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ACTIVE IN UTILITIES
He also was active in development of Rochester lighting and traction companies, one of the incorporators of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation and its first secretary.

He was a member of the Genesee Valley Club and the Rochester Country Club. His fraternity at the University of Rochester was Psi Upsilon, and he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity.

In 1886 he married Emily Weed Barnes of Albany, granddaughter of Thurlow Weed, who survives him, with three daughters, Mrs. Thomas G. Spencer of Rochester, Mrs. Walter D. Blair of Tarrytown, and Mrs. H. Emerson Tuttle of New Haven, and five grandchildren.

Granger Sub-Hollister

In the death of George C. Hollister, Rochester loses a citizen and a civic leader who had demonstrated in many ways his loyalty to the city of his birth. Mr. Hollister and his brother, the late Granger A. Hollister, received from their father and grandfather a business that afforded unusual opportunities for service to the community. The brothers developed not only that commercial activity, but many other phases of community service.

No small part of the rapid development of Rochester in recent decades was made possible by the service of the Hollister Company. Not a little of the credit for the success of community undertakings, such as the establishment of the University of Rochester on the River Campus, was due to the efforts of George C. Hollister, whose breadth of vision and sound judgment proved of value in numerous enterprises.

Mr. Hollister's death does much more than remove an individual from the activities of this life. It breaks a tie that had endured for almost a century, through almost the entire period since Rochester became a city, for it was in 1835, according to the records, when George A. Hollister, father of Emmett and grandfather of Granger A. and George C. Hollister, founded the lumber business which played so large a part in the building of this city.

G. C. HOLLISTER FUNERAL SET

Private funeral services for George C. Hollister, president of the Hollister Lumber Company, Ltd., and the Hollister Real Estate and Building Company, will be held Thursday afternoon at the home, No. 8 Granger Place. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Hollister died yesterday following an extended illness. He was seventy-six.

EXPERT IN REALTY

Mr. Hollister was the oldest trustee, in point of service, of the University of Rochester, of which he was a graduate, his appointment dating back to 1890.

He was regarded an authority on Rochester real estate values, and his advice and counsel was sought by university authorities, especially in the expansion to the River Campus.

Born in Rochester in 1856, the son of Emmet H. and Sarah E. Granger Hollister, he entered the lumber business founded in 1832 by his grandfather, following his graduation from the University of Rochester in 1877. On his father's death, he and his brother, the late Granger A. Hollister, continued the business under the name of Hollister Brothers, changed in 1885 to Hollister Lumber Company, Ltd.

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Started Sailing Career As Runaway, But \$20 Pay Won Consent

By CLIFFORD E. CARPENTER

Fifty-one years ago a blue-eyed Irish youngster dangled his bare feet over the edge of the old Charlotte docks and gazed upward wistfully at the towering hull of a freighting schooner.

Patrick "Paddy" Honan was only 14 then, but his freckled face tightened with determination and he grimly trod the gangplank and faced the captain.

"I wanna job," he said. "You're too young," said the captain.

"I am not," said Paddy, and he got the job.

A few hours later, as the freighter sailed slowly out of the harbor, two figures raced out on the pier. The first was a man. Behind him, losing ground steadily but only because her stride was curtailed by the length of her dress, was a woman.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Honan, the former wrathful and the latter in tears. But little Paddy was too far away to be heard. He had only time to wave a goodbye from the after deck, then turn a resolute little back and begin his new duties.

For Paddy Honan was born on the high seas, and the love of the water was in his blood. He came into the world on a sailing schooner one day away from Ireland, headed for his parents' new home.

If you have never sailed, you don't know Paddy. But if you have sailed or motor-boated in the lakeshore area of Rochester, you know him by sight or by story.

He operated the boat mooring space on the east bank of Genesee River just south of Stutson Street bridge. At 65 Paddy has virtually started life anew.

Barely over 5 feet tall, his ability to outwork younger men is legend along the river shores. Winter storms and summer suns have creased his face into a network of tiny seams and wrinkles, offset by a snow-white moustache.

With a battered pipe clenched between his jaws, he spends his days at work on his boats. Nights when he isn't too tired he brings out a huge clasp knife and in his little cottage beneath the bridge, whittles and carves out model boats.

Paddy has carved out more boats than he can remember. But he has only one to show for his trouble.

Why? As soon as he finishes nights of labor on one of the masterful little vessels, some grimy

Great Lakes, Carves Boats Thinking of Maritime History They Carved



Briar between teeth, clasp-knife in hand, Patrick "Paddy" Honan manages to steal a few minutes from his shipyard labors daily to recreate in model form the boats he sailed in years gone by. Paddy has whittled out more model boats than he can remember.

faced but, starry-eyed waterfront urchin stands before him pleading mutely just to be able to touch the creation.

Paddy can't resist the youngsters. He gives the boats away, intricately carved schooners and steamers with companionways, masts, rigging, and little lifeboats swinging on davits, fit to grace the mantles of wealthy sportsmen's homes.

From memory he is completing the Mary Allen. At the opening of the World War the Mary Allen was turned over to the government. Latter, Paddy said, she was torpedoed and sunk.

But to go back 51 years, 14-year-old Paddy literally ran away to sea. Or, more accurately, to the lakes.

"It was only a two weeks trip

I signed for," he said with a chuckle and a twinkle in his undimmed blue eyes, "and my, was I scared when we landed and I went up home!"

"Before they could light into me, I passed over to dad \$20 I made on the trip. Well, he sort of scratched his head and said: I guess if it's safe you can go and sign up again."

From then until but a few years ago Paddy lived a Conrad tale in the Great Lakes instead of upon the sea. He skippered wind-jamming freighters through storms that rivaled the ocean's best.

He isn't a gifted raconteur. Stories come hard for him. But they lost none of their drama in his concise, reticent sincerity.

Railroaders to Honor Veteran at Rites

Yesterday New York Central railroaders will act as bearers for Seneca J. Holman, 76, who died Monday night (June 24, 1935) and who will be buried at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

He was a New York Central engineer for 47 years and retired 11 years ago. Funeral services will be conducted in the home, 7 Fairmount Street, with Rev. Delbert Wickstrom officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Holman is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Calnan of Rochester, and two brothers, Louis L. and Charles, both of Seneca Falls.

Will of George C. Hopkins Discloses Estate Bordering on Half Million; Funds Left in Trust Will Bring Gifts to Home to at Least \$85,000

Two Rochester institutions, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and the Episcopal Church Home, in Mount Hope avenue, maintained by all Episcopal churches of this city, are large beneficiaries of the will of the late George C. Hopkins, of Plymouth avenue South, filed for probate yesterday.

Lived in Third Ward

Mrs. Rowley at her death was the widow of W. C. Rowley, once Judge of Monroe County. Her first husband was Ethen Allen Hopkins, also a prominent lawyer of this city.

Mr. Hopkins lived his entire life of 84 years in the Third Ward. He was born in Livingston park, in 1846. He had prepared for college but the death of his father in 1862 changed his plans for a classical education, and he decided to venture upon a business career.

His investments were made from New York, instead of from Rochester; which, in a measure accounts for the surprise his fortune was to friends and relatives in this city.

For many years, Mr. Hopkins was a member of St. Luke's Church. In politics he was a Jeffersonian Democrat.

Left as Memorials

Having repaired the edifice of St. Luke's at the time of its centennial some years ago, the members feel that they needed more than anything else a permanent fund.

While it has loyal supporters among those left, it still wanted a sum upon which it could rely amid changing conditions, and the \$100,000 in Mr. Hopkins' bequest has provided this fund.

Mrs. Eliza R. Clarke, a step-sister, is to receive \$1,000, the Plymouth Avenue home and furnishings, and the income from a trust fund of \$50,000 which will go to the Church Home upon her death.

Mr. Hopkins' library, two oil paintings and \$20,000 are willed to a cousin, Remington Congar of Rochester. Bequests of \$5,000 are made to three cousins, Richard S. Congar of Syracuse, George H. Congar and Arthur M. Congar, both of Rochester.

Other bequests are Julia M. Cozens of Rochester, \$10,000; Emily M. Ahrens of Rochester, \$10,000; Carrie M. Stearne of Sackett Harbor, \$3,000; Carolyn T. Monier of Maples, \$1,000; Ella Rowley Pizzini and Louis W. Pizzini of Rochester, \$6,000 each.

The will was dated Aug. 24, 1925.

Funeral Held For F. J. Honn

Last rites for Frank J. Honn, formerly connected with the Syracuse Board of Underwriters, were conducted this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. William J. Skelly, 91 Hawley, and at Immaculate Conception Church.

Mr. Honn died at Lakewood, Ohio, Saturday.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph S. Cameron celebrated solemn high Mass today, assisted by the Rev. Leo A. Smith as deacon and the Rev. Donald Murphy as subdeacon. The Rev. Charles J. Bruton and the Rev. Leo V. Smith gave final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Bearers were Bernard, William, Lawrence and Emmet McDonald and John J. and Martin Skelly.

TOMORROW FOR SPENCER HORD

Services to Be Directed by Robertson Lodge of Masons - Was Editor of Eastman Kodak Company Magazine

The burial service of Spencer Brown Hord, 65, editor until his retirement in 1932 of the Kodak Magazine, employe publication, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon in Fairhaven Cemetery by his fellow members of the John A. Robertson Lodge of Masons.

Mr. Hord died last night, Feb. 14, 1935, at his home, 61 Parkdale Terrace, after an illness of two weeks.

The funeral service at his home, preceding the Masonic service, will be conducted at 2 tomorrow by the Rev. Dr. William C. Compton, rector of the Church of the Ascension.

Mr. Hord, at the time of his retirement, had been 27 years in the service of the Eastman Kodak Company. He edited the employe magazine from its foundation in 1920 until his retirement. During the 15 years before 1920 he was in the advertising department, connected with the publication of periodicals going to the photographic trade.

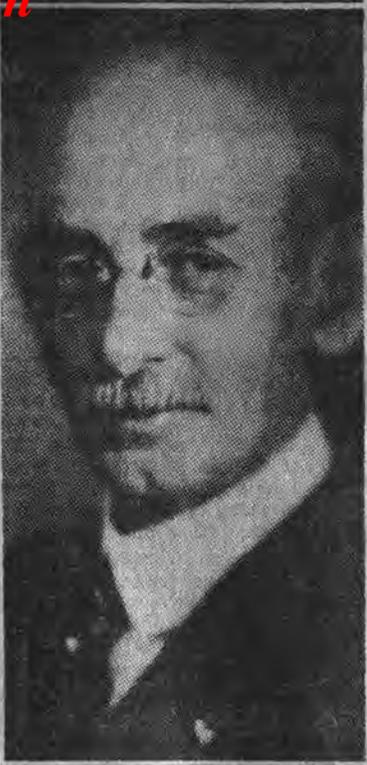
He was associated with the late Lewis B. Jones during his years in the advertising department.

Born in Perrysburg, Ohio, Mr. Hord went west as a youth. Adventure with cow-punching in the Arkansas Valley was followed by newspaper work in Denver, Colo. After that he became one of the first editors of the magazine, Outdoor Life.

Going to New York in 1900, he obtained photographic experience in a portrait studio, then became sales and advertising manager for the Anthony Scoville Company. He was connected with the camera-manufacturing firm of Folmer & Schwing when that business was bought by Kodak in 1905.

Mr. Hord was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Shrine, Rochester Lodge of Elks, and was connected with the camera-Ridgmont Golf Club.

His wife, formerly Miss Emily Robinson of Sheboygan, Wis., and his daughter, Miss Mary Juliet Hord, survive him.



Spencer Brown Hord, Eastman Kodak Company official, who died yesterday.

Typewriting Champion Listed at FBI NOV 2 1937. George Hossfield, 10 times winner of the world's speed typewriting record, will demonstrate his ability to write 139 words a minute to students at Rochester Business Institute Wednesday afternoon.

Albert H. Hooker Dies; Former Rochesterian

Albert Huntington Hooker, 71, former Rochester resident and technical director of Hooker Electrochemical Company, Niagara Falls, died yesterday (Mar. 9, 1936) at his home in Lewiston following a long illness.

Mr. Hooker attended the University of Rochester, class of 1886, and received a master of science degree from the university in 1920.

His brother, Elon Huntington Hooker, is a native of Rochester and organizer-president of the Hooker Electrochemical Company. He is an alumnus of the University of Rochester, class of 1891, and a member of the board of trustees.

HEART ILLNESS CAUSES DEATH OF HOTEL HEAD

W. D. Horstmann, 61, Dies in Genesee Hospital—Long Associated with Management of American Institutions

William D. Horstmann, 61, manager of Hotel Rochester, died in Genesee Hospital this morning, Nov. 30, 1935.

Mr. Horstmann was a native of Germany. Prior to coming to America, about 1890, he was identified in various capacities with many leading hotels and restaurants in Europe. When the Hotel Rochester was opened in 1909 he became manager and served as such until the hotel was taken over, several years later, by the United Hotels Corporation.

Mr. Horstmann then went to Syracuse, where he operated the Yates Hotel and the Jefferson-Clinton Hotel, both of which continued under his management until he returned to the Rochester Hotel four years ago as manager. The only other enterprise in which he had been interested between the time he left Rochester and returned here was the Kan-ya-to Inn at Skaneateles, which he operated about a decade ago in partnership with Bert Sellen of Rochester.

Mr. Horstmann had been suffering from a heart ailment, his condition becoming serious about a week ago. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Florence Grabou, and a son, Henry Horstmann, proprietor of the Horstman Oil Company, both of Syracuse.

Magazine Cover Pictures Local Man

It used to be "the girl on the magazine cover," but now she is being supplanted by the working man; in particular, William Hornung, Bausch & Lomb Optical Company employe for 57 years.

Hornung is pictured on the front cover of the current Forbes Magazine at his exacting job of centering and cementing achromatic lenses for cameras and telescopes. He has the longest record of continuous employment of any B. & L. worker.

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HARRY L. HORTON
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DEATH TAKES
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54 COURT ST
Harry L. Horton, a member of the Rochester city engineering department, died yesterday at his home, 288 Rockingham Street. He was 49.

A civil engineer, Mr. Horton took an active part in the design and construction of the subway and the work in connection with laying water and sewer pipes under the river.

Mr. Horton was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1909 and was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity. He also was a member of the Rochester Engineering Society, Genesee Falls Lodge, F. & A. M., and a member of the Genesee Valley Canoe Club. He was a member and deacon of the First Presbyterian Church, and was a past secretary and for 15 years treasurer of its Sunday School.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Estella Horton; a daughter, Elizabeth Horton; his mother, Mrs. James Stillwell; a brother, Howard Horton, and a sister, Lucy. Funeral announcement will be made later.

WIDELY KNOWN TRAVELING MAN TO BE BURIED

Dir. C. Aug. 19, 1938
W. H. Horton Rites Will Take Place Tomorrow; Active in Organizations

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Funeral services for William Henry Horton of 32 Tryon Park, a resident of this city for nearly 60 years and a traveling salesman for the old Smith, Perkins & Company for half a century, who died Friday night, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 301 Alexander Street. The services will be conducted by Rev. Frank E. Bissell, curate of Christ Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Horton was for many years a member. Interment will be made in the family lot in Mount Hope Cemetery, with a private burial service.

Mr. Horton was born in Philadelphia 74 years ago, and when an infant removed with his parents to Toronto. He was graduated from the Model School in Toronto, and when 15 years old went to Lancaster, Pa., and with his parents a short time later began his long residence in Rochester.

Throughout his life here until his retirement nine years ago, Mr. Horton was associated with the Smith, Perkins & Company, traveling in Western New York, where he had a host of friends. He was for years an enthusiastic member of the Rochester Yacht Club, and he was an active Mason, having been a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. and A. M.; Hamilton Chapter, R. A. M., and Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar. For five years he was president of the Rochester Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Association, and he was long a prominent member of the United Commercial Travelers of America. After his retirement, he contributed a series of articles in the official magazine of the United Commercial Travelers on "Reminiscences of an Old Timer."

He leaves a daughter, Rosabel Swinburne Horton; a son, Thomas Thackeray Horton, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Bowden.

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Engineer Honored
Elected to the board of directors of the American Public Works Congress in Atlanta, Ga., this week was Henry L. Howe, director of mechanical and electrical divisions in the city engineer's office here.
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J. L. HOTCHKISS DIES; ILL FOR MANY MONTHS

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Former County Clerk and Monroe G. O. P. Leader —Services Will Be Conducted Wednesday.

James L. Hotchkiss, former county clerk and Republican county leader, is dead.

Illness, that began last April and compelled him to relinquish all business activity, ended in death yesterday at his home, 750 East Avenue. He was 73. Besides his widow, Leah, he is survived by one daughter, Jeanne. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2 Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Hotchkiss was one of the last of a group of influential Republicans closely associated with George W. Aldridge in the more than quarter of a century he held the reins of political power in Monroe County. Probably none of those, allied with Mr. Aldridge in a political way, was as close to him or enjoyed his confidence as much as Mr. Hotchkiss. It was really this loyalty to his chief and the role he elected to play, as the go-between for Mr. Aldridge in his dealings with the public, that sowed the seed of opposition to him and eventually led to his political defeat.

Aldridge Not Chairman
Unlike the present day situation in the Republican Party in Monroe, Mr. Aldridge did not combine the chairmanship with his position as party leader. He dictated the policies of the organization with a



James L. Hotchkiss

publicly unseen. It was Chairman Hotchkiss who did the work, who met the public, the ward leaders, the job-seekers and the party workers who had complaints to make or an axe to grind.

Mr. Hotchkiss, county chairman for 24 years, was at all times available to the public. It was always as easy to see him as it was difficult to see Mr. Aldridge. Most of the troubles of the Republican county organization in the days prior to Mr. Aldridge's death were laid at the door of the county chairman. He picked them up and carried them to Mr. Aldridge, if he thought they were important enough; if he did not think so they probably were brushed off the political doorstep. Whether they were only Mr. Hotchkiss knew.

This role naturally produced enmity and engendered political feelings, now and then manifested by bitter outbursts. But this was accepted by Mr. Hotchkiss and his closest friends as a natural consequence of his position as chairman and later as leader of the party in the county.

Fight Ended Career
The big fight that settled Mr. Hotchkiss' public as well as political career was unavoidable.

He experienced little difficulty keeping the county Republican brig in a calm sea while Mr. Aldridge lived, but when the mantle of leadership was placed on his shoulders by Nathan Miller, governor when Mr. Aldridge died, the old political vessel ran into one storm after another until it finally foundered, as a consequence of what many political sailors took the pains and liberty to tell Mr. Hotchkiss was a plain demonstration of poor seamanship.

Mr. Hotchkiss faced his first real battle, within a short time after he succeeded George W. Aldridge as county leader, when against the advice of practically all of his political associates, he discarded Clarence D. Van Zandt, who was mayor; Joseph C. Wilson, who was comptroller, and William F. Love, who was district attorney. All were seeking renomination.

His action engendered the bitterest kind of factional feeling and resulted in a split in the party and the creation of an independent Republican organization, which eventually swept the Republican machine out of power in the city and put the City Manager group into control of the municipal machinery.

It accomplished the defeat of Mr. Hotchkiss in 1927, two years after the Van Zandt-Wilson-Love fight, when he redesignated himself as the party candidate for county clerk, an office he had held since 1904. He was defeated by John H. Law of the Twentieth Ward, practically unknown outside his ward, as he had not taken any active part in politics other than to occasionally represent his district at a Republican state convention.

Mr. Hotchkiss' defeat for re-election as county clerk followed a contest in the Republican County Committee when a group of insurgent members, headed by Charles E. Bostwick, Tenth Ward leader, named Joseph C. Wilson to oppose him for the county leadership. Mr. Hotchkiss, on advice of political friends, remained in the contest, although he had been on the point of letting it go by default, and was re-elected.

Gives Up Leadership
Following his defeat at the polls in 1927, he decided to relinquish the party leadership and Harry J. Bareham, county treasurer, was persuaded to take the chairmanship and shoulder the task of rehabilitating the party in the county. He was opposed by Mr. Bostwick, was elected and was immediately assured of Mr. Bostwick's support, and the latter has since aided the county chairman in restoring harmony to the party.

Mr. Hotchkiss, following his retirement from the county clerk's office Dec. 31, 1928, re-entered the insurance business, with which he had been associated for many years with Ezra Sparlin, under the firm name Hotchkiss-Sparlin Company. He had continued to devote his time and attention to the business until he became ill several months ago.

During the many years he served as county chairman, he frequently was host to his political lieutenants and friends at his summer home at Walker, known as Shore Acres, and conceded one of the most beautiful spots along Lake Ontario. He was a most genial and generous host and an invitation to "Jim's farm" always appealed to the boys. The last time the "old crowd," as Mr. Hotchkiss referred to his political associates, got together was at the Hotchkiss home in East Avenue a year ago last May on Mr. Hotchkiss' 72d birthday.

His birthday had, for many years, always been the occasion for some sort of a celebration, usually staged by some of his closest personal friends, including Supreme Court Justice Willis K. Gillette, former Commissioner of Public Works Herbert W. Pierce, Collector of Customs Andrew J. Wiedenmann, former Mayor Martin E. O'Neil and others.

Known as Jim Hotchkiss
Few, if any, of the men—and women, for that matter—who knew him well ever addressed him as Mr. Hotchkiss. He was familiarly known to all as just plain Jim Hotchkiss. That's what he preferred to be called and he was happiest when he could run away to his lakeside farm, get into his old, clothes and wear the familiar slouch hat with a "peak hole" in the brim, that enabled him to see who was "dropping in on him."

Mr. Hotchkiss was a conspicuous figure in Republican political gatherings, county, state, and national, for many years. Scarcely a party leader or veteran delegate in the state who did not enjoy personal acquaintance with him. He was known from Brooklyn to Dunkirk and, in a lesser way, from Maine to California.

James Levi Hotchkiss was born in Naples, Ontario County, New York, May 1, 1857. He was a son of Levi and Anna N. Dwight Hotchkiss, was educated in the public schools, in the Rochester Free Academy, and in the University of Rochester. He graduated from the university in the class of 1879 with a B. S. He was married Feb. 28, 1907, to Leah Leach of Rochester.

Lawyer by Profession
By profession Mr. Hotchkiss was a lawyer, although his entrance into politics and public life made it impossible for him to follow the legal path, although he continued in the law firm of Hotchkiss and Tuck from 1904 to 1918. He held the office of County Clerk continuously from Jan. 1, 1904, to Jan. 1, 1928, an uninterrupted period of 24 years. He had been chairman of the Republican County Committee ever since 1900, and from that year had been a delegate to every Republican state convention until he retired from the chairmanship, late in 1927. He represented Monroe County as a delegate in the national conventions in 1904, 1908, 1912, 1916, 1920 and 1924.

He helped organize and was the first president of the Citizens Bank, subsequently merged with the Union Trust Company, of which Mr. Hotchkiss became a vice-president and director. He was actively identified with the various Liberty Loan drives in the World War and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Rochester Historical Society, the Rochester and Oak Hill Country Clubs and the Automobile Club of Rochester.

Tribute to Mr. Hotchkiss was paid today by Harry J. Bareham, his successor as leader of the Republican county organization. Mr. Bareham said:

"I am deeply grieved at Mr. Hotchkiss' passing and I know that the many thousands of people from all walks of life in this county and throughout the state, who knew him, will mourn his death.

"He was one of the great builders of this community. For years he was active in every phase of constructive partisanship. He knew Rochester and Monroe County probably better than any man who ever lived here. His friendships, however, were not bounded by party lines.

"He was a man of widest civic experience and, following the lines of his great friend, George W. Aldridge, it was fitting that leadership should have been bestowed upon him.

"Mr. Hotchkiss was the heart of the party, when he served so long and so faithfully, the lasting memory of his steady and steady friend, and a manly character that never gave way to rancor or defeat. It was a privilege to have known him and served with him. Rochester has lost a distinguished son."

George H. Otto, long associated with Mr. Hotchkiss in the latter's identification with the Monroe County Republican organization, said:

"I am greatly saddened by Mr. Hotchkiss's death. I enjoyed many years of his friendship and shall esteem his memory among my most valued possessions. The community little realizes with what constant thoughtfulness he approached every public problem. I think the finest thing that could be said about him is that he was George W. Aldridge's best friend. To those who knew both men that statement means everything. I am only one of many mourners at Mr. Hotchkiss' passing."

John H. Law, who succeeded Mr. Hotchkiss as county clerk, said: "The death of Mr. Hotchkiss removes from our midst a man who commanded the respect of all who knew him. It is with sorrow that I have learned of his passing."

Leo A. MacSweeney said: "I had known Mr. Hotchkiss through many years and, while we always did not agree in matters political, I had always found him to be a real gentleman and, above all, a good fighter and an able business man. His record of service will remain as a monument to him."

**HONE ABSENT,
REPORTED ILL
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Will Augustine J. Hone ever resume his duties as city treasurer?

That was the question puzzling City Hall yesterday when it became known that Hone has been away from his office for several days. Asked about it, City Manager Baker, appointing officer, said:

"Mr. Hone is ill at his home."
"Then he will resume his duties when he recovers?" Baker was asked.

"Mr. Hone is entitled to some vacation," replied Baker. "He has not taken one in several years."

Hone leads the Democratic organization forces in the Fourth Ward. He was unsaddled as all-party leader of the ward by a coalition of George Conway, Charles H. Scollick and George Manning in the September primary. All three have since declared adherence to the Republican cause and Scollick has been named official Republican leader of the ward.

**C. N. HOWARD
WILL OBSERVE
63RD BIRTHDAY
Advocate of Peace and
Prohibition Will Mark
Anniversary by Preaching
in Local Churches.**

Sunday will be more than an ordinary Sunday for Clinton N. Howard. He will be 63 on that day and will complete 40 years on the lecture platform as an advocate of peace and prohibition.

Mr. Howard will observe the occasion with two addresses here, one at Grace Methodist Church in the morning and the other at a union service of ten congregations in the southwest section at West Avenue Methodist Church at night. His morning topic will be "The Foundation of Church and State." In the evening he will speak on "The Glory of the American Constitution."

Charles X. Hutchinson Jr., son of a former pastor of West Avenue Methodist Church, will sing a patriotic solo "My Own United States" as a feature of the service. He is now choral director of the Western New York Educational Extension Foundation.

Mr. Howard came to Rochester 42 years ago, enroute to Niagara Falls on his wedding trip from Philadelphia. Following his return to Pennsylvania he decided to locate in Rochester and has resided here since, always in the Tenth Ward, first in Mason Street and later in Lexington Avenue where, despite the passing of Mrs. Howard 20 years ago, he still retains his old home in which his six children were born.

While most of Mr. Howard's time is spent in campaigning in various parts of the country, he frequently returns to Rochester for vacations in which he speaks in city churches and nearby towns. The addresses he will give Sunday are two of five lectures he will deliver next month the Winona Lake Assembly in connection with the World Bible Conference.

**Public Works Units
Elect Engineer 1936**

The Public Works Congress, which met at Toronto Sept. 28 to Oct. 1, elected Henry L. Howe, PWA engineer, to two offices.

Howe was named second vice-president of the American Association of Municipal Engineers and third vice-president of the International Association of Public Works Officials.

**Joseph W. Howe, Noted Engineer,
Barge Canal Inspector, Dead**



JOSEPH W. HOWE

Joseph W. Howe, prominent civil engineer and inspector in charge of the Barge Canal harbor, died late Saturday night at his home, No. 792 North street, aged 58 years. For the last forty years he has been a civil engineer. Much of the time he was connected with the Barge Canal harbor. The beautiful bridges over the canal in Genesee Valley Park and a number of state roads in this part of the state were designed by Mr. Howe.

Mr. Howe received engineering training at the Troy Institute of Technology. He also attended the University of Rochester. He was a life-long Republican and a personal friend of the late George W. Aldridge, for many years Republican county leader. He was a member of the Rochester Engineering Society, Rochester Lodge of Elks, and the Holy Name Society of the Holy Redeemer Church.

He leaves his wife, Catherine Joeger Howe; two sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Howe and Mrs. Victor Lang, and three brothers, John M., Thomas E. and Charles J. P. Howe. Funeral services will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the family home, No. 33 Sumner park, and at 9 o'clock at Holy Redeemer Church. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**DEATH TAKES
LOUIS HOWELL
IN 56TH YEAR
Member of Broker
Firm Passes
Suddenly**

Louis W. Howell, member of the firm of Erickson Perkins, stock brokers, in the Power Building, died unexpectedly yesterday. He was 56.

Mr. Howell was born in Castle and came to Rochester in 1898. He was graduated from the University of Rochester and was a member of Delta Kapa Epsilon fraternity.

Shortly after graduation he married Miss Lillian Wilson of Rochester. He was connected with the Perkins firm since 1903. He resided at 241 Canterbury Road.

Surviving are a son, Sam W.; a daughter, Alice W.; a brother, Robert W., and two sisters, Miss Louisa Jane Howel and Mrs. John W. Lea.

Funeral services will be at the home Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

**Departing Executive
Feted by Colleagues**

Honoring Timothy L. Horgan, ready-to-wear merchandise manager, 90 members of the 25-year club and the Executive Club of E. W. Edwards & Son Store tendered him a party and dance last night in the Sagamore Hotel.

Immediately after the party, Mr. Horgan left for Baltimore, Md. where he will join the executive staff of the May Company store there. As a farewell gift, Edwards employes presented him with a travelling bag.

MARTIN B. HOYT,
PRINTING FIRM
OFFICIAL, DIES

Served During War as
Food Administrator
For Vicinity

D. & C. May 14, 1932
Martin B. Hoyt, treasurer of the Case-Hoyt Corporation, printing and advertising concern and United States Food Administrator for Western New York during the World War, died last night at his home, 1430 East Avenue. He was 62.

Mr. Hoyt organized the Case-Hoyt Corporation with Howard Case following the war. He was a director of the Union Trust Company and a trustee of the Monroe County Savings Bank, which his father, David Hoyt, had served as secretary and treasurer for 28 years before his death in 1916.

Before the war, Mr. Hoyt was associated with the C. P. Ford Shoe Company as vicepresident and also had headed the Defender Photo Supply Company, which he founded.

He was a member of the board and a former president of the Genesee Hospital, and a member of the Genesee Valley Club, the Rochester Club and the Country Club of Rochester.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Grace Whitney Hoyt, and two sons, Whitney Ford Hoyt and Martin B. Hoyt Jr.

Rochester
Retired Minister Dies
At Honeoye Falls

The Rev. Frank Hoyt, 69, retired Presbyterian minister, died in his home, Honeoye Falls last night.

His last pastorate was at Fairhaven in 1924. Previously he served pastorates in Oakfield, Brockport and Eastern New York. At Brockport he was moderator of the Steuben Presbytery.

Born in Mendon, he was educated in the public schools, was graduated from Genesee Wesleyan and from Hamilton College in 1891. He received his theological degree from the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass., in 1897.

He leaves four children, Olin B., Los Angeles, Mrs. Alvin Ganshawe, Hammond, Ind., Mrs. Carl Seaburg, Oakfield, and Craig S., Grove City, Pa.

The funeral will be Sunday at 3 p. m. from Honeoye Falls Chapel.

Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
Class Honors Teacher William A. Hubbard Jr. Dies;
Church and Business Leader



William A. Hubbard Jr., widely known churchman, manufacturer and financier, died last night at his home, 11 Phelps Avenue, after a lingering illness. He was 81 years old. Members of his family were at his bedside when the end came.

Gradually failing health followed a major operation to which he submitted two years ago, although up to a week ago he was able to get about. Returning to his home after an automobile ride last week, he suffered a relapse which sent him to bed, where he was confined until his death last night at 5 o'clock.

Born in New York City
William A. Hubbard Jr., was born in New York City Nov. 5, 1850, the son of William A. and Sarah H. Hubbard. In the fall of 1851, his parents removed to Rochester, where Mr. Hubbard attended the public schools and the academies of Profs. H. W. Benedict and Smith Benjamin.

He was graduated from the Rochester Free Academy in 1866 and attended Hamilton College until 1871, when he left the class room to engage in business with his father in Rochester. He later was assistant bookkeeper in the Rochester Savings Bank and also was associated with James M. Donald in the manufacture of clothing.

In 1884 he became vicepresident of the I. H. Dewey Furniture Company, the name of which afterward was changed to Hubbard & Eldredge and subsequently came Hubbard, Eldredge & Miller, of which company he was president and treasurer for years. He also was a trustee of the Monroe County Savings Bank and a director of the Genesee Valley Trust Company. In 1924 he retired from active business.

Mr. Hubbard was an active church member. He became a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in 1863 and in 1865 he was named teacher of Class 42 of that church, a post that he filled personally until ill health made it impossible for him to continue. He was an elder in church from 1885 until his death. In 1895 he was elected president of the Young Men's Christian Association and was re-elected annually until 1910.

Probably few men showed more interest in his fellow men than Mr. Hubbard, and his passing will be mourned by hundreds who have received the benefit of his particular kind of benevolence. Soon after he became teacher of Class 42 at the Central Presbyterian Church, he inaugurated the Class 42 Mutual Welfare Association, an organization that gave assistance to hundreds of members of that class.

He was a charter member of the University Club of Rochester and held memberships in the Genesee Valley and Rochester Country clubs. He was a member of Sigma Phi college fraternity.

In 1885 he married Miss Helen C. Vosburgh of Lyons, who survives him, with his three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn H. Price of Scranton, Pa., and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Sutherland and Mrs. Ruth H. Wolfe of Pittsford.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be private.

Perinton Churchman, Farmer Rites Today

Funeral services for Charles Huber, for many years a well-known farmer and churchman of Perinton, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. today in his home in Carter Road, Perinton. The Rev. Paul G. Perkins of the Baptist Church of East Penfield will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Perinton.

Mr. Huber, 72, died suddenly Thursday (Jan. 7, 1937), while on an automobile ride with a nephew, Clyde Huber, near Cato. He was born in Irondequoit and with his parents, Gottlieb and Catherine Huber, moved to Perinton and located on a farm in what is now Huber Road, about 1866. As a young man, he married Lina Jordan and purchased the Jason Conant farm in the Carter Road, where he always lived. One daughter was born to them, Mrs. Everett Willison, of Fairport. Mrs. Huber died in 1918, and a few years later Mr. Huber married Mrs. Agnes McGlenathan, of Erie, Pa. She and an adopted daughter, in addition to Mrs. Willison and a nephew and a niece, survive.

For a number of years Mr. Huber was manager of the farm of the Baptist Home in Fairport and was president of the Elmwood Cemetery Association. He was a long-time member of the Baptist Church in East Penfield.

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Rochester Public Library
115 South Avenue



WM. A. HUBBARD, JR.

THE above is from a photograph of a Bronze Tablet placed on the wall of Class 42 room.

The Tablet was unveiled by Miss Alice Louise Wolfe, the eldest grandchild of Mr. Hubbard, on Sunday, November 6th, 1932, the anniversary of his birth.



MISS WOLFE

Class 42 of Central Presbyterian Church (Rochester, N. Y.) Sunday School is now in its 64th year, its history starting on January 3, 1869.

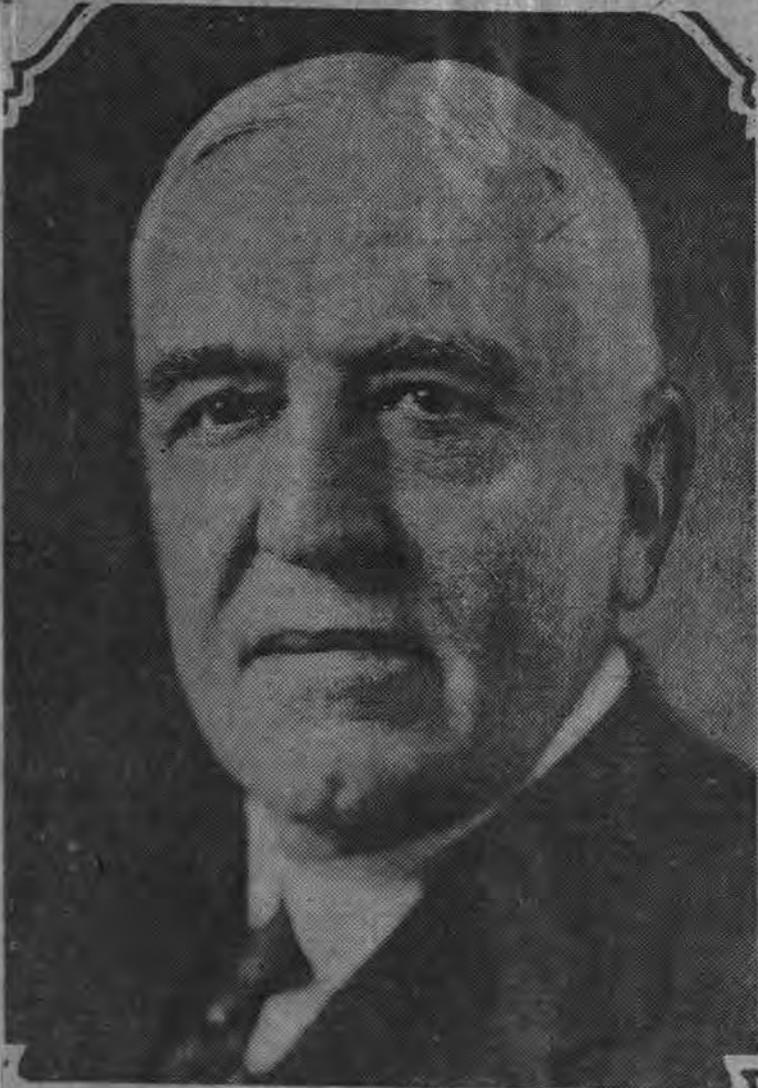
November 6th, 1932 was the 3351st consecutive Sunday service held by the Class.

WALTER F. CHERRY,
Teacher since August 16th 1931
HERBERT B. WOOD, President

Rochester

WALTER S. HUBBELL DIES; LEADING ATTORNEY, BIBLE TEACHER, KODAK OFFICIAL

D. C. H. 1/2/25
Honored and Loved by Many



WALTER S. HUBBELL

For Many Years Head
Of Eastman Company
Legal Department

FOUNDER OF CLASS
BEARING HIS NAME

Friend of Roosevelt,
Sponsor of Niagara
Reservation Bill

Walter S. Hubbell, vicepresident of the Eastman Kodak Company, prominent member of the Rochester Bar and founder of the Hubbell Class died at 11 o'clock last night at his home, 1209 East Avenue, after a long illness.

Born in Cincinnati

Mr. Hubbell was of Welsh and Dutch extraction. He was born Dec. 24, 1850, in Cincinnati. The first member of the family to come to this country was a passenger on the Mayflower. Charles Hubbell, father of Walter, was a native of Ballston Springs, N. Y. When a young man he was employed in the Eagle Bank of Rochester. He married Anna M. Sage, daughter of Orin Sage, once a prominent man of the city.

After a time, the young couple moved to Cincinnati. When Walter was only 3 years old, the family removed to Keokuk, Iowa. Until 1867 he attended public and private schools of that place. At the age of 16 he came to Rochester, and entered the University of Rochester. During his course he won various prizes for scholarship, and was graduated with honor in the class of 1871. Later, his alma mater conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts.

Mr. Hubbell began the study of law in the office of Reynolds & Harris and at the same time taught in the Albany Boys' Academy for two years. Later he continued his study in the office of George F. Danforth, judge of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Hubbell admitted to the bar in January, 1876.

He formed his first law partnership in 1890, with Horace McGuire and which continued until 1898.

Later, he formed partnerships that made up the firm of Hubbell, Taylor, Goodwin & Moser. It is now, Hubbell, Taylor, Goodwin, Nixon and Hargrave. The attorneys are Joseph W. Taylor, Fred C. Goodwin, T. Carl Nixon and Thomas J. Hargrave.

Mr. Hubbell rose to a high place in this profession especially in corporation law. When the Kodak Company was in its infancy he served as its counsel. He organized the General Aristo Company, the Curtice Brothers Company, the United States Standard Voting Machine Company, the Rochester Optical and Camera Company, and he assisted in organizing the Kodak Company Limited of London, and the Eastman Kodak Company of New Jersey. A biographer has said that Mr. Hubbell had "a retentive memory which has frequently excited the admiration of his colleagues." Notwithstanding all this activity in corporation law, Mr. Hubbell always continued a general practice.

In Assembly, 1884

In 1884 and 1885, Mr. Hubbell represented the eastern district of Monroe County in the State Assembly. There he almost was elected as speaker. His winning rival appointed him chairman of the Committee on General Laws in his second year in the Legislature, and also put him on the Judiciary Committee. It was at this time that Mr. Hubbell became acquainted with Theodore Roosevelt, later governor and, still later, president of the United States. In the Legislature they were both conspicuous for their independence. This association formed a friendship that continued until the death of Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Hubbell was firm in his stand for municipal reform. He had charge of the passing of the bill for the acquisition by the state of Niagara Falls as a permanent reservation. On the formal opening of the grounds reserved, Mr. Hubbell was the guest of the city of Niagara Falls.

Trustee of Union

In all these public activities, Mr. Hubbell found time for service where there was no material return. He was a trustee of the Rochester Hillside Home, of the University of Rochester, the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and of the Baptist Union; formerly chairman of the Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church, he was later made an honorary member for life. Mr. Hubbell was vicepresident of the Eastman Kodak Company; a trustee of the Security Trust Company of Rochester, a director of the Lincoln-Alliance Bank; a member of the Genesee Valley Club and of the Rochester Country Club, of the Kent Club, of the Rochester Bar Association, of the New York Bar Association and the American Bar Association, the University Club, of the Knights

32nd degree Mason of the Scottish Rite; a member of the Alpha Delta Phi, and the Phi Beta Kappa fraternities, and a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of the State of New York.

In 1877, Mr. Hubbell married Miss Leora A. DeLand of Fairport. They became the parents of five daughters, four of whom are living.

Mr. Hubbell leaves his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Herbert R. Lewis, Mrs. Lyndon H. Wells, Miss Anna Hubbell and Miss Bertha, all of this city; two brothers, Rev. William N. Hubbell, of the Mariners' Temple, New York and Clifford Hubbell, of Buffalo.

Founded Hubbell Class

High as Mr. Hubbell stood in the profession of law and long as he practiced it, he is more widely known as founder and teacher of the Hubbell Class for men. This class has carried his name across the world. Its members will cherish it and for his services to them he will be best and longest remembered.

This class was begun in 1892, in the Sunday-school of the First Baptist Church. It outgrew its quarters. Then it was given a large room used for lectures. In time, its numbers were so great that it erected a building of its own, next door to the church, known as "Hubbell Hall." This building includes many provisions used through the week by the church. At its largest enrollment the class numbered more than 700 men, before the World War. Its membership now is between four and 500. When seen last by one of the members, before visitors were unable to see him, he said,

"Be sure and give my love to all the boys."

Famous World Over

"I have had persons all round the world ask me about Walter Hubbell, when I have been traveling, after they learned I was from Rochester," Harvey F. Remington, former city judge, said, "explaining that they had heard of Mr. Hubbell as teacher of his class.

Men attending the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, formerly the Rochester Theological Seminary, often went to the Hubbell Class. Some have gone to foreign countries, but they never forget this teacher, Mr. Remington said.

Mr. Hubbell's busy office was open to men of this class when they needed a friend. Here they came with the problems no mere lawyer could solve; personal problems. He gave them of his time and wisdom without pay, but he had the priceless reward of gratitude from men. He had, besides his greatest mental activities, a fondness for the cultural things of life; a taste for games and sociability. He formed friends among those highly cultured, naturally, but he appeared to be equally at home with these whom society had well nigh discarded. To these he brought something that encouraged and made them feel at home.

6 R.V.F. Walter S. Hubbell Dec 1-1932

In the death of Walter S. Hubbell, Rochester loses a citizen who gave liberally of his talents for the building up of those things which have contributed most to Rochester progress and prosperity. As an attorney, a corporation officer, a public servant, a leader of men in religious and social service, Mr. Hubbell made a name for himself that will long endure.

Mr. Hubbell's activities were so numerous that there was scarcely a phase of Rochester life not touched by his able endeavors. In finance and industry, in the law and in education, no less than as a founder and leader of one of the city's outstanding Bible classes, he became known through personal contact and constant association to hosts of his fellow citizens as a man of extraordinary force of character, keen insight and human understanding and sympathy.

His breadth of view, his immense fund of general knowledge and specific information, his ready memory for even minor details and his great facility of expression gave him advantages in his contacts with other men that could not fail to attract their attention and admiration. He was a natural leader of men, but a leader who was wise enough to employ his talents in aid of his fellow citizens, finding in their good his greatest satisfaction and reward.

Mr. Hubbell was more than merely popular. He was a man of deep and enduring friendships; a warm-hearted neighbor and associate beloved for his human qualities no less than he was respected and admired for his brilliant intellect. Thousands of those who knew him in one or another of the many phases of his long and active life will mourn his passing sincerely.

CLASS ERECTS
MEMORIAL TO
W. S. HUBBELL
Bronze Tablet Tells
Of His Influence
In Men's Lives
Dec Jan 8 1934

Memory of Walter Sage Hubbell stands today enshrined in bronze within the walls of the First Baptist Church.

A tablet, telling the esteem in which he was held by the class led for 40 years, was dedicated yesterday morning by the membership of the class and delegates from other men's Bible classes throughout the city who had formerly been affiliated with Hubbell Class.

Written by Dr. Rush Rhees, who officiated at the dedication ceremony, the tablet reads:

Walter Sage Hubbell
1850 - - - - 1932

For forty-two years a member and continuously a trustee of the church.

Organizer and teacher of the Hubbell Class since 1902, who by his lovable and inspiring Christian leadership made this class one of the greatest in the country and an everlasting influence in the lives of thousands of men.

This tablet is erected with loving appreciation by the members of the class.

Following the dedication the class marched into the church, proper and heard the Rev. Donald B. MacQueen, D. D., pay tribute to Mr. Hubbell. Doctor MacQueen, in his sermon, "Christian Foundations," used Mr. Hubbell's life and works as an example of the loyalty to Christ he declared so necessary to proper living.

Concluding the service, the men's choir sang Mr. Hubbell's favorite song, "Remember Me."

Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
Historic Scrapbooks Collection
Eastman School Student Sings
Way into Hollywood Stardom



Rochester Public Library
54 Court St.

Warren Hull, handsome former Eastman School of Music student, who is one of the new movie stars in Hollywood.

T.V. 7/11 25 '35
Warren Hull, Former Member of Choir at Lake Avenue Baptist Church, Follows Suggestion Of His Music Teachers for Stage Career

By ABE MILLER
Singing his way into the Hollywood heaven of stars is a former Eastman School of Music student.

He is Warren Hull, 32, handsome and tall. And if you chanced to go to the Eastman School of Music in 1923 you may have met him.

Others Recalled
Those were the days when Paul Horgan did sets for the opera department, and Rouben Mamoulian was in charge of staging. Now Horgan is a well-known author and Mamoulian, one of Hollywood's outstanding directors. And Hull is a new singing star for Warner Brothers.

But Hull likes to harken back to the days he spent in Rochester. He remembers happy hours, just chatting with fellow students like Horgan.

Hull possesses a fine, stirring baritone voice.

Members of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church may remember him as the youth who sang in the choir and often sang solos.

But his Eastman School of Music teachers advised him to seek a stage career. So Hull journeyed to New York to make his mark on Broadway. He was given a small part in Schubert's "The Love Song."

One role led to another, until he sang his way into featured roles on the musical comedy stage. Then Hollywood beckoned, and he trekked westward.

In Several Movies

He played the male lead with Margaret Lindsay in "Personal Maid's Secret" which was screened recently at the Regent Theater. Another current film in which he is starred is "Freshman Love," a college musical comedy with a crew

background. And you may see him in "Miss Pacific Fleet," which has not been released yet.

Hull, who was born in Gasport in Niagara County, likes to recall some childhood experiences in Rochester.

"Among my pleasantest memories of Rochester was the State Horticultural Society Convention," he recalls. "My father, John C. Hull, manufactured spraying equipment. Every year after I was five, he took me to the convention in Rochester. I looked forward to this trip with great anticipation for a whole year before the convention."

DEATH TAKES DEAN OF CITY JEWELERS, 83

DoB April 28, 1846
John H. Humburch, Long in Business, Was a Founder of State Association
Rochester, Public Library 54 Court St.
John H. Humburch, 83, one of Rochester's oldest jewelers and one of the organizers of the New York State Jewelers' Association, died yesterday at his home, 1199 Park Avenue, following an illness of five months.
Mr. Humburch was born in London, England, on Nov. 22, 1846, and came to Brantford, Can., with his parents, when he was 7. He was a fruit dealer in Chicago at the time of the Chicago fire in 1872. When he first came to Rochester he was bookkeeper for Sunderlin & McAllister, jewelers, later forming the jewelry partnership of McAllister, Humburch & Burke, with a store at 22 State Street. On the death of Mr. Burke the firm became McAllister & Humburch Brothers and later was known as Humburch Brothers. Mr. Humburch retired from business four years ago.
He was a member of the Brick Church for 40 years.
He leaves a son, Raymond S. Humburch; a daughter, Florence Humburch; five brothers, Harry, Hubert and Fred Humburch of Buffalo, and William and Albert Humburch of Los Angeles, Calif.
Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DR. HUMMELL GETS HEALTH BUREAU POST

R.T.H. 27, 1932
Named Deputy Officer to Dr. Arthur M. Johnson — Commissioner Says Appointment Is Approved by Physicians

Appointment of Dr. Harry C. Hummell of 771 Portland Avenue as deputy health officer of Rochester was announced today by Safety Commissioner William F. Durnan. He succeeds Dr. Arthur M. Johnson, recently named successor to Health Officer George W. Goler.
Commissioner Durnan asserted the appointment of Doctor Hummell is "in no wise political," as only members of the health officer's staff are eligible for the position. Selection of Doctor Hummell, the commissioner said, "meets with the entire approval of Doctor Johnson and is generally favored by the medical profession."
The appointment is effective Sept. 1. The position pays an annual salary of \$4,410, which includes the 10 per cent reduction affecting city employees.
Doctor Hummell has been a practicing physician in Rochester 23 years. He was born in Lancaster, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1883, and is a graduate of the University of Buffalo. He came to Rochester in 1909 and was health officer of the Town of Irondequoit from 1915 to 1918. In 1915 he took a special health officer's course at Albany and during the time the United States was involved in the World War he served as examining physician on Draft Board 4.

On Staff 10 Years
He has been a city physician, on the staff of former Health Officer George W. Goler, for 10 years. He is on the staffs of three Rochester hospitals, St. Mary's, Highland and the County Hospital.
In announcing the appointment Commissioner Durnan said:
"I have known Doctor Hummell for many years and while I recognize that he possesses qualifications which make him especially capable of discharging the duties of deputy health officer I have not been influenced either by friendship for him or by politics in making this appointment.
"His medical efficiency is generally known to his profession and I have received many requests from members of the medical fraternity to appoint Doctor Hummell and in selecting him as Dr. Johnson's successor I do so with the approval of a great many physicians and with the complete approval of Doctor Johnson."

GEORGE C. HUNT DEAD, RESIDENT FOR 50 YEARS

DEC April 23 '35
Sav-U-Time Devices President; Active In Masonry

Rochester, Public Library 54 Court St.
George C. Hunt, resident of Rochester for 50 years, died yesterday, (April 1, 1935) in his home, 20 Kilbourn Road, after brief illness.



GEORGE C. HUNT

Born in Seven Oaks, England, Aug. 17, 1871. Mr. Hunt came to Rochester at an early age and for many years was in the jewelry business in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Twelve years ago he became president of Sav-U-Time Devices Inc., a position he held until his death. He was a past master of Ancient Craft Lodge F. & A. M.
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt; a daughter, Mrs. Rufus E. Fulreader; three sons, Donald W., Gilman C., and J. Charles Hunt; and two grandchildren.
Funeral services will be conducted in the home, 20 Kilbourn Road, Thursday at 2:30 p. m., with burial in White Haven Memorial Park.

DR. J. E. HURLEY FUNERAL RITES SET TOMORROW

700 23 '35
Veteran of 2 Wars Passes in Brief Illness

Rochester, Public Library 54 Court St.
The medical profession lost an outstanding member and the ranks of the war veterans a hero of two wars in the death of Dr. Joseph E. Hurley, 56, of 32 Primrose Street.



Doctor Hurley, whose war records were supplemented by service as city deputy health commissioner, died in the Genesee Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Spanish-American and World War veterans, some of whom saw active service with the physician, will participate in military funeral services tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock from Sacred Heart Church. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Doctor Hurley's Spanish-American war record, among his personal effects, was not available last night but it was known that he saw active service. He was surgeon to L. Boardman Smith Camp, Spanish-American War veterans, in this city.

In the World War the physician, who enlisted July 30, 1917, as a private, was promoted rapidly. He was commissioned captain Nov. 12, 1917, and major on Dec. 24, 1918.

His record of action on the Meuse-Argonne, Aisne-Marne, and St. Mihiel fronts during the World War reached its peak when he was awarded the silver star citation for gallantry in action in the Bois de Fays from Oct. 10 to 18, 1918. The award was made for his work in attending the wounded and maintaining an aid station during heavy bombardment for a week.

Born in Lindsay, Ont., Canada, Oct. 25, 1879, Doctor Hurley came to Rochester in his childhood and was educated in public grade schools, East High School, and later at the University of Buffalo Medical College. He served his internship in St. Mary's Hospital, and later became a member of the staff of that hospital, and as doctor at St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum and St. Ann's Home for the Aged.

Dr. Joseph E. Hurley
Commander Edward Coates of L. Boardman Smith Camp is in charge of funeral arrangements. Spanish-American War Veterans will be bearers. The American Legion will furnish a bugler and firing squad at the grave.
Doctor Hurley was a member of the Rochester Pathological Society, the American Medical Association, and the Elks.
He is survived by his step-father, P. J. Drum; two half-brothers, Drs. G. F. and A. P. Drum, and a half-sister, Mrs. Hilda Acker, all of Rochester.

ROCHESTERIAN NEW LEADER OF ADULT SCHOOLS

R. V. F. - Biography - H
**Charles Hutchinson Taking
Place of Canandaigua Man
Suddenly Stricken Ill**
Rochester Public Library
TO RENEW ACTIVITIES

R. V. F. - Biography - H
**Lectures for Grownups in
Vicinity and Formation of
Choral Societies Planned**

Canandaigua, Nov. 16—Five adult schools have been initiated in Western and Central New York during the past two years by the Committee of Adult Education. During that period eight courses have been taught by professors from the University of Rochester, Hobart College and Cornell University. The schools have been late in opening their fall work because of the serious illness of William Godfrey Scott of this city, executive chairman of the committee on Adult Education.

Mr. Scott has been in charge of the Adult Education movement in this section of New York for two years. He has reported success in interesting people in the idea of continuing learning through life. In the towns of Geneva, Canandaigua, Palmyra, Newark, Lyons, Bath, Seneca Falls, Waterloo, Le Roy, and Batavia he has developed interest on the part of adults in intellectual growth.

Scott Ill in Boston

Mr. Scott became seriously ill during the Summer and spent six weeks in a New York hospital in the hope of being able to start the work this Fall. His case was a baffling one, and after two long periods of treatment in New York, Mr. Scott has removed to Boston to be under the personal care of Dr. Harvey Cushing. Most recent reports indicate that he is in better physical condition than in months and that he will soon return to his home here.

In the absence of Mr. Scott, Charles X. Hutchinson, Jr., formerly of Rochester and presently of Boston, has been opening some of the adult schools in this vicinity. In Lyons a course is being taught on the "Italian Renaissance" by Dr. Hugh Mackenzie of the University of Rochester. One of the largest classes in the history of the Western New York adult schools is enrolled in this cultural course.

A course in psychology is now being organized in Canandaigua to be taught by Dr. Ernest Hutchinson of Rochester University. Two proposed courses for other towns deal with "Modern Tendencies in English Literature" and "Causes of the World War; War Guilt."

Plans Community Singing

Mr. Hutchinson, who has been re-opening the Western New York adult schools because of the absence of the executive chairman, was secured by the Committee on Adult Education to promote community singing in connection with the adult schools. He was known in Rochester musical circles a few years ago, being baritone soloist in several Rochester churches. His last position in the city was as soloist in the Second Church of Christ Scientist.

For the past five years, Mr. Hutchinson has been conducting large choral organizations in the Middle West and in New England. For the past two years he has been director of the Onset Open Air Auditorium at the entrance to Cape Cod, conducting a popular musical and forum program which has attracted thousands of summer guests from all parts of the country.

Mr. Hutchinson is planning to start several choral societies within the next few weeks, starting with groups in Palmyra and Newark. His work will be under direction of the Committee on Adult Education, and will be a part of the activity of the adult school in each of the towns. Participation in musical work has decreased in most towns because of the introduction of all sorts of mechanical music of a superior character. Mr. Hutchinson has said he feels that music has great social value to the extent that people participate in it themselves, and his purpose is to stimulate that participation. The present plan is to have a Palmyra choral society and a Newark choral society ready to present a public program during the Christmas season.

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Bank Teller Has Use for Psychology, Says Veteran

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Halbert G. Hutchinson
HALBERT G. HUTCHINSON

This is the twenty-eighth of a series of articles devoted to the loyal men and women who have given long years of service to a single business. They have seen tiny shops expand to giant companies, and many of them have enjoyed the friendship of the founders.

Knowledge of applied psychology is a valuable asset to a teller in a bank. Combined with a good memory for faces and names, it is almost as important as knowledge of the banking business.

That is the opinion of Halbert G. Hutchinson, oldest employe and teller of the Union Trust Company, main office, based on a career of twenty-eight years of continuous service, during which he has handled millions of dollars, met thousands of customers and cashed as many checks.

Like the infantryman of an army, Mr. Hutchinson is in the "front line" at the bank. He meets the customers, cashes their checks, takes care of their deposits, and in an emergency is the "front line defense."

Instead of rifles and bayonets which the infantryman uses, Mr. Hutchinson employs psychology. He must be able to judge human nature in all its thousands of facets and be prepared to make quick decisions.

He is also an expert in negotiable papers and currency, for if he makes a slip in the teller's cage, damage is done which may never be corrected.

Like the sentry on listening post in "No Man's Land," on whose alertness the lives of his comrades and the holding of the front line depends, the teller protects the treasures of the bank. And psychology is one of his chief "weapons," as well as a "lubricant" in prompt, efficient and courteous treatment of customers.

Mr. Hutchinson, who began his banking career as a messenger in 1902, has won his place as the result of these qualities. He is certain that the years spent in achieving his position could not have been spent to a better advantage.

Like the twenty-seven other oldest employes in the leading Rochester industries and business houses, whose records have been printed in this column he has no idea of retiring from his post. Anyway, Mr. Hutchinson is still a young man.

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**Banker Wins
Speaking Test**

Oliver H. Hutchinson of the Security Trust Company will vie for national public speaking honors June 7-11 at the annual convention of the American Institute of Banking in St. Paul, Minn.

The Rochester banker captured first honors Saturday night in a district contest held in Brick Church Institute. At the St. Paul contest he will compete for cash prizes made available by the \$50,000 trust fund established by A. P. Giannini, California banker and philanthropist.



Dr. John Hutchinson

DR. HUTCHISON, CHURCH NEWS EDITOR, DIES

Services Tomorrow for
Former Minister of St.
Peter's Presbyterian
Church—Was 74

Funeral services for the Rev. John Hutchinson, Ph. D., 74, of 65 Alliance Avenue, former church news editor on The Times-Union, who died in Genesee Hospital June 22, 1935, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the parlors of Moore & Fiske, 105 Lake Avenue. Burial will be in Brighton Cemetery.

Death resulted from heart disease complicated by pneumonia.

Dr. Hutchinson was born Jan. 14, 1861, at Peterhead, Scotland, descendant of generations of Scots master mariners. In his youth the family came to the United States, settling in New York City. There he attended the public schools, later going to Union College from which he was graduated in 1884. From college he went to Union Theological Seminary in New York, being graduated in 1888.

Following his ordination in the Presbyterian Church he did pastoral work in the Bethlehem Mission in New York for two years. Following this he received a charge in Maronville, N. Y., going from there to Freeport, Long Island. After several years in Freeport he became pastor of a church in Arlington, N. J., where he remained for a number of years, leaving there in 1910 for Philadelphia where he held a two-year pastorate.

In November, 1912, he was called to the pastorate of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church in Rochester, remaining there until regular services were discontinued in 1914. This church at Gibbs and Grove streets was torn down shortly after the war. Doctor Hutchinson was its last pastor.

Following his pastorate at St. Peter's he became church editor of the old Rochester Post Express, remaining there until 1918 when he entered the war service of the YMCA, being stationed with the Marine Corps guard at the high explosive depot of the army on Ionia Island in the Hudson River.

After the war he returned to The Post Express remaining with that paper until 1922 when he became church editor of The Times-Union. In 1933 he largely retired from active newspaper work because of failing health, although he maintained his connection with this newspaper.

In his boyhood days in Scotland Doctor Hutchinson had been the chum of an odd, witty, ragged urchin of whom the local old wives predicted that he'd come to no good end. Until the end of his life the friendship thus began never lapsed. The ragged urchin is better known today as Sir Harry Lauder, the great Scot singer. Every time he visited the United States he found his old boyhood friend there to greet him, despite the destiny which had sent the steps of one into the church and of the other into the theater.

In addition to his religious writing Doctor Hutchinson was widely known until a few years ago as a preacher, having occupied the pulpits of many churches in Western New York.

He is survived by a widow, Caroline P. Hutchinson; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy H. Benton, Mrs. Eunice Yeaw of Rochester and Miss Grace P. Hutchinson of Hartford, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. George Gunderson and Mrs. Frederick Britton of New York City.

CHURCH FIGURE PASSES AT 83

William H. Hutchinson, 83, a retired Rochester manufacturer, who died Thursday in Highland Hospital will be buried today in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery following services at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Hutchinson was ill only a few days. His death followed by a week that of his wife, Mrs. Emily Hutchinson.

He operated the Hutchinson & Waldon Fringe Company in Caledonia Avenue for some years before it was destroyed by fire in 1904. After that he virtually retired. In 1917, he and Mrs. Hutchinson moved to West Palm Beach, Fla., where they made their home, returning to Rochester each summer.

Mr. Hutchinson, who was born in Rochester, was organizer of the Ivanhoe Club, a Catholic men's group that was a forerunner in the movement leading to formation of the Knights of Columbus in Rochester. He was the last member of the original group. He is survived by a sister, Miss Christina Hutchinson, Rochester.

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Death Takes Soldier, Rackets Foe

Col. Franklin Simpson Hutchinson, Rochester native, lawyer, racket investigator and wartime director of draft for New York State, died yesterday at Perry Point, Md., after an illness of several months.

Colonel Hutchinson, who gained national notice as chief investigator for the United States Senate committee probing interstate racketeering in 1933, but lived in Washington for several years. He formerly lived at 85 Warwick Ave. and 28 Queens St. here.

Cited by Governors

Former law partner of his father, the late Franklin B. Hutchinson, he was cited by two governors of New York State for distinguished service as draft executive, a position he held in the World War.

Colonel Hutchinson entered the service as captain in the New York National Guard, Apr. 4, 1917, was made aide to the adjutant general May 25, 1917, was appointed chief of the federal registration and draft June 30, 1917 and was made major in the U. S. Infantry Dec. 3, 1917.

He was assigned to the adjutant general's office, Second Corps Area, Governor's Island, Aug. 13, 1926.

Stern foe of rackets, on his appointment as director of the Senate committee, he urged strongly the creation of a national police force along the lines of England's Scotland Yard, "as the most efficient means of wiping out racketeering."

Anti-Gun Law

It was his contention that "life would be made miserable for gangs if there were a more flexible federal force that had power to



COL. FRANKLIN S. HUTCHINSON

step into any community and clean up gangs and rackets." He also advocated a federal law prohibiting the inter-state shipment of guns and other deadly weapons.

Surviving Colonel Hutchinson are one son, Franklin B. Hutchinson, Rochester; two brothers, Halbert G. Hutchinson, Rochester, and William L. Hutchinson, Chicago; one niece and several nephews.

Last rites will be conducted tomorrow, with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

ROCHESTERIAN TO BE BURIED AT ARLINGTON

ROCHESTER PUBLIC FUNERAL HOME
115 South Avenue
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F. S. Hutchinson Headed Probe Of Rackets

Among the great and lowly who rest in Arlington National Cemetery for service to their country today will be buried Col. Franklin Simpson Hutchinson, native of Rochester, racket investigator, lawyer and wartime draft director for New York State.

He died Thursday in Perry Point, Md., after an illness of several months.

At one time assistant comptroller of Mechanics Institute, Colonel Hutchinson was a classmate at the University of Michigan of U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland, who appointed him chief investigator for the Senate Committee probing interstate racketeering in 1933.

He entered government service in 1917, enlisting in the New York National Guard and being named a captain. A month later, May 25, he was made aide to the adjutant general and on June 30, 1917, became chief of the state registration and draft. He was made a major in the Infantry on Dec. 3, 1917.

In 1926 he was assigned to the adjutant general's office in the second corps area at Governors' Island. Upon accepting the Senate appointment in 1933, he was given a force of 60 Department of Justice agents to probe interstate graft and racketeering.

He urged ballistic inspection of all guns before sold so that bullets might be identified and recommended a national police force built along the lines of England's Scotland Yard to stop the plundering of organized crime.

He leaves a son, Franklin B. Hutchinson, Rochester; two brothers, Halbert G. Hutchinson, Rochester, and William L. Hutchinson, Chicago; a niece, and several nephews.

F. E. Hutchings
Veteran
Builder Dies

Funeral services for Frank E. Hutchings, 82, veteran of Rochester building industry, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the home, 419 Parsells Ave.

Mr. Hutchings, who had lived in Rochester 57 years and was prominent in fraternal activities, died yesterday afternoon.

For 20 years after coming to this city in 1880, he was superintendent of the E. H. Stalker Co. and later was associated with the Morse Sash, Door and Blind Co. He was past council commander of Aurora Grata Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and had held all the chairs of that organization.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lydia Hutchings; three sons, W. Searle Hutchings, dictator of Rochester Lodge of Moose; Ralph K. Hutchings, of Rochester and Carleton E. Hutchings of Montclair, N. J. a sister, Mrs. Charles E. Moody of Spencer, N. Y.; a brother, Charles E. Hutchings of Rochester; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Frederick R. Knubel, pastor of Lutheran Church of the Reformation, will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Joseph Husband
Collector Dies

Joseph Husband, author and collector of historical documents who was born in Rochester 53 years ago, died yesterday in New York where he made his home at 65 W. 45th St.

A graduate of Harvard University, Mr. Husband was in advertising for many years and is the author of "A Year in a Coal Mine," "The Story of a Pullman Car," "A Year in the Navy," and a number of other books. His collection of Lord Nelson documents, some of which he presented to Harvard, is believed to be larger than that of the British Museum.

Mr. Husband is survived by his former wife, Mrs. Eleanor Brown Husband Stevenson and two children, Thomas and Ethel.

Joseph Husband Dies,
Collected Documents

Joseph Husband, 53, native of Rochester and collector of Lord Nelson documents, died Wednesday in New York City, according to word received here yesterday. He lived at 65 W. 45th St.

He was the author of several books and had presented his collection of Lord Nelson documents to Harvard University. He leaves his former wife, Mrs. Eleanor Brown Husband Stevenson, and two children, Thomas and Ethel.

Clyde—L. Palmer Hunt, 55, Dies;
Prominent Clyde Merchant

Clyde—L. Palmer Hunt, 55, prominent Clyde business man and outstanding in state Masonic circles, died in his home in West Genesee Street Wednesday night following an illness of several months.

Born in Clyde, the son of William and Jennie Hunt, he held a position until 1920 as cashier on the Berkshire Life Insurance Company in Buffalo, following the completion of his education. Moving to Clyde in 1920, he became affiliated with the Briggs National Bank & Trust Company and at the time of his death was assistant cashier.

A member of Clyde Lodge, F&AM, Griswold Chapter, RAM, of Clyde, he was a past high priest and past master. He had served two terms as district deputy of Wayne Masonic district, during 1936-37.

A member of the Clyde Presbyterian Church, having served on its official board, Hunt also was a member of the Clyde Grange and had been a trustee of the Board of Education in this village.

He is survived by his widow, Gladys Whiting Hunt; one daughter, Miss Barbara Hunt of Cortland; one son, Dumonte Hunt of Brooklyn; his father, William A. Hunt of Clyde; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Harrick of Fayetteville and Mrs. L. S. Clark of Uniontown, Pa.

Masonic organizations will attend the funeral in a body at 3 p. m. tomorrow and brief Masonic services will be conducted at the grave in Maple Grove Cemetery, Clyde. The Rev. Grant S. Miller, pastor of the Clyde Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Bearers will be Ward Smith, assistant postmaster; Jesse C. Petteys, village attorney; Harold Hinman, Clyde merchant; Dr. Calvin W. Sherman; Willard Cloan, merchant and member of the Board of Education, and E. O. Lansing, principal of Clyde High School.

Hurley Buried
At Syracuse

Robert (Doc) Hurley, whose original name was Nicholas Pavella, and who for nine years was trainer for the Rochester Red Wings, was buried in Syracuse yesterday from the home of his sister, North State.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Church. There were 37 automobiles in the procession to Assumption Cemetery. Floral pieces were sent by the International League, the Rochester Baseball Club, Red Wing Knothole Gang, Rochester Tigers and ball players. Active bearers were schoolboy friends of Hurley.

Among the Rochesterians present were Oliver French, club president; Bill and John O'Connor, club concessionaries, Jim Martin, club information bureau; Arthur Charity, director of Knothole Gang, Pee-wee Juliano, assistant trainer, and Mike Kelly, manager for the Syracuse Chiefs, 7-11-34, Oct. 7, 1934

News Writer
Runs Pageant

Edward Hungerford, former Rochester newspaper man, author, and director of the "Century of Progress" Centennial Exposition here three years ago is to direct an open air pageant depicting the growth of the railroad industry at the World's Fair in New York City in 1939.

The show will be a part of an exhibit sponsored by 26 railroads of the eastern United States, including the New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie, Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania.

An S-shaped building, 1,400 feet long, will house the exhibits which include a complete operating miniature railroad system. The grandstand and stage for the pageant adjoin the main building.

More than 26 acres are occupied by the railroads' entire plant. The World's Fair will mark the first time the railroads have cooperated in setting up a joint exhibit in a large national exposition.

PAINTER CHIEF
AT U. OF R. DIES

William Hubert, 67, for more than 15 years painter foreman at the University of Rochester assigned to the Eastman Theater, died late Monday night (Mar. 7, 1938) at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Frelter, in Henrietta. He had been ill more than 18 months.

Mr. Hubert, who came to this country 27 years ago from Holland, was named painter foreman by Clarence Livingston, general superintendent of maintenance at the University, following his work as foreman of painters during construction of the Eastman Theater. He also was assigned maintenance work at Prince St. Campus. He formerly lived at 29 Chatfield St.

In Holland Mr. Hubert was a prosperous drugstore proprietor. He came to the United States because he realized that more opportunities existed here for his children. Entering the painting and paperhanging business, he was employed by A. W. Hopeman & Sons, contractors, when the Eastman School of Music was built.

Members of Mr. Hubert's family recalled that the late George Eastman, who took considerable interest in the building of the theater which bears his name, frequently watched Mr. Hubert work. When the job was completed, the family said, Mr. Eastman called Mr. Hubert to his office and asked under what terms he would accept the formanship. Mr. Hubert later signed a personal contract with Mr. Eastman, the family added.

Mr. Hubert leaves his wife, Mrs. Suzanna Hubert; two sons, James of Rochester and Peter of Harlingen, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Frelter, a brother, David Hubert of Springfield, O., several other brothers in Holland, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from 515 N. Goodman St. tomorrow at 2 p. m., with the Rev. H. J. Trizenberg officiating. Burial will be in White Haven Memorial Park.

Death Takes
W. D. Hurd,
Master Printer

Walter D. Hurd, 54, of 53 Raleigh, veteran master printer who served both the American Type Foundry Company and the Todd Company, died in Strong Memorial Hospital late yesterday after illness of a week.

Mr. Hurd came to Rochester more than 30 years ago from Dansville, where he served his apprenticeship with Owen Publishing Company. For many years a foreman at Todd's he later went to the American Type Foundry and became Western New York representative for Kelly Press.

He returned to the Todd Company several years ago.

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Caroline Hurd.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at 683 Main St. E., with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Bareham Kin
Succumbs in
Philadelphia

Rufus B. Huesner, 56, brother-in-law of former Monroe County Republican leader Harry J. Bareham, died early this morning at his home in Philadelphia.

A former resident of Rochester, he once worked for the New York Central Railroad here, having first been employed as a messenger at the Kent Street freight station. Later he became New York State freight agent for the Reading Railroad with headquarters here and at the time of his death was general coal freight agent for that railroad.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Elks. He was born in Attica.

He is survived by his widow, a brother, Charles Huesner of 272 Avenue C, and two sisters, Mrs. Bertram Falk of Alameda Street and Mrs. Charles J. Gerling of Summerville.

Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Wm. Hubert
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Services
Set Tomorrow

Funeral services will be conducted at 515 N. Goodman at 3 p. m. tomorrow for William Hubert, 67, veteran painter foreman at the Eastman Theater whose unassuming charities won him the devotion of many needy friends.

Mr. Hubert, who had been ill more than 18 months, died late Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Frelter, West Henrietta.

Wife Seriously Ill

As his family made funeral preparations today, anxious eyes were turned toward a sickroom where his wife, Mrs. Suzanna Hubert, lay seriously ill with pneumonia.

A native of Holland, where he had been a drug store proprietor, Mr. Hubert came to Rochester 27 years ago. He was named painter foreman at the University of Rochester, assigned to the Eastman Theater, after his work as foreman of painters in the theater's construction. He held the post 15 years, meanwhile signing a personal contract with the late George Eastman.

Gifts Disclosed

Friends and relatives of Mr. Hubert reported that only since his death have his numerous generous gifts and donations to hard-pressed friends and acquaintances come to light.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, James of Rochester and Peter of Harlingen, Tex.; a daughter; several brothers in Holland and a brother, David Hubert, in Springfield, S. D.



DR. LEROY W. HUBBARD

Warm Springs Leader Dies
In Clifton Spa Sanitarium

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Dr. LeRoy Hubbard
Of Mt. Vernon in
His 82nd Year

Clifton Springs—Former director of the internationally known Warm Springs Foundation, Dr. Leroy Watkins Hubbard, 81 of Mt. Vernon died here yesterday. He had entered the Clifton Springs Sanitarium and Clinic Aug. 17.

Born in Malone in 1857, he became interested in orthopedics upon completing his medical education at New York University in 1883. He was appointed director of the Warm Springs Foundation in 1926 and retired about a year ago because of poor health. He leaves a son, Stanley Hubbard, a photographer in Mt. Vernon.

A shy, slightly-built man, he visited Rochester in 1935 to examine a little crippled girl whom the Rotary Club wished to send to the Georgia institution which has since become the favorite philanthropic enterprise of President Roosevelt.

The Warm Springs Foundation, he admitted at the time, was the subject nearest his heart, next to crippled children in general. His visit was just before the President's Birthday Ball to raise funds for infantile paralysis victims. "There is no end of what communities can do for their own crippled children with those funds," he said.

Doctor Hubbard told of what a hero the President is to the children at Warm Springs. "When children see him," he said, "they

see they are not helpless." Simple in speech, almost a "folksy" person, Dr. Hubbard praised the work of local organizations in caring for children crippled by infantile paralysis.

Prior to his retirement, Doctor Hubbard examined all patients admitted to the foundation's home inasmuch as facilities were limited and only selected cases were given precedence. Wherever he went he managed to put in a plea for community work for crippled children in general.

The body will be taken to Mt. Vernon, it was indicated last night.

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Members of the Hubbell Class of First Baptist Church met in accordance with their annual custom yesterday at the Mount Hope Cemetery tomb of their late teacher, Walter

S. Hubbell. A wreath was placed there by four grandsons of the church leader. From left: Herbert R. Lewis Jr.; Walter Hubbell Wells, Lyndon H. Wells and Donald B. Wells, all of this city.

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Rites Honor
RVF Biography H.
Class Founder

Memorial services at the tomb of Walter S. Hubbell, founder of the Hubbell Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Hubbell, will be conducted by Bible class members in Mount Hope Cemetery, Sunday, at 9:30 p. m.

A wreath will be placed on the tomb by William H. Barnes and Walter Thompson, former secretaries of the class, and four grandsons of the class founder. Short services will be conducted by the Rev. Donald E. MacQueen, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Committee members in charge of the services are: George H. Salisbury, chairman, Walter Thompson, William Barnes, Charles Butler, Edward Stickney, Leonard Henderson, Henry D. Shedd.

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Ceremony Honors
Founder of Class

Four of his grandsons and 50 members of the Bible class he founded 72 years ago at First Baptist Church yesterday participated in memorial services for Walter S. Hubbell in Mount Hope Cemetery. *RVF Biography H.*

In the presence of their parents and other relatives and friends, the grandsons, Walter, Lyndon and Donald Wells, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Wells, and Herbert Lewis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, placed a wreath on the tomb of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hubbell.

Edward Stickney and the Rev. Donald E. MacQueen, pastor of First Baptist Church, offered tributes and prayers. Members of the committee in charge were George H. Salisbury, Stickney, Leonard Henderson, Louis S. Foulkes and Judge Henry D. Shedd.

Historic Scrapbooks Collection

A captain the war of 1812 was Charles Humphrey, a native of Little Britain, N. Y., who came to Ithaca several years before its incorporation as a village, and whose later career as a lawyer, judge and congressman was one of continuous service to the village which he made his home, and to which he bore a commission from the officers of the Bank of Newburgh authorizing him to establish a branch bank in the thriving town that had attracted the attention of older communities.

Having accomplished this, he withdrew from the active management devoted himself to the practice of his profession, the law, and to participation in the political life of the day. In the year 1825 he repre-



CAPT. CHARLES HUMPHREY.

sented his district in the legislature at Washington, and in later years in the legislation of the state at Albany, filling at one time the position of speaker of the house.

As a young man and a citizen of the newly formed village he assumed many responsibilities, and to the end of life, notwithstanding the hindrance of ill health, he bore an important part in the various projects and enterprises that had in view Ithaca's future prosperity.

He was surrogate of the county in 1821-1824, and the first partner of Ben Johnson, whose biography has already been published. Mr. Humphrey was also a member and organizer of the first fire company, secretary of the Cayuga Steamboat Company in 1819, a signer of the notice concerning proposed incorporation of the village, "one of the trustees of the gospel and school lot" when the town was formed in 1821, chairman of a school meeting during the same year, at one time clerk of the supreme court at Albany, and twice president of Ithaca Village, in 1827 and 1828.

His faith in the village is shown in a letter to the state legislature in 1834, as follows: "The Village of Ithaca is compactly built, mostly inhabited by respectable and thriving mechanics, and almost all the various articles required by the surrounding country are here manufactured. It has several handsome public buildings. As an evidence of its comparative im-

portance I can state that on some days of each week 15 mails are opened and closed, five daily stages arrive and depart, besides several three times, twice and once a week; a steamboat also traverses the lake daily."

In the present days of renewed interest in agricultural matters we may regard Mr. Humphrey as a pioneer in the art of gardening. His first impressions of the busy hamlet proved that this pursuit had not kept pace with manufacturing and trading, and at once he took measures to improve conditions. In one of his early letters to relatives in Orange County he makes an earnest request for seeds, not only for the raising of vegetables but for flowers, that the bare door-yards and surroundings that met his eye might be made attractive.

In about the year 1830 he built his own residence, the house now owned by Dr. J. W. Judd, at Mill and Cayuga streets. The itemized bill of the builder has been preserved, and the cost of labor and materials differs widely from that of the present. The large lot upon which the house was erected gave ample space for the cultivation of flowers, vegetables, grapevines and fruit trees of many varieties. The benefit and pleasure derived from these the owner gladly shared with his friends and neighbors.

The building in which the Bank of Newburgh first did business was moved some years ago from the original site on West State street to a lot on Mill street next to the old colonial mansion which Captain Humphrey erected on the corner, so that his place of business and his home, although greatly changed, now stand appropriately side by side.

Judge Humphrey was a remarkably versatile man even for the days in which he lived. He attained considerable reputation as a statesman for his ability in debate, and succeeded in pushing through the legislature a number of bills which benefited the Village of Ithaca. In politics he was a Jacksonian and always active in local, state and national campaigns.

He was elected president of the village before his term as congressman expired, and accomplished much directly for the village while he held office. He appointed the first street committee of the board of trustees, advanced \$512 to pay for a new fire engine, erected an engine house, ordered the laying of flagstone sidewalks and stone curbing on State street from Cayuga to Aurora, and from Aurora from State to Mill street.

He was also much interested in the cause of education in Ithaca and a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church.

His last work, it is said, was to argue a case for the D., L. and W. Railroad Company in Albany in July, 1850. He was taken ill immediately afterwards, and indeed had been in poor health and obliged to go on crutches for years on account of neuralgia contracted while in the army, but had pluckily continued his active duties. He died a week later at the age of 58 years. His remains were brought to Ithaca for burial.

The living descendants of Charles Humphrey consist of four grandchildren, Mary E. Humphrey, Mrs. Charles W. Hunt, George S. Humphrey, all of Staten Island, and Charles Humphrey of Timmins, Canada; four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons, born in China.

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DEATH CLAIMS
F. H. HUMPHREY,
INDUSTRIALIST
RWF Biography, #1,
Hornell Man Long
Active in City
Civic Affairs

Hornell—Frank H. Humphrey, 73, this city's Number One man for decades as a philanthropist and civic worker, died yesterday in his home, 89 Seneca St., of a heart attack.

He was head of the Hornell Woodworking Company, which he organized about two years ago with a group of civic-minded Hornellians. This was formerly the James Elgar Company Inc., and the industry was saved from bankruptcy by Humphrey when it was about to be sold under the hammer in Rochester.

Humphrey was a native of King-ton. He came to Hornell in 1916 as president and general manager of the James Elgar Company. He was a member for 15 years of the Hornell Board of Education, and its president four terms.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the home. The Rev. William W. McCall will officiate.

Evening News APR 14 1939
Broadcast
Story of
Hochstein
RWF BIOGRAPHY, #1

The story of David Hochstein, Rochester violinist, will be told in the first broadcast of "Lest We Forget" over Station WSAY from the stage of Loew's Rochester Theater, Monday at 8:30 p. m.

"Lest We Forget," a series of original stories by Charles E. Miller, tells of the men and boys who died in the World War.

Members of the Monroe County American Legion will be present at the broadcast, which will include the Slager Post Band and a cast of over 100. The Legion Pipe and Drum Corps and the Uniformed Guard will also attend.

When Hochstein was killed in action, he was already regarded as one of the most promising violinists in the United States. The David Hochstein Memorial Music School is dedicated to his memory.

Other broadcasts of "Lest We Forget" will be presented at later dates.

DR. WILLIAM W. HOPKINS

Geneva—Dr. William Wilder Hopkins, 68, prominent Geneva physician, died yesterday after a short illness. D. & C. 216, 1937

Doctor Hopkins was engaged in practice in Geneva for 44 years. He was past president of the Geneva YMCA and a member of the Geneva Rotary Club, Knights Templar, American Institute Homeopathy, American Medical Association, Geneva Country Club, Chamber of Commerce and was a surgeon in the national guard.

Doctor Hopkins was married November 28, 1899, to Miss Sue Seymour Young, who survives. Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Ronald W. Harman of Geneva, and a sister, Miss Harriet Hopkins, Geneva. Funeral services will be private tomorrow in the home, 124 North Main Street, at 10 a. m.

Funeral Rites Held
For War Veteran

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

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RWF Biography, #1,
Rites Set
TUESDAY APR 4 1939
Tomorrow

Bishop James E. Kearney and the Rt. Rev. Mgrs. William F. Bergan and William M. Hart will participate tomorrow in last rites at St. Michael's Church for Louis C. Hock, 59, prominent Catholic layman and insurance man, who died last night at St. Mary's Hospital.



Louis C. Hock

The Rev. Arthur F. Florack will celebrate solemn requiem Mass, assisted by the two monsignori. Bishop Kearney will be in the Sanctuary. The church service at 10 a. m. will follow a service at the home, 91 Saranac St.

After the funeral service, Mr. Hock's body will lie at funeral parlors at 870 Clinton Ave. N., and later will be buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Native of Bavaria

Mr. Hock was president and treasurer of Louis C. Hock & Son Company, general insurance agents, and a former president of the Board of Underwriters. He had been in the insurance business here for nearly 35 years.

Born in Deidesheim, Bavaria, he came to Rochester with his parents when he was 3. He attended St. Michael's School and Mechanics Institute and was first employed as a woodworker.

In 1933, he was defeated by Councilman John Hart for Councilman in the northeast district. He served two terms as president of the underwriters, beginning in 1935.

Named "Faithful Navigator"

A member of the Knight of St. John for 24 years, Mr. Hock had been a member of the Knights of Columbus almost as long. For five years he was president of Commandery 4 and for 15 years was secretary of the Knights of St. John. For 10 years, he was a member of the building committee of the Rochester Diocese.

In 1933, he was named faithful navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, which group will be represented at rites tomorrow.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Clapp Hock; a son, George M. Hock; a daughter, Mrs. John F. Noonan; his mother, Mrs. Theresa Hock; a brother, Philip L. Hock, New York City, and three grandchildren.

LOUIS C. HOCK OF INSURANCE FIRM, PASSES

RVF Biography, H.
Native of Germany
Active in Many
Organizations



LOUIS C. HOCK

He was engaged in the insurance business here almost 35 years. A native of Deidesheim, Bavaria, Mr. Hock came to Rochester with his parents when he was three years old and lived in the Fifth Ward. He attended St. Michael's School and Mechanics Institute.

His first vocation was woodworking. He worked for a short time in a plant operated by his uncle, Leonard Vogel, which later became the firm of Vogel & Binder. When he was 16 he went to Mechanics Institute to study architecture, but abandoned his ambition after the course was suspended. He returned to the woodworking plant, participated in organization of the first interior woodworkers' union in Rochester and was the union's first secretary.

Joins Insurance Firm
Dropping woodworking several years later, Mr. Hock became a member of the insurance firm of Loewenguth and Denine. He remained with the firm as secretary until 1933 when he organized a company with his son, George M. Hock.

That same year he was designated for councilman in the northeast district to run against Councilman John Hart. He was defeated. It was his only bid for political office. In 1935 he was elected president of the Board of Underwriters and served two terms. Previously he had been president of the Casualty Club, predecessor to the board.

He joined the Knights of St. John 24 years ago and the Knights

Businessman Passes

City Court Clerk Nearing Retirement, Visions Time for Pinochle, Bowling

RVF
"Now I shall have more time for pinochle and bowling in the winter and golf in the summer," chuckled George J. Hoeltzer, 65 Brocton Street, as he yesterday contemplated his retirement as court attendant on Jan. 1, and received the good wishes of his fellow employees.



GEORGE J. HOELTZER

Mr. Hoeltzer, who has served in Civil Branch of City Court for the last 10 years, automatically retires under the age limit, having reached 70 years on Dec. 18.

He is a native Rochesterian, and more than 50 years ago took his first regular job with the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company. In the course of his employment there, he worked on some of the finest lenses made by the company, and until he entered the municipal service, most of his work was in connection with optical goods.

An ardent bowler, up to three years ago he bowled on the City Court team in the City Hall League. In the pinochle field, he is considered a dangerous man by his opponents. During the summer months, he divides his time on the golf links and his summer home at Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Hoeltzer have one daughter, Mrs. Ray C. Schaefer, wife of a former clerk of City Court and one granddaughter, Miss Marion Schaefer.

Dean Hoeing Succumbs to Heart Attack

RVF Biography, H.
Dean Charles Hoeing, a true gentleman and scholar of the old school, was dead today, victim of a heart attack.

Simply "The Dean" to more than a generation of University of Rochester students, he died last night in Strong Memorial Hospital at the age of 67.

Mrs. Hoeing, who had nursed the Dean through ill health since his retirement in 1933, was on the high seas bound for a vacation in Italy when the fatal attack struck.

Notified of his father's critical condition after it was generally believed the Dean was on the road to better health, an only son, Frederick Walbridge Hoeing, instructor of history at William and Mary College in Virginia, flew home in time to be with his father at the end.

The Hoerings live at 6 Portsmouth Ter. *Times-Union MAR 10 1938*
Came to Rochester in 1898

Dr. Hoeing came to Rochester in 1898 as instructor of classical languages, was promoted to assistant professor in 1905 and full professor in 1914. The same year he was appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and in 1929 dean of graduate studies.

The Dean ruled inflexible opponents with the traditional "rod of iron" but held their unswerving devotion by his fairness and a mellow, sometimes whimsical humor. Even in moments of stress, his old-fashioned courtesy and sense of justice never left him.

Over 6 feet 6 inches tall and thin as a rail, the Dean's shy, awkward dignity reminded his students of the popular conception of Abraham Lincoln. Seldom was he without a Greek or Latin text in his pocket or under his arm.

A native of Lexington, Dean Hoeing was graduated from nearby University of Kentucky in 1890 at the age of 19. After two years of graduate work there he went to John Hopkins University to study for his doctor's degree. Two more years of classical research followed at the American Academy in Rome before he came to Rochester.

Phi Beta Kappa Member

Dean Hoenig was a member of the American Philological Association, the Archaeological Institute of America, and Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. In Rochester he belonged to the Humdrum and Corner clubs. He contributed scholarly essays to a number of magazines.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. George E. Norton, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at Mt. Hope Chapel at 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends have been asked to omit flowers.

Dean Hoeing

The quiet serenity of Dr. Charles Hoeing, which was perhaps his most conspicuous outward characteristic, went with a strength of purpose and skill in accomplishment, which has left an impress both on city and university which will long endure.

The death of the Latin scholar and former dean of the University of Rochester at the age of 67 brings sorrow to those who knew him both as personal friend and through professional contact.

When he severed his connection with the university in 1933, after a long battle with illness had left him without the strength to perform the exacting duties of graduate dean, he ended a career with the institution which dated from 1898 when he came to Rochester as an instructor in Latin.

From that time his advancement in university instruction and administration was steady. From instructor he went to assistant professorship, to professorship, to dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and finally, as a recognition of his distinction in research and of his skill in administration, President Rush Rhees made him dean of graduate studies in 1929.

The restoration to health which it was hoped would come when he retired five years ago did not occur. But the critical illness which brought his death was of short duration. Not until Tuesday was he removed from his home to the hospital where the end came.

Educators of the character and scholarship of Dean Hoeing bring distinction and honor to the institutions which they serve and communities in which they reside.

FUNERAL HELD FOR DR. HOEING

RVF Biography, H.
With students of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School as active bearers, friends and colleagues at the University of Rochester as honorary bearers, funeral services for Dean Emeritus Charles Hoeing were held in Mt. Hope Chapel yesterday afternoon. He died Wednesday.

The Rev. George E. Norton, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated in the brief service for the 67-year-old educator. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Honorary bearers were Leonard B. Bacon, Dr. John R. Slater, Dean Arthur S. Gale, Prof. George Curtis, Dr. Richard L. Greene, Dr. Charles W. Watkeys, Dr. Ryland M. Kendrick, Dr. Elliott M. Hague, Ernest B. Millard, Dr. Joseph Roby, Thomas Secru, Dr. Rush Rhees, Dr. Dexter Perkins, Dr. Victor J. Chambers and Dr. Robert A. McLean.

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U. R. Veteran Dies



DEATH TAKES DEAN HOEING

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

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

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

Five years ago Doctor Hoeing resigned from his post of dean of graduate studies. His resignation wrote final on a career as educator devoted to the University. He came here as an instructor in Latin in 1898 from two years graduate study at the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, now the American Academy. He left the university a man past middle age, broken in health, whose life had been devoted to Rochester.

Tall, thin, and with the inevitable Latin text under his arm, Dr. Hoeing was a familiar figure on the Prince St. campus. His voice was low, and neither the exigencies of the class room of tardy Latin scholars nor the "irregulars" who make a dean's life vexatious could disturb the quiet

of his... his temperament. A conservative by education and inclination he sometimes... the post-war generation and took frequent refuge in his books.

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

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

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

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

Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Dean Hoeing Rites Held in Chapel

Funeral services for Dean Emeritus Charles Hoeing, for 35 years a member of the faculty of the University of Rochester, were to be conducted in Mt. Hope Chapel at 2 p. m. today.

Burial was to be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The Rev. George E. Norton, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was to conduct the service for the 67-year-old educator who died Wednesday night in Strong Memorial Hospital. Students of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School were to be active bearers.

Honorary bearers were Leonard B. Bacon, Dr. George R. Slater, Dean Arthur S. Gale, Prof. E. Curtis, Dr. Richard L. Green, Dr. Charles W. Walkeys, Dr. Rylan M. Kendrick, Dr. Elliott M. Hagne, Ernest B. Millard, Dr. Joseph Roby Thomas Secru, Dr. Rush Rhees, Dr. Dexter Perkins, Dr. Victor J. Chambers and Dr. Robert A. McLean.

Fumes Victim in Store Fire Succumbs in Hospital Here

Hoey Honor Graduate At University in Class of '33

John P. Hoey, 29, of 477 University Ave., University of Rochester graduate and a Phi Beta Kappa member, died in Genesee Hospital yesterday from fumes of burning mothballs breathed Tuesday during a Main Street East store fire.

Hoey, office manager at the Achter Store, 387 Main St. E., was found overcome in the store basement by firemen fighting a blaze. Since Tuesday he had been in an oxygen tent at the hospital.

Coroner Richard A. Leonardo said he would issue a certificate of accidental death.

Hoey had been pursuing a business career since 1937. For four years previously, after his graduation from college in 1933, he had taught at Camillus High School.

Born in Montreal Hoey came to Rochester at 17 and before entering the University studied at Aquinas Institute. His University diploma was awarded with honor. While teaching at Camillus, Hoey did graduate work for an advanced degree at the Syracuse University. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

He leaves his wife, the former Agnes Healy, and two children, Philip and Kathleen; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Hoey; four sisters, Mrs. Edwin Pendleton, Rochester, and Mrs. Lewis Melber, Lockport; Sister Aloyce Marie, Holy Name Order, Montreal; and Miss Eileen Hoey, Rochester, and two brothers, Leo and Archibald, Rochester.

The funeral will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow in 125 Spruce Street, and at 9 a. m. in St. Monica's Church. Burial will be in Chilly.



JOHN P. HOEY

U. R. Geology Aide Gets Honolulu Post

Dr. J. Edward Hoffmeister of the geology department of the University of Rochester has accepted appointment as acting professor of geology at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu for the second term of the present academic year.

VET SELECTED AS COURT AIDE

D. & C. AUG 3 - 1937

Appointment of a new Supreme Court attendant, Walter A. Hoffman, 18th Ward Democrat, selected from the Civil Service list, was made yesterday by Sheriff James E. Malley. The appointment is subject to approval of the resident Supreme Court justices.

Hoffman, a disabled World War veteran, was named to fill the vacancy caused last February by death of Frank H. Mosher. The job pays \$2,100 a year.

For nearly four years Hoffman has been a salesman for the Genesee Brewing Company and prior to that for eight years was a border patrolman in the Rochester district of the United States Customs Department. His home is at 922 Winton Road orth. He served overseas with Company E, 303d Engineers, 78th Division, and was disabled in action.

DEATH CLAIMS SUPERVISOR OF WPA PROJECTS

Charles Hoffman Dies Suddenly In Home

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Charles W. Hoffman, 53, supervisor of WPA construction projects died unexpectedly last night (Sept. 29, 1937) in his home, 216 Hazelwood Terrace.

Born in Buffalo in 1884, he had lived in Rochester for 25 years. He was connected with the Hoffman Construction Company for 15 years and was supervising foreman on the building of the New York Central station, the Central YMCA and several schools.

He was a member of the Elks, Red Men, Moose and Builders Exchange.

Surviving are his widow, Esther Strong Hoffman; three daughters, Helen, Katherine and Grace Hoffman, and a son, William Hoffman.

Hobart T. Shean, former Rochesterian, died in Worcester, Mass., Tuesday (Sept. 28, 1937) according to word received by his sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Connor and Mrs. William G. Christ, both of this city.

Mr. Shean, who lived in this city until several years ago, is survived by his wife Agnes Shean, and four sons. Funeral services will take place tomorrow morning in Worcester.

Supreme Court Attendant Named

Walter A. Hoffman, 922 Winton Road North, has been appointed a Supreme Court attendant by Sheriff James E. Malley.

A former salesman of the Genesee Brewing Company Hoffman will fill the vacancy left by the death of Frank H. Mosher. Hoffman served as a border patrolman for the U. S. Customs before his connection with the brewery, and is a World War veteran.

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RVF BIOGRAPHY, H.
Central Trust

Lists Two Promotions
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Central Trust Company directors yesterday announced election of Joseph G. Hoffman and O. Kenneth Cooper as assistant secretaries.



J. G. Hoffman

Hoffman, native Rochesterian, with a record of 20 years in banking here, will continue to head the bank's personal loan department.

Entering the banking field in 1926, following his graduation from Hobart

College in 1925, Cooper has been affiliated with New York City, Mt. Morris and Rochester banks and in his new position will head the Central Trust Credit Department.



O. Kenneth Cooper

Hoffman is a graduate of Rochester parochial and high schools. He has completed special courses at the Rochester Business Institute, Darrow Business School and the American Institute of Banking.

Posts he has filled previously are bookkeeper, note teller and chief clerk

TRIBUTE GIVEN LATE CHAPLAIN

Over St. Ann's Home for the Aged in Lake Avenue yesterday afternoon an American flag broke out into the breezes, a tribute to the late Rev. John F. Hogan, retired chaplain.

In memory of the venerated priest, Bishop James E. Kearney accepted the flag and the 65-foot pole from which it flew during simple but impressive services, Thomas F. Hogan, brother of the chaplain who died six weeks ago, made the presentation.

"This is a fitting and fine tribute," Bishop Kearney said. He extolled the patriotic ideals behind it.

Miss Mae G. Hughes of the Women's Relief Corps conducted the program that was attended by representatives of virtually all service groups before about 300 persons. Charles Rohrer of the Spanish War Veterans and Henry Lilly of the GAR participated.



Sixty-five feet high, a flagpole given by his brother, Thomas F. Hogan, was dedicated yesterday to the memory of the Rev. John F. Hogan, former chaplain of St. Ann's Home

for the Aged, who died recently. From the left are Hogan, the Right Rev. James E. Kearney, bishop of Rochester, and Charles H. Rohrer, United Spanish War Veterans

25-Year Leadership

An old-line Democrat, Mr. Hogan led his party in the Fifth Ward for 25 years. He was executive committeeman of Fifth Ward Democratic clubs at the time of his death.

He spent his childhood in the Fifth Ward, attended St. Bridget's Parochial School there. Early interested in politics and early a Democrat, he won a significant victory for his party in 1933, when he succeeded in electing Frank A. Loewenguth as supervisor, carrying the ward for both the Democratic city and county tickets.

He repeated his victory two years ago when Supervisor Loewenguth was re-elected.

Funeral Saturday

For several years state district superintendent of the canal here, Mr. Hogan was one of the first of the Democratic ward leaders to win reward from his party following the election sweep of 1933, which gave Democrats a majority of the judges in City Court.

He was appointed clerk of the criminal branch Jan. 1, 1934, succeeding Fred Viehmana, Fifth Ward Republican.

Mr. Hogan was a member of Monroe County Democratic Club, the Automobile Club of Rochester and St. Bridget's Church.

Surviving are his wife, Matilda; two daughters, Marcella and Thelma Hogan; two brothers, Leo and Matthew Hogan, all of Rochester.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Church, with burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

AUGUST 25, 1938
RVF Biography, H.
FATHER HOGAN
PASSES AT 83

The Rev. John F. Hogan, 83, chaplain emeritus of St. Ann's Home for the Aged, died yesterday (Aug. 24, 1938) at St. Mary's Hospital. He had been in poor health for several years, but had been taken to the hospital only Tuesday.

A native of Rochester and member of the pioneer Hogan family which made its residence in Hudson Avenue, Father Hogan was one of the first pupils of St. Bridget's School. Interested in the priesthood, he began his studies at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary at Troy.

Upon his ordination 51 years ago he was assigned to the diocese of Leeds, S. D., where he remained until about 1912. He then returned to Rochester to serve as assistant pastor of St. Bridget's Church and

later was assigned to St. Ann's Home which had just been opened. He served as active chaplain until three or four years ago, when he was retired because of ill health.

He observed the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest last year, saying Mass in the chapel of the Home for the Aged in Lake Avenue.

The Office of the Dead will be recited by priests of the Rochester diocese at 8 p. m. tomorrow at St. Ann's with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns celebrating the Requiem Mass at 10 a. m. Saturday in the home's chapel. Burial will be in the priests' plot of Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Father Hogan leaves a brother, Thomas Hogan, Rochester.

Rites Saturday For Priest
TIMES-UNION AUG 25 1938

Priests of the Rochester diocese will recite the Office of the Dead at 8 p. m. tomorrow at St. Anne's Home for the Rev. John F. Hogan, 83, chaplain emeritus of the home who died yesterday in St. Mary's Hospital.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. George V. Burns will celebrate solemn requiem Mass at 10 a. m. Saturday in the home chapel. Burial will be in the priests' plot, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A Rochester native, Father Hogan was one of the first pupils of St. Bridget's School. He began studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy. Fifty-one years ago, he was ordained and assigned to the diocese of Leeds, S. D. He later returned to Rochester as assistant pastor of St. Bridget's Church and later was assigned to the newly opened St. Ann's Home.

He retired several years ago because of ill health.

Surviving is a brother, Thomas Hogan, Rochester.

B. J. Hogan, Fifth Ward Leader, Dies
TIMES-UNION JUL 14 1937

Death today ended the political career of Bernard J. Hogan, 61, whose aggressive campaigning turned his native Fifth Ward, normally Republican, into a Democratic stronghold in city and county politics.

Mr. Hogan, clerk of the City Court, criminal branch, lived at 31 Lowell Street. He died at 4:50 a. m. in Strong Memorial Hospital, where he had been taken Friday after an illness of three months.

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**DEATH CLAIMS
 PARTY LEADER
 OF FIFTH WARD**

RVF BIOGRAPHY #
**Bernard J. Hogan
 Was Once Aide
 Of Pallace**

Monroe County Democracy lost a veteran leader yesterday in the death of Bernard J. Hogan of the Fifth Ward.

For 25 years the soft-spoken, diminutive Hogan led his party's forces in a neighborhood which was his lifelong home. During the Tammany-axe factional battles during and following the World War, Hogan was chief lieutenant and one of the ablest strategists of John Pallace, leader of the Tammany cohorts.

After Pallace was driven from the leadership by present Judge Harlan W. Rippey, Hogan transferred his loyalty to the new party chieftain. Meantime, he continued to build up Democracy's forces in his home ward while at the same time aiding Judge Rippey to crush revolts as they arose.

Was Court Clerk

Under the Pallace regime, Hogan was district superintendent of canals. He lost that job when the Pallace forces were defeated but by 1933, when the Democrats swept city and county, he had been accepted into the new and united party organization built up by Judge Rippey. In reward for his services in the 1933 victory, he was made clerk of City Court, criminal branch, succeeding Fred C. Viehmann, Republican Fifth Ward leader.

Hogan continued in this position to the time of his death. Ill health overtook him several months ago but it was not until last Friday that his illness became so severe that he was removed to Strong Memorial Hospital. He died yesterday morning at 4:50 o'clock.

Hold Rites Saturday

As a child, Hogan attended St. Bridget's parochial school in his home ward. At the time of his death, he was a member of the Monroe County Democratic Club, Automobile Club of Rochester and St. Bridget's Church. He is survived by his wife, Matilda; two daughters, Marcella and Thelma Hogan; two brothers, Leo and Matthew Hogan, all of Rochester.

Funeral services will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Traffic violations bureau will be closed all day Saturday in tribute to Mr. Hogan, according to John S. Zimmer, deputy clerk of City Court. The usual 48-hour limit on traffic tags will be waived because of the closing.

Times-Union MAY 1 1939
 RVF BIOGRAPHY #
**Funeral Services Slated
 For Supreme Court Aide**

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning for Joseph F. Hohe, 49, Supreme Court attendant who led hundreds of new American citizens in saying "I do" after taking the oath of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

**DEATH TAKES
 JOSEPH HOHE
 IN 50TH YEAR
 Courthouse Aide
 Victim of Heart
 Attack**

D&C Apr 30, 1939
 Joseph F. Hohe, 49, for more than 10 years a Supreme Court attendant, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday at his home, Apr. 20, 1939, 63 Merwin Ave.

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

Appointed to his court position after serving for years as a foreman at the old North East Company in Lyell Avenue, Mr. Hohe will be remembered by hundreds of naturalized citizens as the man who led them in saying, "I do," after the oath of allegiance was administered. He had worked under a dozen justices and helped natives of virtually every country into citizenship.

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

Mr. Hohe, brother of John G. Hohe, chief special deputy clerk in Supreme Court and chairman of the board of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association, was a

heart attack while working in the garden at his home, 63 Merwin Ave., Saturday.

Last rites will be conducted Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. at his home and at 9 a. m. in St. John the Evangelist Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A Supreme Court attendant for more than 10 years, Mr. Hohe served long as attendant in Naturalization Supreme Court under Supreme Court Justice John Van Voorhis. He went into court work after 14 years as an electrical foreman.

At the Court House today, jurors, lawyers and court officials observed a two-minute period of silence in memory of Mr. Hohe. The memorial services were presided over by Supreme Court Justice Benn Kenyon.

Mr. Hohe was born in Rochester and attended Holy Family School. He was a first lieutenant in the Knights of St. John, Branch 197, and member of the Moose, Holy Name Society of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Cecelia Mostyn Hohe; a daughter, Rita Marie, and a brother, John G. Hohe, chief special deputy clerk in Supreme Court and chairman of the board of the First Savings &

first lieutenant in the Knights of St. John, Branch 197; member of the Holy Name Society of St. John's Evangelist Church, and of the Loyal Order of Moose.

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

Times-Union MAY 25 1939
**Hobart Slates Degree
 For U. S. Marine Officer**

Geneva — Maj.-Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commanding the U. S. Marine Corps, will be given an honorary degree at commencement exercises of Hobart College Monday.

General Holcomb will be one of a distinguished company to be honored at the commencement. They include Thomas Mann, author and winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1929, and the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in America.

General Holcomb began his active career in 1900 when he was appointed from civil life to a commission of second lieutenant. He was sent to serve with the North Atlantic fleet. Four years later he went to the Philippines and then to China where he remained until 1914. Much of his work with the Marines has been in connection with the development of rifle shooting over a period of years. He was on the team representing the United States at the Palma Trophy Match in 1902 and 1903.

During the World War General Holcomb served with the 2nd Battalion and the Sixth Regiment, acting as second in command of the latter unit. He participated in all offensives and was decorated several times.

Among the general's honors are the Navy Cross, the Silver Star with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, and three citations in the General Orders of the Second Division, AEF. The French government presented him with the Cross of the Legion of Honor and three times awarded him the Croix de Guerre with palm.

General Holcomb has been connected with the college through the Platoon Leader's Training Corps, to which Hobart has been sending a quota of students for the past three years. He will present commissions four Hobart seniors at the exercises.

RVF BIOGRAPHY #
Honored by Hobart



MAJ. GEN. THOMAS HOLCOMB

Major General Holcomb of the U. S. Marine Corps will be awarded an honorary degree at commencement exercises at Hobart College, Geneva, Monday.

ROCHESTER, DE.

Dr. W. A. Holcomb Passes; Educator for Half Century

RVF Biography, H.
Ex-Geneseo Normal
School Head was 75
—Had Been Long Ill

Geneseo—Dr. Winfield A. Holcomb, 75, principal of Geneseo State Normal School from 1922 to 1934 and a resident of this village, died yesterday morning in Highland Hospital, Rochester, after a long illness.

Doctor Holcomb became acting principal of the Normal School in the fall of 1922. He was named principal that November after his successful work brought a united plea for the state appointment from students, faculty and the board of visitors. In June, 1923, the degree of doctor of pedagogy was conferred on him by the State College for Teachers in Albany. He continued as principal of the Normal School until his retirement at the end of the school year in 1934.

In commemoration of his 50 years' service to education throughout the state, and to the Normal School at Geneseo during the 12 years of his principalship, the new School of Practice on the campus of the Normal School was named officially the Winfield A. Holcomb School of Practice, and as such was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies by Commissioner of Education Frank P. Graves on May 27, 1933. A bronze plaque with a bas-relief of Doctor Holcomb was placed in the entrance to the school on his retirement in June, 1934.

Born in Norwich
Doctor Holcomb began teaching at an early age and continued in the educational field without interruption until his retirement. He was born in Norwich Jan. 23, 1862, but moved to Ripley at an early age and there received his elementary education. He entered high school at the age of 13 and before completing the high school course had taught two terms in a one-room rural school.

He then entered the State Normal School at Fredonia and was graduated in 1882, after having completed a year's work beyond the normal school requirements.

In his graduation he became principal of the high school in Ripley, a position he held for five years and one which his son, Frederick, later was to occupy. He then was elected school commissioner of Chautauqua County, a position comparable to that now known as district superintendent. He served in that capacity for five terms of three years each.

Resigned for State Post
He was elected for a sixth term, but resigned to accept a position with the State Department of Education, where he acted, as inspector of high schools. This work took him into nearly all schools of the state, and during the 15 years in which he served in this capacity, he became known to practically every school official in the state and to many classroom teachers.

Dr. Holcomb then was placed in charge of the Bureau of Teacher Certification in the State Education Department, and as its chief, passed upon the qualifications of every applicant for a teacher's license. He then came to Geneseo Normal School in 1922.

On Aug. 9, 1890, Dr. Holcomb married Miss Catherine Lombard of Westfield, who survives, with three sons, Albert W. of Enfield, Conn., Frederick B., principal of the Holcomb School of Practice, Geneseo State Normal School here; Edward L. of Toronto, and a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Crable of Albany, and 10 grandchildren.

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Funeral Planned Tomorrow For Dr. Winfield A. Holcomb

Geneseo—A United States representative, a member of the state department of education and 12 residents of this village will act as honorary bearers at the funeral of Dr. Winfield A. Holcomb, 75, former principal of Geneseo Normal School who died Thursday noon in Highland Hospital, Rochester.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the home, 62 Second St. by the Rev. Joseph Sunter of the Presbyterian Church here. The body will remain here until Monday morning when it will be taken to Fredonia for burial in the family plot there at 11 o'clock.

Honorary bearers, friends of Dr. Holcomb during the 12 years he served as principal of the Normal School and the three years since his retirement, include:

The fifty years in which Dr. Winfield A. Holcomb lived in Geneseo, New York State embraced a period of change which he and others of his progressive type helped to guide in the right direction. His death, just short of his 76th birthday, brings sadness to the many who had come under his influence at the State Normal School at Geneseo, and to the hosts of others who called him friend.

Dr. Holcomb was principal of the Normal School from November, 1922, until his retirement at the end of the school year in 1934. The new School of Practice on the campus was dedicated in his honor in May, 1933; a bronze plaque bearing his face in bas-relief, which was placed at the school entrance upon his retirement, further assures him an immortal place in the history of state education.

Teaching was an instinctive gift with Dr. Holcomb. Before he had completed his high school course he was teaching in a one-room rural school. Upon graduation from the State Normal School at Fredonia in 1882, he became principal of the high school at Ripley, and thereafter, practically without interruption, he was engaged in educational work in some form for fifty years.

Dr. Holcomb, in and out the class room, was the type of man to enhance the ideals and standards of the educational system. He has left a record that will be an inspiration to others.

Dr. James B. Welles, present principal of the Normal School; Dr. J. Cayce Morrison, representative of the State Department of Education in which department Dr. Holcomb served 15 years before coming to Geneseo; William Olmsted, Henry Curtis, James Frasier, Dr. Clarence O. Lehman, R. L. Countryman, James Donohoe, William Grove, Frank Cook, Judge Lockwood R. Doty, Representative James W. Wadsworth, Willis Carmer and Col. E. Bennett. There will be no active bearers for the funeral.

Benjamin Holt Dies at 74; Ex-Aide of Quarry Firm

Albion—Funeral services for Benjamin Holt, 74, who died yesterday in a Rochester hospital after a prolonged illness, will be at 156 South Main Street, Albion, at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, the Rev. Ward Hurlburt, pastor of the Albion Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Albion Cemetery.

Born in Yorkshire, England, July 16, 1864, Mr. Holt had lived here nearly half a century where he was connected with the stone quarrying industry, retiring 10 years ago. He was a member of the the Modern Woodmen of America.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Frances Holt, Albion, surviving are four sons, Thomas and Arthur Holt, Buffalo, Herbert and Fred Holt, Albion; two daughters, Mrs. L. G. Corwin, Rochester, and Miss Edith Holt, New Paltz; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Long, Mrs. Mary Hudson and Miss Sarah Holt, Bradford, England; three brothers, Joseph Holt, Bradford, England, John Holt, Albion, and William Holt, East Hartford, Conn.

BROKER DIES IN PLUNGE OF NINE STORIES

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Fruit Firm Head
Leaps Down
Stairwell

Despondent over business reverses, Charles F. Hollwedel, 56-year-old produce broker, leaped nine stories to his death down an inside stairwell at 130 Main St. E., early yesterday afternoon.

His body hurtled from the 11th floor, near offices of the Del Holly Corporation of which he was president, to the second floor. The impact smashed a marble baseboard on the second floor.

After an investigation, Coroner Richard A. Leonardo issued a certificate of death by suicide while temporarily insane. He said Hollwedel, who lived at 267 Oxford St. apparently had been despondent over business conditions.

The produce broker was pronounced dead by Dr. Harold H. Baker, with offices on the fourth floor of the building, who heard the crash and hurried to the second floor to investigate. The body was removed to the county morgue.

Inside Hollwedel's coat attendants found a note directing that either his brother, William, or the building superintendent, be notified. The brother did not learn of the leap until he was informed by police.

Before he established the Del Holly concern with his brothers, Hollwedel was president of the Standard Apple Products Company of Hamlin. In 1929 the Hamlin firm was consolidated with the Duffy-Mott Company of New York, and Hollwedel became vicepresident.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Freda Hollwedel; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Bushman and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Toronto; four brothers, William F., Kendall, Edward J. Brooklyn, Alfred N., Alton and Herbert D. Hollwedel, Rochester. He was a member of Ancient Craft Lodge 943 F&AM.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the convenience of the family at the home of Albert von Wiegen, 1712 Highland Ave.

RAIL VETERAN ENDS LAST RUN

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Fifty-two years of railroading, 50 of them as an engineer, ended last night for Louis G. Holman, 32 Sidney St., when he stepped down from the cab of his engine in the New York Central yards in Atlantic Avenue.

He had just brought in a combination freight and passenger train from Niagara Falls on the Rochester, Watertown and Ogdensburg line.

Born in Kendall, Holman celebrated his 70th birthday last Thursday. He was educated in the district schools of that village and when 17 became a fireman for the R. W. & O. After two years as a fireman, he was promoted to engineer and was on the first run over the line from Oswego into Rochester.

During his 50 years as an engineer with the same road, he has never met with an accident of any kind nor been reprimanded by his superiors. Known as a "happy" engineer, many fellow railroaders met him as he stepped down from his cab last night.

His plans for the future last night were indefinite, he admitted, as his wife and neighbors joined with other engineers in congratulating him on his half-century of railroading.

'Strep' Victim Quits Hospital, Conquers Death in Dramatic Fight

Planes, Police Wires Summoned Aid for Educator

By RUTH ATWOOD

A drama in which a storm-tossed airplane, swift motor cars, police teletype and 15 blood transfusions were staked against a man's life ended in happiness today for Frederick B. Holcomb, Geneseo Normal official, and his wife and two children.

Only two weeks ago doctors had all but given up hope that the slight, scrappy, sandy-haired young man could survive a streptococcus viridans infection, from which few persons recover.

Feels Fine

The amazingly swift comeback which permitted Mr. Holcomb to leave Highland Hospital for his Geneseo home Saturday apparently seemed less of a dream to him than to his wife, who has her hands full making him stay in bed for a few days longer. Not to mention taking care of Raymond, 8, and Harriet, 10.

"I feel fine," said Mr. Holcomb. "Heart fine, blood fine, appetite fine and spirits fine. And you can just put my name right on your list."

He referred to The Times-Union Legion of Blood Donors, through which the life-saving blood transfusions were obtained. The only known weapon against the usually fatal disease is blood from someone who has recovered from it.

"I don't know how to tell you how grateful I am," Mr. Holcomb said, "except by standing by to help the next chap who gets the bug."

Shows Strain

Mr. Holcomb's physician, however, will probably have something to say about how soon he'll be able to give a transfusion, although he has already had a request from Hollywood, Calif. It may be several months before his actual physical health equals his spirits.

When he left the hospital by motor Saturday, Mr. Holcomb's well cut Oxford gray suit sat a trifle loosely on his 126 pounds—his usual weight is 145—and it was obvious his wife's cautions to be careful weren't just feminine fussiness.

Mr. Holcomb acknowledged it, too, with a rueful:

"You know, she's the one who has trouble ahead taking care of



MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK B. HOLCOMB

Victor over the dread streptococcus viridans infection, Holcomb, Geneseo Normal official, is shown with his wife as he left Highland Hospital over the weekend for his home. Holcomb feels lucky to be alive, and thanks The Times-Union Legion of Blood Donors for helping to save his life.

me. And she's the one can tell you how it feels to have life given back to you. It's always hardest for those who stand on the sidelines and wait.

"Now for one of my high-strung, nervous temperament, knowing you're in a tough spot just means you clutch the bottom of your bed with your toes and hang on. It makes you kind

of scrappy, you see. There's something you can do about it. You do it with all you've got, and, above all, you don't give up. "But you wife and the nurses are the heroines. It's a lot harder for them."

Mrs. Holcomb, a beautifully serene woman, whose smoothly brushed brown hair is knotted at the nape of her neck, looked at

reflected in the light and happiness in the room.

Thanks Press

"We certainly owe everything to The Times-Union and the blood donors," she said. "I don't dare think what might have happened. When Fred gets something, it's pretty sure to be freakish, and he takes it hard."

She explained that some years ago Mr. Holcomb had a rare, but severe skin infection on his throat which doctors said must have come from petting a cat or a horse. Eventually he recovered from it, and whether it left him susceptible to the other infections is anybody's guess.

"But I'd certainly been carrying this strep viridans around for a long time," Mr. Holcomb broke into the conversation. "I'd been feeling bad for a month or more before they took me to the hospital shortly after Easter."

Once arrived at Highland, Mr. Holcomb grew worse rapidly. On Apr. 28 Mrs. Arthur Blanding, 38 Birch Cres., a member of the Legion of Blood Donors, was called to give a transfusion.

Faculty members at Geneseo Normal, where Mr. Holcomb is director of the school of practice and head of the placement bureau, raised \$500 to be paid for the type of blood needed. But the known local supply was exhausted. Al Sigl, founder of the Blood Legion, arranged an eight-state police teletype alarm.

Late one stormy Apr. 29, a Gannett Newspapers plane flew Dr. Edward C. Eckels, Syracuse physician, to Rochester to give the second transfusion. The next day Ernest VanSickel, 41-year-old war veteran from Brantford, Ont., started to fly to the city. His heart has been weakened by the number of transfusions he has given and he had to bring his physician with him. They were grounded by storm but rushed here by automobile in time for the next transfusion.

Finally enough local donors were located to take care of the case, and it was not necessary to call on volunteers from New York City and New Jersey. Complete records have been kept, however, so the next case requiring similar treatment will receive even more prompt care than did Mr. Holcomb.

Elon H. Hooker File May 12

Rochester was the birthplace of Elon Huntington Hooker, distinguished engineer and electrochemical manufacturer. He was educated in Rochester schools, was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1891, gained his technical training at Cornell University and founded the Hooker Electrochemical Company, with its main plant at Niagara Falls.

Thus Mr. Hooker's connection with Western New Yorker was close and his death brings keen regret to his numerous friends in Rochester.

Trained as an engineer, later a pioneer in electrolytic production of chemicals, Mr. Hooker was also a supporter of scientific and industrial research.

Elon Huntington Hooker was a son of whom Rochester may well be proud, his marked ability and energy being devoted to constructive purposes.

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Elon Huntington Hooker

In the death of Elon Huntington Hooker, Rochester has lost a sincere and devoted friend and native son whose achievements had made him internationally famous.

Mr. Hooker was a son of two families notable in the early history of what is now the northern part of Rochester. The Hookers, descended from Thomas Hooker, founder of Hartford, Conn., came early to the Genesee Country and were largely instrumental in founding the village of Carthage at the Lower Falls. The Huntingtons also were pioneers in that area, and his mother's father, Elon Huntington, whose name he bore, was among the founders of the University of Rochester.

But Mr. Hooker was not content to dwell in memories of the past. After receiving his A.B. degree at the University of Rochester, he entered Cornell and received his M.A., Civil Engineering and Ph.D. degrees and a fellowship for travel in Europe, where he studied at Zurich and Paris.

Following his return from Europe, his services appeared to be in great demand, not only in private enterprise, but in public works, which brought him into contact with political leaders. But it was in the field of electro-chemical developments that he was outstanding. In that he pioneered the way to great enterprises which will be of immense benefit to this and succeeding generations.

As a trustee of the University of Rochester, as a fearless supporter of just causes and as an officer in numerous progressive organizations, Elon Huntington Hooker not only was a worthy son of distinguished ancestors, but also of Rochester, his native city. Of him it may be said truthfully that he left the world richer and better than he found it.

Engineer Passes



ELON H. HOOKER

was U. of R. trustee

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ELON H. HOOKER, NATIVE OF CITY, DIES ON COAST

Elon Huntington Hooker, native Rochesterian and a leading American authority on hydro-electrical engineering and its application to industrial production, died yesterday in Pasadena, Calif.

In ill health for the last several months, he succumbed to an attack of bronchial pneumonia. He was 68.

Hooker was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Rochester. His grandfather, Elon Huntington, was one of the founders and original trustees of the University.

Direct descendant of Thomas Hooker, founder of the colony of Connecticut at Hartford in 1638, Elon Huntington Hooker was born in Rochester Nov. 23, 1869 in the old Hooker homestead on the banks of the Genesee River near Driving Park Avenue bridge, the son of Horace B. and Susan Huntington Hooker.

Graduated from U. of R.

He was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1891 and took a postgraduate course at Cornell University from which he received a Civil Engineer degree in 1894 and Ph. D. in 1896. After graduate work on Cornell scholarships in France and Switzerland, he engaged in the building of Boston's water supply system, in examination of the Panama and Nicaragua Canal routes as a member of a special commission, and in construction of a dam, water supply and research laboratory for Cornell.

At this time he attracted the attention of Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, then governor of New York State, and in 1899 was appointed deputy superintendent of public works and placed in charge of reorganization of the Erie Canal. He resigned the post in 1901 to enter private business. Roosevelt made him treasurer of the Bull Moose movement in 1912.

Hooker was among the early industrialists to recognize the potentialities of the Niagara Falls power development. He organized the Hooker Electro-Chemical Company.

Bid for Muscle Shoals

During early discussion in Washington of possibilities of government-industrialist operation of Muscle Shoals, it was a bid submitted by Hooker, with J. G. White of New York and Gen. W. W. Atterbury, that was credited with definitely having ended ambitions of Henry Ford to obtain Muscle Shoals.

He was chairman of the National Industrial Conference Board, of the Research Corporation and of the committee on government competition of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Hooker married Blanche Ferry, daughter of D. M. Ferry, seed king of Detroit, Jan. 25, 1901. Besides Mrs. Hooker, survivors are four daughters, Barbara Ferry Hooker, Mrs. John P. Marquand, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller III, all of New York City; Mrs. Ernest O'Malley of Dublin, Ireland; two brothers, Henry of Rye, N. Y., and Paul of Niagara Falls, and a sister, Mrs. E. Maurice Trimble of Rochester. Another brother, Willard, died last fall.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the chapel in Mt. Hope Cemetery, where interment will be made. Dr. Rush Rhees, president-emeritus of the University of Rochester, will officiate.

Hooker was a member of many business and social clubs, including the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He was a past president of the Society of the Genesee and a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

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Funeral Conducted For Horace Hooker

Funeral services for Horace Hooker, 77, nursery firm head who died Tuesday, were to be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 1075 Clover Rd., Brighton, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery. BIOGRAPHY #

Active bearers were to be Carlton Bown, E. Maurice Trimble, Arthur Hamilton, William Babcock, Proctor Vail and Glenn Morrow.

Honorary bearers: Dr. Audrey Stewart, L. D. Hayward, William DeGroff, A. Emerson Babcock, Lee Richmond, Charles M. Henderson, Andrew Bown, Thomas E. Atkin, Frank T. Ellison, Alfred Beckwith, Charles Elwood and John Wright.

Treasurer of Hooker Firm Succumbs at Canandaigua

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

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

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

Death Takes Chemistry Firm Officer

Horace Hooker, 1075 Clover Street, vicepresident and treasurer of the Hooker Electrochemical Company, died yesterday at his summer home in Canandaigua.

Mr. Hooker was born in Rochester 60 years ago and was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1901. He was employed in Niagara Falls and New York before joining the Hooker firm, of which he was an officer 25 years.

The firm has branches in Niagara Falls, New York and Tacoma, Wash.

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

Funeral services for Mr. Hooker will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. in the Presbyterian Church in Canandaigua.

DEATH TAKES NURSERY FIRM HEAD AT HOME

Horace Hooker Succumbs at 77 Years

Horace Hooker, 77, veteran Rochester nurseryman and president of Hooker Brothers, nurserymen, died yesterday (Sept. 19, 1939) at his home, 1075 Clover Rd., Brighton.

Mr. Hooker was head of the company organized many years ago by his father, the late Charles M. Hooker. The firm had offices at 70 Exchange St.

He was a member of the Rochester Club, Ad Club, Western New York Horticultural Society, New York State Nurserymen's Association and Rochester Historical Society.

He leaves two sisters, the Misses Kate and Edith Hooker.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. at the home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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Dr. C. Sahler Hornbeck

Death of Dr. C. Sahler Hornbeck in an automobile accident comes as a shock to his many friends.

Doctor Hornbeck had left a quiet dinner party at his home in Brighton, near the scene of the fatal accident, to accompany a friend to the New York Central Station. He was returning when the car, veered off the highway and hit a low limb of a tree. The fact that he was driving his friend's car may have contributed to lack of control at the turn, or when he sighted a pedestrian shortly afterwards.

Doctor Hornbeck was highly esteemed by members of his profession. He was popular socially. His generous disposition was shown not only in gifts to charities but in many other ways. His untimely death brings a deep sense of loss to all who knew him.

SEP 21 1938
Started Magnolias Fame
RVE BIOGRAPHY #
With the death of Horace Hooker, veteran nurseryman of the East Side, Rochester loses a valued citizen and a member of one of the outstanding pioneer families of this section.

Horace Hooker, a son of Charles M. Hooker, was head of the nursery company which was a pioneer in the development of fruit and shade tree culture in the early days of Monroe County. With the decline of the village of Carthage at the Lower Falls, the Hooker family started a small nursery business in that vicinity, later removing it to the then rural areas of Brighton near the eastern border of the young city of Rochester.

In the course of years, Rochester grew up all about the old nursery, and as a part of the development, the Hookers laid out Oxford Street and planted the first magnolias in the central grass plot. It was one of the earliest examples of urban beautification in Western New York. In the years which have passed since that time, the fame of Oxford Street has traveled around the world and brought visitors from far places each spring.

Modern real estate promoters have acquired new methods and technic in the development of their properties and are not neglectful of beauty as an asset. But they owe a great deal to the pioneers in that aspect of city building, such as Mr. Hooker and his father.

C. C. Hopkins Services To Be in Rome

Funeral services for Charles Comstock Hopkins, prominent Rochester consulting engineer and for several years city engineer of Rome, who died in home at 208 Westminster Rd. Saturday (Apr. 30, 1938), will be held in Rome today.

Hopkins was graduated from Lehigh University in 1882 and worked under the General Electric Company in 1884. He was a member of the firm of Knight & Hopkins, civil engineers, at Rome from 1885 to 1910.

In 1910 he came to Rochester as a consulting engineer specializing in hydraulic and sanitary fields. He was a member of the University Club, Psi Upsilon Fraternity, Phi Eta Kappa, Tau Beta Phi, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Rochester Engineering Society, and several other civic and professional organizations.

He was a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Besides his wife, Grace Dyer Hopkins, he leaves four children, Mrs. James E. Kittrell, wife of the president of the Board of Education; Ruth S., Henrietta C. and Arthur S. Hopkins, and a sister, Mrs. D. C. Robinson, Rochester.

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Surgeon Dies at
Once in Allen's
Creek Rd. Smash

1937
Dr. C. Sahler Hornbeck, widely known Rochester physician and surgeon, was instantly killed late last night at the wheel of a car which left the Allen's Creek Rd. near his home and crashed into a tree. The top of the car was sheared off by a low-hanging limb and Doctor Hornbeck's body caught in the wreckage.

Called by one of the physician's neighbors who heard the crash, deputies found the Hornbeck coupe 30 yards from the road. Tracing the path of the car, the deputies believed Dr. Hornbeck had pulled his machine too far to the right as he made the right hand turn at Brookside Rd., as the tracks there left the pavement and went out on the shoulders of the highway.

For 100 yards the car had continued on the roadside, then suddenly swerved to the right into a large tree. The right side fenders were torn from the car by the collision with the trunk and the top knifed off by a low hanging limb, as deputies reconstructed the accident.

Woman Sees Crash

The machine again swerved sharply to the right, pulled around by the collision, and continued the about 30 yards into a field. The car was new, having been driven only 1,000 miles.

Description of the accident was given deputies by Miss Carrie Wolf of Allen's Creek Rd., who was walking toward the Hornbeck car as it proceeded toward the physician's home, about 400 yards from the scene of the accident.

Miss Wolf was forced to jump into the center of the road to avoid the car. Hearing the crash, Edwin Roworth called police from his home.

Returning from Station

Dr. Hornbeck was on his way home from New York Central Railroad Station where he had left his friend, Howard Reineman, Council Rock Ave., who was departing for Detroit. It was Reineman's car the doctor was driving, friends said.

Waiting at home for the doctor were Mrs. Hornbeck and a group of friends whom the Hornbecks had entertained at dinner before departure of Reineman.

Dr. Hornbeck, 39 years old, was born in Kingston, N. Y., where he received his early education. He attended McGill University, Montreal, and served his internship in Royal Victoria Hospital there. Later he studied ear, nose and throat disorders in the Manhattan

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, New York.

He practiced in Rochester from 1925 and began practicing in his specialty. Approximately five years ago he gave up his active practice, but maintained an office at 11 N. Goodman St.

Closed Hospital

In 1927, Dr. Hornbeck purchased the property at 11 N. Goodman St. and turned it into a private ear, nose and throat hospital. When he dropped his active practice, he closed the hospital.

Before he came to Rochester, Dr. Hornbeck married Louise Freer of Kingston. The couple, later divorced, had three children. Dr. Hornbeck remarried about three years ago.

In recent years, Dr. Hornbeck has been interested in Florida real estate developments.

He is survived, besides the children, by his widow, Marie Watson Hornbeck, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin S. Hornbeck of Brighton.

Dr. Hornbeck was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester Academy of Medicine, Monroe County Medical Society, Rochester Pathological Society, State Medical Association and other professional groups.

RVF Biography H.
Store Honors
T. L. Horigan

Ninety members of the 25-Year Club and the Executive Club of the E. W. Edwards & Son department store will tonight honor Timothy Lee Horigan, ready-to-wear merchandise manager of the store, at a party and dance at the Hotel Sagamore.

Mr. Horigan will leave immediately after the party for Baltimore where tomorrow he will begin his duties in an executive capacity at the May V Company store there, one of the largest retail establishments in the country.

Among those to be present tonight at the party and dance will be Samuel S. Sincoff, general merchandise manager of the Edwards store here; William N. Wildridge, superintendent, and James H. Slocum Jr., vicepresident and general manager.

David Klein, advertising director will be master of ceremonies, and Charles F. Walker, merchandise executive, will present Mr. Horigan with a gift from the personnel of the store management.



T. L. Horigan

Incoming and Outgoing Engineers



LAWRENCE J. HONAN

W. A. NIAL

To Rochester today came Honan as new district supervisor of state building construction. Here he is shown with Nial, whom he succeeds. Nial will go to New York to take over a similar job. Honan's province extends between Syracuse and Buffalo. His office here will be at the Barge Canal Terminal. Honan was resident engineer at Attica Prison.

What! Not Our Johnny?
It's Mr. and Mrs. Hopp

THERE were no weddings in Camp Red Wing yesterday but the ranks of the benedicts were increased by one. Johnny Hopp, the fleet 19-year-old Nebraskan whose batting and fielding feats have made him the idol of baseball-minded Rochester, revealed himself to be a married man.

There was no mystery about it. The information had merely never been elicited and Mr. Hopp hadn't volunteered it.

Hopp entered the Stadium office before game time and created a sensation by requesting a pass for his wife. "Why," gasped one of the club officials, "you never told us you were married." "No one ever asked me if I were or not," said Johnny soberly. "I've been married for a year and a half."

Mrs. Hopp, a Hastings, Neb., girl, will remain in Rochester with her husband during the remainder of the International League season.



JOHNNY HOPP

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COVER MODEL

PASSES AT 73

The grand old man whose picture appeared on scores of magazine covers watching baseball games, playing marbles, skeining his wife's yarn, is dead at 73.

Identity of the personage whose likeness was famous for 10 years was revealed yesterday with the announcement that Simeon Irving Howard, a native of Fairport, was the famed old man whose smile of eagerness as he watched a ball game attracted the famous artist, J. F. Kernan. In that decade, his likeness was the cover illustration for the Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, the Country Gentleman and other national magazines.

The same typical expression, vigor and capacity for wholesome pleasures as first seen by Kernan again came to life in those magazine covers, showing Howard as a baseball fan in his shirtsleeves, a score card in his hands, and as an old boy who had not forgotten how to shoot marbles.

Again he was pictured asleep in his chair with his wife's skein of yarn in his outstretched hands as she affectionately watched him.

Howard, once a traveling man, died in his Syracuse home Mar. 4.

SEP 14 1939

Funeral services were conducted in Montclair, N. J., yesterday for Charles E. Hoyt, 92, native Rochesterian, who died Monday in that city.

He was born in Rochester, Aug. 8, 1847, the son of Hiram Hoyt and Jane Scribner who came to Rochester by the Erie Canal in 1832 from Norwalk, Conn. He attended the University of Rochester and was in the old Ward Bank, prior to entering the shoe manufacturing business with William Williams, the firm of Williams & Hoyt being widely known.

Mr. Hoyt was a member of old Plymouth Church, one of the founders and charter member of the Rochester Club and one of the original directors of Central Bank which he helped to organize, remaining on the board until he left Rochester five years ago. He also was a member of Genesee Valley Club until recently.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James O. Oliver, Montclair, N. J., and a son, Hiram C. Hoyt. The body will be brought to Rochester for burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



"Honeychile" to thousands and thousands of radio listeners, Mrs. John S. Houseknecht yesterday was learning a bit about flycasting from her husband as they started a vacation from radio work by visiting at latter's home, 321 Cobbs Hill Dr.

Radio technician John S. Houseknecht and his pretty radio actress wife, known to thousands of listeners as "Honeychile," paused in Rochester long enough yesterday to gather camping equipment and then set out for a week-long fishing trip to Canada.

The vacation trip is the first the NBC sound man and the young blond actress have had since their June wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hazel, Bennettsville, S. C.

"Honeychile," minus her familiar southern drawl, said she will return to her radio program at the conclusion of her vacation. She and her husband commute to work from Old Greenwich, Conn., where the newlyweds now make their home.

"Jack" had a busy but interesting time yesterday afternoon getting equipment ready and showing "Honeychile" the motions of fly casting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Houseknecht, 321 Cobbs Hill Dr.

EDITOR FINDS EUROPE BUSY IN CHEMICALS

Ex - Rochesterian Notes Strides In Germany

New York—(Special)—Growing reliance on chemical science to develop industry and to accelerate rearmament is evident in Europe, reports Dr. Harrison E. Howe, editor of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, who has just returned from a trip to England and the Continent.

"The apparent determination on the part of most European countries to become self-sufficient may be somewhat responsible for the extent to which chemistry, both pure and applied, is being supported by leaders in government and industry, but, whatever the underlying reason, the activity is revealing," says Doctor Howe, former Rochester chemist.

Germany, Doctor Howe found, is making notable advances in the production of synthetic products from domestic raw materials. Czecho-slovakia, with the aid of Belgian capital, is making unusual efforts to expand its chemical industry. Labor unrest has interfered with normal industrial progress in France, while in Great Britain "orderly chemical development" is being speeded by the armament program, according to Doctor Howe.

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Germany Active

"The four-year plan in Germany again emphasizes the major part which chemistry plays in the economics of that country. The recent exposition of chemical equipment and some chemical products at Frankfurt well illustrated that point. It demonstrated among other things what has already been done in the production of satisfactory substitutes from domestic materials for products heretofore made from imported raw materials.

"The program to make Germany well nigh independent of imported products seems to depend to a large degree upon the ability to make what is needed from water, air, limestone, coal, and casein. Some of the products produced are already well known in industry. Others displayed for the first time at the exposition possess great merit, and show the result of applying great ingenuity.

"One is a new insulating material made by the polymerization of foam from a synthetic resin.

Reports on Science



DR. HARRISON E. HOWE

Another is the Zell Wolle or wool substitute made from wood cellulose. A third is the synthetic petroleum, first made by the Bergius process and now by the Fischer process as well, and a fourth is the Buna rubber produced now on a large scale.

"The great extent of some of the chemical works is well known, but it is nevertheless impressive to realize that in one of the plants a thousand tons per day of synthetic petroleum is being produced, in addition to vast quantities of other products made largely by high-pressure synthesis.

Aussig Works Modern

"On one border of Germany we find Czechoslovakia, enterprising and active, and with a great chemical works at Aussig, recently modernized, it is understood, with the help of Belgian capital. The cost of raw materials may considerably restrict competition of Czechoslovakian chemical plants for some time, but is its development with which we should keep in touch.

"On another border lies France, greatly disturbed economically, if not politically, and with industries left uncertain because of the present attitude of labor, the disputes over hours and wages, and the strikes of all kinds which, as we knew here in America, interfere decidedly with normal industrial trends.

"In Great Britain, the home of one of the three greatest chemical organizations of the world, things chemical proceed in orderly fashion, business is better, and the armament program in progress has

influence upon chemical as well as upon other industrial activity. "One returns realizing that there is much to be learned on the other side of the ocean, but he can feel this without in any way lessening his admiration for what is being done in the United States, for our colleagues in Europe are rapidly acquiring a greater respect for what is being accomplished here."

Dr. Howe, now a resident of Washington, D. C., was a member of the staff of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company from 1907 to 1915. He received the honorary degree of doctor of science in 1927 from the University of Rochester, where he took the master of science degree in 1914. He retired on June 30 as a director of Rotary International. He will take an active part in the ninety-fourth meeting of the American Chemical Society in Rochester, Sept. 6 to 10.

SCHOOL BUSES SHOW TALENT OF SIGN ARTIST

DATE: August 20, 1938

Penn Yan Painter Marks 55 Years In Profession

Penn Yan—Take a look at the next school bus you see carrying rural pupils in the Rochester area and the chances are the lettering on its sides was done by Belleville W. Howell, Penn Yan sign painter, who Thursday celebrated 55 years in the business.

"Belle," as most Penn Yanners know him, believes in signs. He's painted hundreds of them since he began his apprenticeship in the paint shop of a carriage maker here as a boy of 15.

Vehicle lettering has kept him busy in recent years in his Champlin Ave. shop where he does work under contract for Penn Yan Bodies Inc.

During the past year, he lettered more than 200 buses, most of them school buses built by the local plant.

He has been in his present location for 25 years, his shop being 100 yards from the carriage making shop of C. C. Hayes where he learned the trade. The building still stands and is now used for furniture storage by Harry C. Cole.

After learning the business here, he went to Syracuse where he married Miss Metta Glazier. After working in several shops there and selling paints on the road for three years, he returned to Penn Yan in 1908 and started his own business in Maiden Lane.

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