Dr. Max Landsberg, Liberal Rabbi and Intellectual Leader, Passes

Pioneer in Charities Organization Dies at Daughter’s Home

Dr. Max Landsberg, rabbi emeritus of Temple Berith Kodesh, long a nation-wide figure in reform Judaism, and an esteemed leader in broad fields of intellectual and philanthropic activity in Rochester, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry P. Leiter, No. 2200 East Avenue, aged 83 years. Dr. Landsberg had been ill for several weeks. Although feebly in strength in the last few years, he retained interest in civic affairs up to the time of his death, and passed considerable time in study and writing.

Dr. Landsberg was born on February 26, 1845, in Berlin, Germany. His father was Meyer Landsberg, rabbi of Hildesheim, Hanover, from 1846 to 1870, and a prominent Jewish worker of his day. The son early decided to follow in his father’s footsteps. He received his higher education at the Universities of Gottingen, Breslau, Berlin, and Halle. From the University of Breslau, in 1866, he received the Ph.D. He also studied at the Jewish Theological Seminary at Breslau. Rabbinical diplomas were conferred on him by Dr. L. Adler, of the University of Berlin; Rabbi Samuel E. Meyer, of the University of Hanover, and Dr. Abraham Geiger of Berlin. For five years Dr. Landsberg studied at the Jewish Theological Seminary in Hanover. Dr. Landsberg was married in 1871, the same year in which he came to America to begin his forty-four years of work at Temple Berith Kodesh. His wife became one of the most widely known and beloved charitable workers in Rochester and proved a constant help to Dr. Landsberg until her death in 1912. The loss of his helper was a blow that considered an important factor in Dr. Landsberg’s decision to relinquish the pastorate, which he did three years later.

Scholar and Leader

In the years of his ministry, Dr. Landsberg was a leader in many causes in and outside of his own faith. His liberal views on broad social and personal charitable dignity brought him a circle of friends from all ranks. His counsel was often sought, and his leadership solicited in many fields. His work to liberalize his congregation included the publishing of two books, “Hymns for Jewish Worship,” which he compiled in 1874 in collaboration with So1 Wile, and a “Ritual for Jewish Worship,” which he wrote in 1884. Both volumes were used by a number of reform congregations besides his own.

The fruition of his efforts to take down religious fences in connection with Thanksgiving services, was done by Dr. Landsberg in 1872, when the Berith Kodesh congregation and that of the First Unitarian Church united in a joint Thanksgiving service. For many years after, joint Thanksgiving services were conducted by these two congregations, with the congregations of the First Universalist Church and the Plymouth Congregational Church.

As president of the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Temple Berith Kodesh, Dr. Landsberg, many years ago, saw the need of united effort by societies of the same character. His organizing work was responsible for the foundation of the United Jewish Charities of Rochester, of which he was long the head. Dr. Landsberg’s ability in this field was recognized about ten years ago when he was made president of the New York Association of Charities and Corrections.

Dr. Landsberg was one of the organizers of the Jewish Orphan Asylum Association of Western New York, which maintains the Geneseo Home, for children of Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse. He was secretary of the association for many years. He was a member of the Board of Directors until his death.

Dr. Landsberg was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Reynolds Library since 1886, and president from 1912 to 1925. He gave to this institution, besides considerable time and thought, many gifts that have proved valuable in the enlargement of its reference department.

He was a trustee of the Rochester General Hospital and a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, in Cincinnati. His church included the Fortnightly Club, the Genesse Valley Club, and the Irondequoit Country Club.

Ends 44 Years Service

On February 29, 1915, at the conclusion of forty-four years as rabbi of the Berith Kodesh congregation, Dr. Landsberg retired and became rabbi emeritus. At the service conducted on that occasion the following tribute was paid the revered rabbi by his successor, the late Rabbi Horace J. Wolf, who had been assistant to Dr. Landsberg for four years:

“Rabbi Landsberg has won the highest respect of the entire city for the office which he has filled, and consequently the community of which he was the representative and the spokesman. He is a scholar and a gentleman, well trained in Jewish lore and general culture, a consistent member of the German reform school, a disciple of the immortal Geiger, and a friend of the intrepid preacher. Einhorn. He brought high standing to his ministry. He sowed rich seeds of reform Judaism, not without considerable opposition, and he has lived to see a rich harvest.”

Rabbi Wolf said: “I say without fear of contradiction that no religious leader in Rochester is more respected, more beloved by the non-Jew than is Dr. Landsberg.”

In 1921, commemorating the fiftieth year of his coming to Rochester as active rabbi, the following tribute was paid to him: “Dr. Landsberg is a community leader. He is esteemed and recognized as such by all denominations.”

“Your youthfulness, your solid foundation in Jewish lore, your breadth of training and your forward-looking spirit, accomplished results of monumental significance to our religious community.”

In other fields, too, your contributions have been highly constructive. Whether through the medium of the press, or through personal relations with individuals, you have been an untiring helper to help himself. Whether in helping the poor by the distribution of food and clothing, in helping the sick, in helping those who were unfortunate to help himself, or in teaching those who were unfortunate to help themselves, you have been a constant helper, and your name is in the minds of all who know you.”

Dr. Landsberg leaves three daughters and one son, Mrs. Harry P. Leiter, Mrs. Benjamin Stola, of Syracuse, Miss Clara, Dr. Landsberg, of Baltimore, and Emil Dr. Landsberg, of New Rochelle.

Private funeral services will take place to-morrow morning at the home of Mrs. Leiter. Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein of Temple Berith Kodesh will conduct the services, which will be simple, and with no eulogies.

Interment will be made in Mount Hope Cemetery.

W. H. Lakeman Dies on Motor Trip in South

Electrotype Company Head Succumbs to Heart Stroke in Hotel at Hampton, Va.

The body of William H. Lakeman, president of the Genese Electrotype Company, North Water Street, who was the victim of a heart attack yesterday morning in his room in Hotel Langley at Hampton, Va., is expected to arrive in Rochester today.

Born in Rochester in 1868, Mr. Lakeman was educated in the schools here. His father, William H. Lakeman, had come to Rochester from England several years before.

Mr. Lakeman, who was at the time of his death on a sightseeing trip with his wife, Mrs. Addie B. Lakeman, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ford, having left the home recently for a visit to good health, and news of his death was a shock to his family and business associates in Rochester. Dr. Lakeman, departed for Hampton.

Mr. Lakeman leaves besides his wife, two sons, Dr. C. S. Lakeman and W. R. Lakeman, and three sisters, Margaret, Josephine, and Elizabeth Shebbeare.

CALVIN LANEY AT 84 RETAINS PARK INTEREST

Loves Them All, Says Former Commissioner On Birthday

Mr. Lanes, the former Rochester Park Commissioner, who has seen them all grow to beauty in the 46 years since the Rochester Park Department came into being.

Mr. Lanes celebrated his 84th birthday yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Montgarn of 170 Dartmouth Street. In the afternoon he sat in his chair by the window and recalled the 40 years of Rochester parks which were his as head of the park system from 1888 to 1928. Gracious and dignified with a white carnation in his buttonhole yesterday in honor of the day, Mr. Lanes admitted that he’s done pretty much the usual thing.

The evening park service at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, and then a quiet little dinner party of family and a few friends.

Still Goes to Office

“No, I haven’t any favorite parks,” he remarked yesterday in answer to a query, “I love them all. When I retired in 1925 under the compulsory state ruling for my age, I did not mean to resign my association with the Park Department. I still go down to the office every morning and in the afternoon I do not often go out, but the drives are through the parks.”

The changes have been great since 1888 when Mr. Lanes, a young surveyor, was employed to inspect the farm lands of Horace Bough-

on. B. M. Baker south of the city as a possible site for a park. Genese Valley Park, developed on that site, was Mr. Lanes states, developed under the counsel of Fred Lewis the landscape architect who made plans for all the park developments.

Worked for Railroads

Born at Water Mill, Feb. 16, 1850, Mr. Lanes has worked at public and Episcopal schools there from 1845 to 1888. Later he went to the Friends Academy at Union Springs and professional school at Poughkeepsie. Engaged for some years in various projects for the New York Central, but
Calvin C. Laney, former commissioner of parks, prepares to cut his birthday cake at surprise party last night in honor of his 80th birthday.

Many Evidences of Regard Received by Man Who for Thirty-eight Years Was Superintendent of Rochester's Department of Parks

Calvin C. Laney, long superintendent of city parks, and afterwards park commissioner, now retired, has the friendship of men in many parts of this country; but last evening he had the evidence of a regard from his nearest neighbors, that any man might covet.

When he went to the dining room in the Vassar Apartments, where the reception was held, he was greeted by some thirty friends in evening dress, while the strains from a nine-piece orchestra floated through the rooms decked with ferns, roses, and other blossoms, all in celebration of his 80th birthday. It was a complete surprise. The dinner and a reception later were given in Mr. Laney's honor by the management of the Vassar Apartments.

Mr. Laney soon found himself at the head of a table centered in half-blown yellow roses, with fourteen men. Harry Barnard was at his right and Dr. Earl Fox Rahn, assistant minister of Lutheran Church of the Reformation, toastsmaster, at his left. Mrs. Laney and Mrs. Leon P. Clarke poured. At the other end of the table, Mrs. John Montignani, their daughter; Mrs. Francis L. Wanner, Mrs. Marx K. Campbell, Mrs. Alice Potter Howard, Mrs. Charles O. Fox, Mrs. Caroline Brewster Wells and Mrs. Lillian Bush attended a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Laney were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Oscar W. Stanlet, president, Henry Barnard was on the right of the guest of honor, and the Rev. Dr. Earl Fox Rahn, assistant minister of Lutheran Church of the Reformation, on the left, was toastmaster. Mrs. Lillian H. Gorton and Mr. Leon P. Clarke poured.

After the dinner nearly 75 guests attended the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Laney were assisted in receiving by Mrs. John Montignani, their daughter; Mrs. Francis L. Wanner, Mrs. Marx K. Campbell, Mrs. Alice Potter Howard, Mrs. Charles O. Fox, Mrs. Caroline Brewster Wells and Mrs. Lillian Bush.

Calvin C. Laney, on 82d Birthday, Does Not Neglect Visit to Parks

Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
Historic Scrapbooks Collection
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City Hall Annex

Daily Attendance in
Laney, 81 Today, Continues

Parties Are His Happy At 80

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Last July resigned as president of the bank and was elected vice-chairman of the board with the understanding that he should have a leave of absence to regain his health. He recently he went to the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore for treatment, but he told his friends here he had received little encouragement there.

From Baltimore he went to Florida for a prolonged vacation.

Known for Ability

Mr. Lannin, who was named chairman of the board on Jan. 24 and has been president of the banking institution since Jan. 12, 1894, when he was elected to succeed the late James G. Cutter. Known as one of the bankers of Rochester, Mr. Lannin had served in all capacities in the Lincoln-Aliance Bank and its predecessor, the Alliance Bank.

Mr. Lannin was born in Peterboro, Ont., on Jan. 31, 1875. He came to Rochester with his family in 1884 and was educated at No. 5 School and the Rochester Business Institute.

He began his banking career April 20, 1891, when he entered the Traders National Bank as a messenger. He worked there for two years, resigning to take a similar position with the Alliance Bank when it was organized in 1893.

Continues Rise

In November, 1911, after the death of Albert O. Fenn, Mr. Lannin was elected executive vice-president and cashier of the bank. He was elected a director in March, 1916. In November, 1917, he relinquished his duties as cashier and devoted himself to the responsibilities as executive vice-president in active charge of the bank.

The Alliance Bank was merged with the Lincoln National Bank on Dec. 1, 1916, to form the Lincoln-Aliance Bank.

He was a member of the Automobile Club of Rochester, the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Geneva Valley Club, the Oak Hill Country Club, the Rochester Club, and the Bankers' Club of New York.

T. E. LANNIN
DEATH SHOCK FOR FRIENDS

Despondency Caused by Ill Health Prominent Banker To Take Own Life

Regret at the passing of Palm Beach, Florida, Sunday night of Thomas E. Lannin, chairman of the board of directors of the Lincoln-Aliance Bank, was expressed by leading bankers, attorneys, and statesmen of Rochester in many expressions.

Although he has been in poor health since last June, and was known to be despondent because of his condition, his death by hanging came as a shock to his many friends. No indication of the cause of his death came in conjunction with the first message to the Democrat and Chronicle about 11:40 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Lannin's body, accompanied by his son, Donald, will leave Palm Beach for Rochester at 11:40 o'clock this morning. A press dispatch from Palm Beach said the funeral probably will be conducted on Thursday or Friday.

Mr. Lannin was with the trust company and its predecessor, the Alliance Bank, for thirty-eight years. Last October he relinquished the presidency to become vice-chairman of the board and only 10 days ago was elected chairman. He was in very serious condition following a shock last June but recovered to a degree of health to enable him to spend some time at the bank. Recently he had been connected with his condition and went from Rochester to Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, where he was under observation. The condition of the physicians there is said to have further depressed him.

Mr. Lannin was 56 years old. He was a man of many friendships, enduring over many years. He had important affiliations and was president of the Rochester Savings Bank Corporation; director of the Stromberg-Carlson Company; Keller, Heumann & Thompson Company; Rochester Telephone Corporation and other companies.

Chairman of Board of Lincoln-Aliance Bank Takes Life — Despondent Over Ill Health

Thomas E. Lannin, 56 of 125 Douglas Road, chairman of the board of directors of the Lincoln-Aliance Bank since Jan. 24, and prior to that president of the bank for five years, died last night in Palm Beach, Fla., by his own act.

We report the passing of Thomas E. Lannin, 56, a distinguished banker and community leader, with great regret. Lannin was elected president of the bank in 1911 and served in that capacity for two years. He had been a key figure in the local business community for many years.

TRUSTEES OF
LANSDALE, JR.
ON GREEK WORK

Prominent Men Gather in Honor of National Y. M. C. A. Secretary — Athenian Gives Eulogy

A reception in honor of Herbert P. Lansdale, Jr., former Rochester and now national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Greece, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lansdale, tomorrow night. Mr. Lansdale, who is now working on Greek projects for his country, will come to Rochester for the reception.

Among those at the speaker's table this afternoon were Herbert P. Lansdale, former secretary of the Rochester Y. M. C. A. and now acting executive secretary of the Federation of Churches of Rochester and Monroe County; Chicago, who were Harper Sibley, who presided; Irwin E. Shutt, chairman of the arrangements committee for the luncheon; George F. Ford, president of the Rochester Y.; W. Witt Wm. general secretary of the Phi Kappa Psi; John N. Gerchhen, pastor of the local Greek Orthodox Church, and Nicholas Rasavd, member of the all committee board of directors of the Y at Athens, Greece.

Described Greek Y

In a brief address, Mr. Lansdale, Jr., outlined the character of work the Greek Y is called upon to perform and how it goes about solving its problems. Americans, he said, are only the staff in Greece until native citizens are trained to do the work. The Greek Y is known and regarded in an advisory capacity. Only three Americans are now connected with the Greek Y.

Letters commending the service of Mr. Lansdale, Jr., have been given the Greek Y., signed by E. T. Cotton, executive secretary of the foreign division of the National Council, and D. A. Davis, administrative secretary of Y. M. C. A. in Europe, and the Greek secretaries on the staff of the Saloni, attended by the Y. M. C. A. in Europe.

Lansdale Work Praised

Mr. Racthvid, 30-year-old Oxford, England, and English student at Oxford College, Hammersmith, emphasized Lansdale's service to the Greek Y. and praised the work of the organization in Greece. He said that the Greek Y. is a true friend to the American people and works towards the betterment of the Greek nation.

Former General Secretary of Rochester Y. M. C. A. Will Sail on November 1

Herbert P. Lansdale, until recently general secretary of the Rochester Y. M. C. A., will sail for Cairo, Egypt, on November 1, to attend the world conference of boys' workers in the Middle East. The conference is scheduled for November 27, and Mr. Lansdale will represent his city and state at the event. His work in Greece and his efforts to promote understanding between the United States and Greece have been widely recognized.
Mr. Lansdale has had several calls to aid other associations, since it was learned that he had resigned his office as head of the Rochester Y. M. C. A. At the close of the World War, long before he finished work with this institution, he was invited to go to Egypt by both the Egyptian Y leaders in that country.

Three years ago when he was still head of the Rochester organization, he had an invitation from the national committee of the Y. M. C. A. in China to visit that country, which he accepted. His mission there fulfilled, he visited his son, Herbert P. Lansdale, Jr., who was general secretary of the association in Saloniki, Greece.

Mr. Lansdale has an experience of 35 years in Y. M. C. A. work on which to draw; seventeen of these years have been spent as head of the association in Rochester.

The call from Egypt’s Y. M. C. A. especially appeals to Mr. Lansdale, as he visited the Cairo association when on a world tour in 1926, and was deeply interested in its effort and problems. He will serve as advisor, as well as executive in the absence of Secretary Smith.
Six years ago “Herb” Lansdale Jr., then one of the hundred educational secretaries in the United States, climbed the gangplank of a trans-Atlantic liner in Brooklyn for new adventures abroad.

Today he will return home, probably the one man in all Europe who enjoys the universal respect and friendship of every national, creed and faction with which he has come in contact. With him he will bring the reputation of having given Greece a national Y. M. C. A. equal in equipment and influence to that of America and of having welded the heretofore individualistic Greeks into a cooperative group governed by international ideals, but still clinging to their national culture.

Aside from the physical changes that have transpired since 1926, it will be the same old Rochester to “Herb” and his wife, Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKay of 208 8th Street.

Son of Lansdale Sr.

But “Herb” himself will be the man who holds the personal backing of the Greek government, Greek Orthodox Church in Europe and America, and the foreign committee of the international Y. M. C. A., besides being the son of his father, Herbert Lansdale Sr., former secretary of the Rochester Y. M. C. A., and now acting executive secretary of the Federation of Churches of Rochester and Monroe County.

The younger Lansdale is coming home for a Summer’s rest, despite from his work as national Y. M. C. A. secretary for all Greece. Most of his time, aside from the round of fêtes and conferences arranged for him in Rochester, will be spent with his wife and two sons, 8 and 6 years old, at the Lansdale home at 8 Nunda Boulevard.

From Aug. 4 to 10 he will be at the world’s Y. M. C. A. conference in Cleveland and the latter part of July at the world’s conference for boys and young men’s work in Toronto. He will sail for Greece again before Fall.

With him to America will come two young Greeks, one of them a trained Y. M. C. A. secretary, who have grown up with their native association under Herbert Lansdale’s direction. They will accompany him to Cleveland and Toronto, where he is scheduled to outline how he won the confidence of the native church, government and citizens in a movement which had its inception in America.

Greek Y Rochester Product

Like Herbert Lansdale Jr., himself, the Greek Y. M. C. A. movement as it stands today is a Rochester product. Lansdale is a graduate of East High School and is his wife. Both interested deeply in social work, they have carried on the association program in Greece together. Mrs. Lansdale for awhile before her marriage did social work in Cleveland, after her graduation from Oberlin College.

The Greek program as the younger Lansdale has conducted it, is a foreign project undertaken by the Rochester Y. M. C. A. similar to those sponsored by larger associations all over the country. The Rochester Y. M. C. A. pays his salary and keeps a record of his achievements. The association’s foreign committee acts in a supervisory capacity.

Independently of the Y. M. C. A., Rochester itself raised $27,000 toward the Lansdale program a few years ago. Of that amount, $2,000 was contributed by the Greek colony here. Harper Shibley, who visited the Lansdales in Greece three years ago, was a moving figure behind the campaign to raise the remaining $25,000.

The younger Lansdale’s success as a Y. M. C. A. secretary was the result of an adventurous spirit, which prompted him to resign after five years’ service as educational secretary at the Rochester Young Men’s Christian Association.

The Lansdales found Greece overrun with refugees from Smyrna when they landed. Almost overnight, Saloniki had grown from a city of little more than 100,000 to a community the size of Rochester. Nearly 250,000 refugees were living in squalor about the city. The groundwork had been laid for all manner of crime and poverty. So Lansdale Jr. got to work.

His first duties were to learn the language and win the confidence of the people. The second was harder than the first. Before the end of the year, however, he had gathered a few intelligent young Greeks about him and set his program of rehabilitation in motion.

Through the Y. M. C. A. at Saloniki he launched an educational program designed to reach the young Greeks. Before another year was out, the Greek Orthodox Church and its metropolitan, who stands in the relation of archbishop, had publicly indorsed his work and the Greek government had donated a tract of four acres in the heart of the city for a new building and athletic field.

Construct $300,000 Building

Taking advantage of lower costs of construction, Lansdale and his associates supervised construction of a $300,000 Y. M. C. A. building, the cost of which in the United States would be somewhere near $750,000. For another $11,000 they were able to complete an athletic field that would take $150,000 to duplicate in America.

The first championship basketball game ever played in Greece took place on the Saloniki Y. M. C. A. field. There also young Greeks were taught how to play volleyball, tennis and other co-operative games, replacing such traditional individualistic sports as disc throwing.

In his first year as Saloniki secretary, the membership grew from $3 to 1,200.
slightly smaller than the one for Y. M. C. A. in Rochester. Twenty-nine clubs with a membership of 464 were set in operation. A total of 261 boys registered at the association camp similar in style and program to Camp Cozy conducted by the Rochester Y. M. C. A. More than 800 took advantage of 18 courses offered in the educational department.

The success of the work in Saloniki and the praise of the church and government focused the attention of the international Y. M. C. A. upon Herbert Lansdale. When he went to Geneva, Switzerland, as Rochester's representative in Greece to the semi-annual meeting of the World's Y. M. C. A. Committee, he was elected as the foreign committee's senior representative in Greece. He moved his family to Athens, where he supervised the work of his old association as well as the branches.

**Names Native Greeks**

In carrying out the development program which brought him fame and promotion, Lansdale has followed the cardinal principle of naming native Greeks to responsible posts wherever possible. In all Greece there are only two American secretaries outside Lansdale himself. One is director of boys' work and the other is in charge of cultural work. When Lansdale left Saloniki he appointed a young Greek graduate of Roberts College at Constantinople to his old post, himself remaining in the position of advisor.

Before he had completed half his stay in Greece, Lansdale supervised the opening of two branch Y. M. C. A. buildings at Corfu and Syra.

The Corfu branch was the first all-Greek Y. M. C. A. in that country and was conceived and founded by the Greek Orthodox metropolitan, Arthenagoras, who acts as president of the association. The mayor of Corfu, the director of the theological seminary, a leading Corfu attorney, a professor, the director of the high school, the director of the commercial school, three merchants, one of whom is a brother of the ambassador to France, and a manufacturer, served as the board of directors. The secretary is another young Greek graduate of Roberts College.

In Corfu, boys from all parts of the country studying for the Greek Orthodox priesthood are associated with the Y. M. C. A. there, with the indorsement of the Greek church. The influence of the Corfu branch is spreading to fully 100 villages.

The Syra branch is quartered in an ancient mansion. Its secretary was trained at Saloniki by Lansdale.

**Church Turns Over Work**

Since Lansdale has been in Greece, virtually all the young people's work carried on by the Greek Orthodox Church has been turned over to the Y. M. C. A. That move, international Y. M. C. A. officials say, was prompted not only by the fact that the Y. M. C. A. had the equipment and influence to carry on youth work, but also by Lansdale's peculiar quality of winning...
Review of the players at the opening exercises of the Saloniki Interclub basketball championships on the Saloniki Y. M. C. A. playground.

A group of girls in native costumes at Saloniki's celebration of Greek Centenary of Independence on the Saloniki Y. M. C. A. playground, October 26, 1930.
Dr. Frank LaSalle was born in Longdale, Quebec, March 20, 1833. His father was a traveling musician. When the boy was six years of age, his father died. Left to the care of a relative, the lad remained in the village for three years, until illness led him to run away from home. He found refuge in the farmhouse of Pat Richie, a backwoods farmer.

**Fitted First Crown**
In the course of time, he had left the hospitable farm home and went to Watertown, where he learned the carpenter's trade. He built a house for Dr. Huntington, a pioneer dentist, who was impressed with Dr. LaSalle's mechanical ability. The older man persuaded the younger to attend school and study dentistry.

After Dr. LaSalle fitted the first "crown" over a broken tooth, the same operation was performed by other dentists, who had read of the success of the Oswego dentist in the medical journals. But Dr. LaSalle called it a "cap" and an enterprising dentist in New York City patented the name "crown," he charged a royalty of $1.50 for each "crown" placed by other dentists and collected a fortune within a few months. Another royalty was demanded for the use of rubber in making plates for false teeth.

Joining with the dental fraternity, Dr. LaSalle fought to have these patents made illegal, as contrary to public policy. After a long legal battle the courts decided the patents were invalid.

Dr. LaSalle's recipe for health and happiness did not include elaborate formulas. Exercise and work, he said, kept him fit for the practice of his profession.

**Practised 62 Years**
For 62 years Dr. LaSalle practised dentistry. Only cataracts which impaired his eyesight prevented his practising lately, he said. He founded the Rochester Dental Society. On his 90th birthday its members gave a banquet in his honor at the Free Dispensary and presented him a gold purse. He was a member of the Seventh District and International societies of dentists and was on their honor roll at the time of his death.

He made and played violins as a hobby. He manufactured 15 violins while indulging in his avocation, one for the late Henri Appley, foremost violin master of Rochester. He was an enthusiastic radio fan, although he has never learned to like jazz.

Surviving relatives are a son, Dr. Clift W. La Salle, Rochester; two daughters, Mrs. Bart Fournite, Spencerport; Miss Beatrice Franco La Salle, Rochester; two granddaughters, Mariane and Beth La Salle.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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**Dr. B. Frank La Salle, Founder of Rochester Dental Society, Dies**

Received high honors from members of profession in his later years.

*Apr. 21, 1924*

Living past his 80th birthday, not two weeks ago, Dr. B. Frank La Salle, founder of the Rochester Dental Society, prominent in his profession before he retired, died yesterday at the Friendly Home, Pittsford. He was believed to be the oldest dentist in the United States, and the man who made the first gold crown.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at the Friendly Home, the hour to be announced later. Rev. Sherman W. Havens, assistant minister of Central Church, who has visited Dr. La Salle frequently, will officiate. Genesse Valley Lodge, F. & A. M., will conduct the service at the grave, in accord with Dr. La Salle's wish. He was a member of Bible Class No. 2 in Central Church.

Dr. La Salle had been in good health until the last year of his life. His retirement, after practising dentistry 58 years, was caused by impaired vision, although that defect had appeared to diminish in his later years.

**Born in Quebec Province**
He was born at Longdale, Province of Quebec, March 20, 1833, and was left an orphan at 6 years of age. After living with a relative for three years, he ran away and made his home with a backwoods farmer. It was there that he learned carpentry. It was while at work on the house of a pioneer dentist, Dr. Huntington, at Watertown, that his talent first attracted attention. The dentist induced the young carpenter to attend school and study dentistry.

From Watertown, Dr. LaSalle went to Oswego, removing to Rochester in 1876. So well had he learned his profession that Dr. LaSalle was the first dentist to crown a tooth with gold in Rochester and the first in America to use a metal pivot for either white or gold crowns. Although his right to use the pivot was contested by a Western dentist in later years, Dr. LaSalle easily proved his invention had preceded that of the Westerner. In this contest he was aided by the late Thomas B. Dunn.

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**My Favorite Sport and Why**

**FRED C. LASHIER**

This is the fifty-fourth of a series on My Favorite Sport and Why. The next article in the series will appear in an early issue of this newspaper.

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**NO. 54**

**SIGNS of Spring** intensify the heart thobs of the sport devotees who go in for golf, tennis or baseball. To some others, however, imminence of Spring means only that they must shelve interest in things athletic until another year.

Of the latter group is Fred C. Lashier, who is probably better known for his musicianship than for his basketball passion. Fred has room for but a single sport on his recreation program. And when the cage season is done, he turns away from sports for a year.

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LaSalle has had only one advantage over Helen Keller. In his early childhood he had partial sight, enabling him to learn the sign language. Today he is able to discern only between light and darkness.

He reads the sign language by feeling the symbols of the one-hand manual on the palm of his hand. He is able to print by guiding one hand with the other, his messages to the seeing and hearing world.

According to Miss Lewis, he is an expert checker player and likes nothing so well as to beat a "seeing" player.

LaSalle is one of the scores of blind workers who will be deprived of an occupation if the Blind Workshop is not supported by the public, both from the standpoint of purchase of its products and donations of money.

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**Good Cheer Triumphs Over His Handicaps**

**Sight, Hearing, Speech Gone.**

**But Blind Worker Keeps Courage.**

**By BERTHA ARNOLD**

What would you do if you were suddenly deprived of sight, hearing and the gift of speech—could you make a go of it?

Myron LaSalle, worker in the Workshop for the Blind, possesses none of them. For most of his life he has been without them and LaSalle has come through smiling — looking forward to his next game of checkers.

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John Law Likes Baseball
From Sandlot To Majors;
Has League In Back Yard
As long as there is such a thing as baseball John H. Law, county clerk of 84 Somerset Street, will have a hobby, be it major league, minor league or sandlots. An ardent fan of the Red Wings, Mr. Law follows the Rochester International League team throughout the season. This is also true of his favorites in the major leagues.

Even though he follows professional games closely, they are not the most important things in his hobby life, for he has a little league of his own. The back yard of his home is a baseball diamond where the young bums of the neighborhood gather in the Spring and Summer to play America's favorite game. Here, hints Mr. Law, is baseball at its best, and it is a good thing to have the kids safely out of the way of street traffic.

Football, too, comes in for some consideration, when Mr. Law seeks recreation. He has long followed the Rutgers team, and at one time played football and baseball himself.

For recreation, he bowls in a Wednesday night league. Bowling, says Mr. Law, is a real help to a congested life.

“Tike” Lazarus, Famous as News Dealer for Years, Moves Stand
Began Business at 8 Years of Age as Newsboy in Four Corners Area; Built Up Great Trade in Papers and Magazines in 26-year Period

Isaac B. Lazarus, who for the past 26 years has conducted the best known news stand in Rochester in the lobby of the Powers Building, Wednesday night pulled the gridded barricades down over his stand and closed up shop. Yesterday Mr. Lazarus, known as “Tike” to thousands of Rochesterians who have been patrons of his stand for three decades, announced that in two weeks he would open a new stand on the ground floor of the Exchange Place Building, at the entrance at 1 Corinthian Street.

Mr. Lazarus claims that his business has been badly hurt by street news stands.

Mr. Lazarus started selling papers when he was a lad eight years of age, and his first sales were radiated from the Four Corners. There were no news stands in those days, and a boy sellingnews would call on the homes and sell “Tike’s” enterprise and energy quickly made friends for him.

D. T. Lawless, Paper Mills Owner, Dies
Came from Ireland as Boy and Started in America as Worker on Farm

David T. Lawless, paper manufacturer, died yesterday at his home in Penfield, aged 88 years. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home, and at 10:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church in Penfield.

Mr. Lawless was born in Wexford, Ireland. He came to America early in life with his parents, who settled in Camillus. After passing several years on the farm, he began selling straw paper to paper mills in New York and Canadian provinces.

He purchased paper mills in Penfield in 1880 and had operated them since that time. He also operated farms and owned property in Penfield and Henrietta.

Mr. Lawless leaves nine children, Elizabeth, Eleanor and Julia Lawless and Mrs. Robert H. Grof of Penfield; Mrs. Harold L. St. John, David F., Michael J., and Matthew D. Lawless of Rochester, and Mrs. H. E. Braisted of Larchmont, and sixteen grandchildren.

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his yen for high grade football takes him to most of the Yellowjackets' games. Baseball lures him because he likes to compare the current game with the one he played as a col·l~ger. Too, basketball and track are sufficient for his own recreation. Mr. Lawless divides his time between golf and volleyball. Both are leisure pastimes, and he prefers them because they engender alertness and co-ordination of mind and body.

Responsible Reserve
Position Given Leary

Rochester Public Library
84 Court St.

BIRTHDAY BULLETIN

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DR. M. E. LEARY
IS ADVANCED IN
RESERVE CORPS

Rochester Public Library
C. M. T. C. Officer. Here Wins Promotion To Colonel—His Efforts Have Won Commendations.

For several years Colonel Leary, as C. M. T. C. officer, has placed the local area at the top in furnishing recruits. Among his activities is the observation of Rochester Day at Fort Niagara each Summer when members of the military affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce join with parents of the students in a visit to camp. Each year his work has won commendation from the Second Corps area commander and the War Department.

Commands Hospital 169

In his new grade, Colonel Leary has been designated by Surgeon-General M. W. Ireland of the Medical Reserve Corps in Monroe County. Surgeon-General M. W. Ireland has designated Dr. Leary to the command of General Hospital 169. This is one of the few hospitals in the country established independently, that is, not affiliated with a civilian hospital. Its staff consists of 42 officers and 300 registered nurses of the American Red Cross. It would be able to provide 3,000 beds. The hospital is attached to the United States Army, and is similar to base hospitals of the World War.

Dr. Leary's appointment came in part, it is believed, because of his long activity in Reserve affairs. He was an organizer of the Citizens' Military Training Camps in New York State, and has been for eight years in charge of the C. M. T. C. in Monroe County. These camps aim for a high type of citizenship and character in American youth. Dr. Leary has been actively engaged in the American Legion as vice-commander of Monroe County for several terms, and is a past commander of Memorial Post 200. He is also president of the

Montgomery E. Leary,

Dr. Montgomery E. Leary, founder of Leary Sanatorium, was educated at University of Rochester and University of Pennsylvania. From 1902 to 1904 he was lecturer on physiology and biology at Mechanics Institute.

Dr. Leary is a member of numerous local, state and national medical associations. He is a past commander of the American Legion, and past commander of Rochester Chapter, Military Order of the World War. He is now a lieutenant-colonel in the Medical Corps, Organized Reserve, commanding Hospital 38, and is in charge of Monroe County of the Citizens Military Training Camp. On Oct. 1, 1918, he was adopted into the Seneca Indian tribe and given the name Reh-yah-yah-da-ke, "Great Benefactor."

THOMAS W. LEARY

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Thirty-one years of continuous service as inspector of buttons of the Hickey-Freeman Company, manufacturing clothiers, has earned Thomas W. Leary, oldest employee, the distinction of Rochester's original "bachelor of buttons."

He comes by the title as the result of having inspected, matched and handled more than 100,000,000 buttons of all shades and shapes and that seems to qualify him for the honor.

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SOME BUTTONS, THOSE

If all the buttons were placed aide by side in a straight line, the string would reach from... and one, with the proceeds he went to Jack-niece, and a,000 to Samuel W. Lee, and started a daily newspaper in Rochester.

These buttons are made from horns of wild animals which roam the jungles of South America. The animals are captured by natives and the horns are collected by English trading vessels, shipped to the plant of James Grove & Sons at Bloomfield, England, and manufactured into buttons.

TIP TO HOUSEWIVES

Leary, who is positive that he can match any cloth or material in the world from his current supply of 779,000 buttons, is one of the most popular employees at the Hickey-Freeeman Company.

In conclusion, the veteran employee had a bit of valuable advice for Rochester housewives. He said: "Tell the ladies that only linen thread should be used in sewing buttons on men's clothes. No other kind. This won't disgrace husbands, brothers or fathers coming home of an evening with buttons missing in their attire."

SAMUEL LEE

EDITOR, DIES

In Florida

Pneumonia Fatal to Founder of Rochester Herald White on Way to Winter Home

Samuel L. Lee, founder and for many years editor and publisher of The Rochester Morning Herald, died yesterday in Jacksonville, Fla.

Word of the death of Samuel L. Lee, founder and for many years publisher of the Rochester Morning Herald, has been received from Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Lee succumbed to an attack of pneumonia on Saturday. He was on his way to his winter home in Avon Park, Fla., and stopped over in Jacksonville to visit friends, where he was seized with his illness. While still in his room, Mr. Lee started his journal, "The Devil's Advocate," in Weedsport, and thoroughly enjoyed it. His last articles were published a few days before his death. He died suddenly and unexpectedly, leaving a wife and family behind.

He started his paper in Weedsport, and was later editor and publisher of The Herald, in which he was a leading political writer.

He was a member of the local Masonic lodge and a prominent figure in the community.

SAMUEL D. LEE

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In Florida

Died at 109

SAMUEL D. LEE

Former Rochester Publisher's Will

Probated Here

Small Sums Bequeathed to Heirs From Estate of Newspaper Man and Politician, Which Totals $469,988

Active as Publisher

The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York will receive the bulk of the $469,988 estate of Samuel D. Lee, former Rochester newspaper man and politician, according to the terms of the will and codicil admitted to probate today by Surrogate Joseph M. Feely.

Mr. Lee, a former owner of the Rochester Herald, died at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26, 1928.

As a business enterprise it had the characteristics of his Jackson-ville enterprise. It competed with the long-established Union and Advertiser and Democrat and Chronicle, in both of which he had a devoted editorial

It was a small four-page sheet, carefully edited and mechanically perfect for those days. Mr. Lee's experience in the publication of a country newspaper enabled him to be a successful managing editor, and at the same time guide the mechanical department.

The bequests to the family include $8,150 to Richard H. Lee, a nephew; $1,000 to Mabel L. Lee, a niece; and $1,000 to Samuel W. Lee, a nephew.

The personal estate consists mainly of railroad bonds and other

The foundation of Mr. Lee's fortune was acquired in the business of newspaper publishing, it is said. In his boyhood, the testator was a printer's "devil" on a weekly newspaper in Newark. Later, in conjunction with his brother, R. J. Lee, he became editor and publisher of the Weedsport Sentinel. After building the paper up he sold it and went to Jacksonville, Fla., and started a daily newspaper.
1856-1931

C. C. Laney to End 40 Years in Park Department To-day

Retirement Forced by State Law Fixing Age Limit

Because he has reached the maximum age limit permissible under the state retirement law, Calvin C. Laney, director of parks, will to-day conclude his service as a paid employee of the city. Mr. Laney has been closely identified with the development of Rochester's park system, and has been an outstanding authority on park matters.

The state law, which took effect March 18th, and his retirement is compulsory under the state law. Mr. Laney has made it known that he would retire yesterday afternoon by City Manager Stephen B. Story and George J. Nier, commissioner of public safety, in whose department the parks are included.

Mr. Laney's ability and his long service in the interest of the city were paid for by Mr. Story and Mr. Nier, and it is understood that Mr. Laney's salary, and consequent pension and other benefits, will be continued in an advisory capacity, much as the same is done in similar cases by the city. The city has paid him his full salary and pension in full, and will continue to do so for the rest of his life.

Mr. Laney was honored by a banquet at the First Presbyterian Church, where he received his certificate of retirement. He was presented with a watch and a silver cup, and was given a standing ovation by the assembly.

Provisions of Law

When the city joined the New York state retirement system, the maximum age limit for service by city employees was 70 years, but there was a provision that employees certified to be in good health and physically able to perform the duties of their office could serve for two years, up to the maximum age of 65 years. The law was amended in 1936 to provide that the maximum retirement age for employees of the city would be 70 years, and could not be continued under any circumstances. Under this amendment the city is permitted to serve for two years, up to the maximum age of 70 years, and could not be continued under any circumstances. The city is permitted to serve for two years, up to the maximum age of 70 years, and could not be continued under any circumstances.

Mr. Laney's retirement takes place after 40 years of service to the city. He has been a devoted and efficient employee, and has done much to improve the parks of Rochester. His successor will be a man of high ability, and will continue the work of development that Mr. Laney has started.

William Brewster Lee

BANK ATTORNEY

Graduate of Princeton

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Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County Historic Scrapbooks Collection
John Leicht Dies at 96: Pioneer Resident Worked For Same Firm 73 Years

John Leicht, 96, pioneer resident of Rochester, who had the unique distinction of working for the same concern 73 years, died this morning, Sept. 25, 1934, at his home, 86 Bay Street, after a brief illness.

He was born in Germany June 24, 1838, and was brought to this country and Rochester by his parents four years later.

The father first settled in Brighton and the son attended St. Joseph's School, then in Bay Street. Later the father moved into present Bay Street. He wrenched the boys to build the cabin to shelter his family.

There were three cabins only in that entire district then, but the son lived to see it develop into one of the city's congested districts, although to his death he retained title to one of the largest plots of land in that section, including an orchard, for which he cared with loving hand.

In his youth he obtained work at the Likly Trunk Company's plant in Lyell Avenue and remained in that firm's employ for 73 years.

He was an enthusiastic pedestrian. Hardly a day passed until his final illness without his walking from three to five miles. For years he was fond of and from his work for the exercise.

When he retired, only a few years ago, it afforded him a long-sought opportunity to give more attention to his orchards, his plants and his daily walk.

Mr. Leicht's survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Mary Kuhn, Mrs. Catherine Diringer, Mrs. Joseph Tchiderer and Miss Angeline Leicht; four sons, George J., Joseph, Henry and John J. Leicht; 33 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, all of Rochester.

The funeral will be held Friday morning from his home, with services at St. Francis Xavier Church, at a time to be determined later.

L. H. Lempert's Body to Reach Here Monday

Services to Be Conducted for Former Rochester Theater Architect Who Died in Pasadena, Calif.

The body of Leon Henry Lempert, 66, theatrical architect, who died in Pasadena, Calif., will arrive in Rochester Monday morning and will be taken to the chapel of Ingmire & Thompson Company, 137 Chestnut Street.

Mr. Lempert went to Pasadena two years ago in an effort to regain his health. He was born in Rochester and resided here all his life until his departure two years ago. He resided in the Rochester schools and later entered the employ of the Stieger Lithographing Company. He then became identified with his father, Leon H. Lempert, theatrical architect, and continued the work after his father's death until compelled to relinquish it on account of ill health.

Mr. Lempert and his father erected most of the theaters in Rochester and structures in many other cities and towns. He had a wide acquaintance in Western New York and in Canada.

He is survived by his widow, Cora, and four sisters, Mrs. James H. McCord of Elmhurst, L. I., Mrs. Reginald L. Fernald of Flushing, L. I., Mrs. Charles S. Rauber and Mrs. Gilbert F. Barker of Rochester.

A rosary service will be conducted at the Ingmire & Thompson chapel Monday night at 8 o'clock and funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the French Church on Pleasant Street. The following will serve as bearers: Dr. James H. Woodruff, Harold W. Rauber, Leon L. McGrady, Charles S. Rauber, Charles Wehring and Dr. Louis Pochstein.
FUNERAL RITES
SATURDAY FOR
'ANCE' LEONARD
and was educated at old School 3
and the Free Academy. Following the
funeral rites on Saturday, Hiram I. H. Levy, of Lebanon, Missouri, in
association with the Busek & Lomel Optical Company and the
Levy Brothers, clothing company, of which he was a member
and manager. He was superintendent of the Hotel Jacob, in Rochester,
and was active in the Jewish community.

birthday greetings
Gay Reynolds Levi
aged 50
was born in Rochester on May 4, 1898. He received
on the evening of May 9, 1949, at the age of 50.
This is a certificate of accidental death by drowning,
issued by the New York Police Department, which
was convened at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of
May 9, 1949.

BARNEY LEVY
Loses Life in Water at White City
Children Find Body of
Barney Levy — Said Victim of Cramps

The inhalation of the crew of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation and the Highland Hospital ambulance were summoned, but efforts at resuscitation proved futile. The body was taken to the Morgue. Levy was seized by cramps, it was believed, for none of the suspects of being swimming at the beach reported hearing cries for help and none reported seeing Levy struggle.

Bather's Lost

A strong southwest wind was blowing at the time, which could have carried a floating object a considerable distance out into the lake, reported Mason E. McCune, Coast Guard captain.

Levy went to the beach for his customary early morning swim, and sunned himself for some time before entering the water, persons on the beach told investigators, who included Harold McFarland, police chief, and Edward M. Mote, policeman, of the Freeport police force and Ray O'Toole, deputy sheriff.

Member of Clothing Firm
At the turn of the century, Levy, with his four brothers, Hiram I. Levy, David and Jacob, organized Levy Brothers, clothing company of which he was a member.
Personal Contact
With Pupils
His Motto

Raymond B. Lewis, 40 years old today, is a native of Rochester. He attended the public schools here and the University of Rochester. Following his graduation in 1910, Mr. Lewis entered the services of the Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York City, in which his father was employed. He is now affiliated with the organization.

In 1916 Mr. Lewis married Mildred Louise Dailer, a well-known contralto in musical circles. They have three children, Raymond, Robert, and Virginia. The Lewis home is at 420 Rugby Avenue.

Mr. Lewis is a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Automobile Club of Rochester, the Brook-Lea Country Club, the National Association of Life Underwriters, the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester, the Insurance Federation of New York, the Y. M. C. A., the Christian Temple Lodge, the Hamilton Chapter and the Royal Arch Masons.

Harold H. Lewis

"Buddy" Card

Unknown and unselfish, the teaching profession goes its way day in and day out, contributing a larger share to building of modern civilization than any other single profession or business, yet seldom noticed by a public that has come to take its education for granted. Many a man and woman now an outstanding figure in the community, perhaps in the state and nation, owes more to him or her than he ever repays, self-sacrificing pedagogue. Here, then, is the fortieth in a series of articles on Rochester teachers, and the famous or near famous men and women they have taught.

It's "Good morning, John," or perhaps, "Mary Ann" and not merely an impersonal greeting, when Harold H. Lewis, principal of School No. 1, meets his pupils on their way to the Hillside Avenue school.

Each September this elementary school principal looks over each pupil contact with students. For in classroom and hallways, in the new comer and it isn't long before they're all old friends.

"Know every boy and girl in the school when a birthday is celebrated, their parents and home conditions," is a motto Mr. Lewis has lived by, equally represented by fatherly, rigidly followed since coming to and mothers of students, is a must.

Rochester Portraits

By Jack Mordanz

You should carry all the insurance you can afford.

Enjoy's fishing. Member Geneese Valley Club.

Life underwriters Ass'n of Rochester Club-Delta Kappa Epsilon.

We feed the cold, the hungry, the sick, the poor. The world until some.

Herbert H. Lewis

General Agent

Union Central Life Ins. Co.


**Birthday Greetings**

To Rochestrians

The Times-Union congratulates Arthur S. Light, who observed his birthday anniversary yesterday.

ARTHUR S. LIGHT, engineer and civil worker, was born at Greenville, Mich., April 22, 1871. His parents moved with him to Pittsford where he attended Allen's Creek School, and later high school in Fairport and Rochester.

Mr. Light is proprietor of the Rochester Vacuum Valve Company. He has taken active interest in public affairs and has striven for many improvements in the 21st Ward. He was secretary of the Hillside Avenue Improvement Association and for the last 10 years has been secretary of the Brighton Cemetery Association. Mr. Light is also vice-president and board member of the Rochester Humane Society and served on the building committee for the new building which was recently dedicated.

Mr. Light was married in 1897. The wedding ceremony was performed in Methodist Church. Mr. Light resides at 29 Cobb Hill Drive.

**SUPERVISOR OF SELF-HELP GARDENS DIES**

Bernhard Liesching

Won Much Credit for Plan's Success

Bernard Liesching, vice-president of the Elwanger & Barry Realty Company and supervisor of the self-help gardens sponsored for the last two years by the Committees on Unemployment, died last night at his home, 892 Mt. Hope Avenue.

M. Liesching was one of the sponsors of the garden plan and supervised it for the two years it has been in operation as a dollar-a-year plan. Starting as a small project, the idea expanded until last year 1,500 gardens on 18,000 unoccupied lots were worked on in cooperation with the growing season and raised produce estimated to be worth $200,000.

Much of the credit for the success of the garden plan is due to Mr. Liesching who devoted virtually all of his working hours to his supervisory position.

Born in Stuttgart, Germany, Mr. Liesching came to Rochester as a young man. His first business connections were with the Elwanger & Barry Nurseries and the Old Flower City Bank. Later he took an agricultural school at Hohenheim, Germany. He traveled extensively with his wife and had correspondents in eastern Europe more than 40 years. He had been retired for several years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Liesching; a daughter, Mrs. Gretchen B. Liesching, who was born on the same day as the late Patrick Barry, one of the founders of the Elwanger & Barry Company; and his two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were completed last night.

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**Dr. John K. Lane, Noted Dentist, Dies at Home**

Believed to Be Oldest in City Practicing Profession

Dr. John Edward Line, believed to be Rochester's oldest practicing dentist, died yesterday at his home at 30 Bowery Street. Doctor Lane was a native of this city. He attended grammar schools and went to the University of Pennsylvania where he received his degree from the College of Dental Surgery. He began practice here immediately following graduation.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. John Edward Lane, a member of the dental profession, and by their children, Arthur S. Lane, president of the Dental College, and Olive G. C. Lane, a dental hygienist.

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**Rev. William M. Lindner, Detective 10 Years, Dies**

Passed Unexpectedly—Has Served on Police Force Since 1904

Rev. William M. Lindner, 55, a member of the police force for the past 25 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 80 Plymouth Avenue South. Although he had been ill, death came unexpectedly.

The veteran officer, one of the oldest and most respected members of the Detective Bureau, joined the police force on May 15, 1904, as a temporary patrolman. He had been a regular officer since July 1 of the same year he was made regular policeman, and on Dec. 16, 1911, was appointed special officer.

He was appointed to the detective squad on July 16, 1923, and had served in that department since. Mr. Lindner was active in 25 arrests within a few hours of his death, making two arrests Monday night with his partner, Detective James Luciano.

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**In Dangerous Cases**

During his years of service the veteran handled many in dangerous arrests. On March 29, 1916, he made a single-handed capture of Elmer H. Hyatt, 18-year-old youth who had been shot and wounded the night before.

It is reported that the police were called out promptly and that the arrest was made without incident. Hyatt was discharged from the hospital and released.

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**WILLIAM M. LINDNER**

Mr. Lindner was a member of the city's first traffic squad and served for several years as traffic officer at the Four Corners.

Tribute by Captain

Captain McDonald, who had known Mr. Lindner for nearly 40 years, expressed the sentiments of the veteran's associates when he said:

"Lindner was as fine an officer as any on the force. He was obedient, thorough, swift to carry out a command, and above all gentlemanly. He deserves every bit of credit I can give him." A police committee will be appointed to carry out funeral arrangements.

He was a member of the Police Benevolent Association, Germania Lodge 722, F. A. M., and Rochester Lodge of Elks.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen A. Lindner; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond L. Mays of the Bank, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel E. E. Mays, and Mrs. George John, and two brothers, George and Frederick Lindner, both of Rochester.

The body was taken to the home of Mr. Lindner at 21 Dewey Avenue.

Funeral services will be conducted at Mt. Hope Chapel Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

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**Advertising Chief Of R. B. I. To Leave**

Julius G. Lipsky, R. B. I. advertising manager, who has been associated with Dr. Meyer Jacobstein since he took over the school in 1924, announces his resignation from that organization to devote his entire time to advertising and promotional work.

Mr. Lipsky was born and educated in Rochester. He is the son of Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Dr. Abram Lipsky, professor of languages in the New York City high schools and author of "John Wesley." For the last five years Mr. Lipsky has been eastern representative of the National Retail Clothes.

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**Birthday Greetings**

To Rochestrians

The Times-Union congratulates Joseph Lipsky and Robert L. Kohler of the L. C. & D. Co. for their 25th anniversary in business.

JOSEPH LIPSKY, attorney, was born in Rochester. He came to Rochester with his parents when 11 years old. Mr. Lipsky attended Grammar School 6, and East High School. He received his higher education at the University of Rochester, Boston University and Harvard.

Mr. Lipsky was elected president of the school, having graduated from the law school and graduated with high honors. During the World War he served as a lieutenant in the United States Infantry.

Mr. Lipsky resides with his parents at Flower Street, and is now associated with the law firm of Sutherland & Dwyer.

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Dr. Edward G. Link Passes

Dr. Edward G. Link, nationally known dentist, died yesterday at Strong Memorial Hospital after an illness of a day and an operation. He was 72 years old.

A man of rare skill, outstanding personality and modest tastes, Doctor Link rose from inauspicious circumstances to prominence in state and national professional life.

He was a member of the American Dental Association, the Dental Society of the State of New York, the Seventh District Dental Society and the Rochester Dental Society, in all of which he had held important offices. At the conventions and meetings of his professional societies he was a popular figure and often served as chairman of convention committees. He was responsible for many of the dental conventions conducted in Rochester.

Doctor Link was born in Rochester, was educated in Rochester schools and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Dental College. In connection with his college associations he was a member of the Rochester Branch of his university alumni association and Delta Sigma Delta fraternity.

For years he had offices in the Cutter Building. Among his patients were scores of prominent individuals from industrial, professional and social life of Rochester.

To his friendship and influence with the late George Eastman many traced the founding of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, a benefit which since has been extended to several foreign countries.

Heart Attack Fatal

To Frank Little, 57

Frank Little, insurance man, died unexpectedly of a heart attack yesterday afternoon at his home, 162 Plymouth Avenue South. He was 57.

Mr. Little was born in Rochester, the son of the late Dr. David Little and Catherine Livingston Little, formerly of Cherry Creek. During the World War he served overseas as a Y. M. C. A. secretary and as a member of the Home Defense League before going to France.

Since the war he had been associated with the George Dietrich Insurance Company. Before the war he was manager of the Rochester office of the Goodrich Rubber Company for a number of years and later was a salesman for the Sidney Rubber Company.

He was a graduate of the old Rochester Free Academy and Union College, class of 1905. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Society of Union College and of the University Club of Rochester. He was a member of St. Luke’s Episcopal Church.

He leaves two brothers, Dr. Elye W. Little and Beekman Little, and a sister, Miss Alice O. Little, all of Rochester.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.
Knot-Tying Wizard
Idol of 4,000
Boy Scouts

Charles C. R. Legg, known to business men and young women who find a knack now and then in their wardrobe trunks, as the claim agent for Rochester branch of the American Railway Express Company, has listed Legg as a "Who's Who in Scouting," as an expert knot tye.

He wouldn't exchange the skill he possesses in his tool box for all the rabbit's feet in the world, for it is likely to pull him out of another church book when he puts well ensconced in his place of the Lord.

But a great many other titles have been attached to his name that shouldn't be left out of the credentials.

Legg is scout master for two troops, one of them No. 79, connected with Fernwood Baptist Church, with a membership of sixty. Nine years ago, when the boys were boys, thirty Charley to form a troop, the church had little more than sixty members altogether.

The boys in Troop No. 58 at No. 8 School also call him their scout-master in his leadership, he is mostly in an advisory capacity. Two able assistants, one of them, Francis C. Libecco, assistant to the scout-master and the other Paul Salerno, patrol leader, are the active leaders of the work of the troop.

Legg took his first date without a troop Scout on at least four out of the seven evenings in the week, it is at his summer vacation spent in leadership in Camp Pioneer, Camp scout on Sundays.

The visits made to assist sixteen

BRIEF ILNESS ENDS LIFE OF ADOLPH LOMB
Vice-president of Bausch & Lomb Optical Firm
Victim of Pneumonia—Funeral Services To Be Conducted on Monday

Former Judge John D. Lynn, C. R. Marshal here during the World War, before leaving for Albany today, expressed personal sorrow at learning of the death of Adolph Lomb.

"Mr. Lomb," Mr. Lynn said, "through his great understanding and sympathy with the German-born citizens of Rochester, added to his unselfish patriotism, did more toward maintaining peace and preserving amicable relations between the so-called enemy aliens and their adopted country than any other person in Rochester. His passing will be deeply mourned."

Aided Optical Society
Mr. Lomb was treasurer of the Optical Society of America and contributed from his own funds to its support.

The eldest son of Capt. Henry Lomb and Emilie Klein Lomb, Mr. Lomb was born here July 15, 1866. Among his social connections were memberships in Rochester Club, Oak Hill Country Club, the Technology Club of Rochester and a number of scientific and educational organizations.

The Rev. William R. McKim, formerly rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiated at the funeral services. Burial will be in H. Hope Cemetery.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Emilie Klein Lomb, Mr. Lomb is survived by his brother, Henry C. Lomb, of New York, a nephew, and two nieces. Mr. Lomb was unmarried.
ADOLPH LOMB
DEATH BRINGS
CONDOLENCES

Scientists, Educators,
Send Messages; Rites
Scheduled Tomorrow

Telegrams of consolation from many prominent men in science and education expressing grief at the death of Adolph Lomb, vice-president of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, who died yesterday morning. All classes at Institute Suspended During Funeral Hour.

Death Called Science "Loss"

In a telegram to Mr. Lomb, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, said: "Physical science has lost a generous and sympathetic friend in the death of your son. His interest and his wise counsel in connection with the work of Columbia University together with his fine personal qualities have endeared him to all who came in contact with him. Kindly accept our sincere sympathy in your bereavement."

Dr. E. C. Crittenden of the Bureau of Standards at Washington, in a telegram to Mr. Lomb, said: "Physically, and in behalf of the Optical Society, express my deepest sympathy to family and friends. Science and particularly the Optical Society of America have lost a staunch and loyal friend."

Mr. J. Julian, director of the Better Vision Institute, New York City, said: "For myself and the entire institute, directorship and membership extend my deepest sympathy to relatives of Mr. Adolph Lomb."

Lost Devoted Friend
Dr. James D. Southall of Columbia University.

Adolph Lomb

WITHIN the quiet, industrious, useful life of Adolph Lomb, vice-president of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, dead at sixty-six, were elements which united to make it phenomenal.

Because, while the imprint of his own personality was upon manifold achievements of busy years, his career seemed to be almost a continuation of that of his illustrious father.

Not only in the far-flung empire of business which Captain Henry Lomb helped to found and to which he long gave devoted energies as partner was his work uninterrupted after he was gone.

The welfare activities of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans, the work for educational institutions here, numerous philanthropies—Captain Lomb continued living for them through his son.

During the fifty-three years which Mr. Lomb was associated with the optical industry he was a potent factor in its scientific advance to the position which it occupies today.

Both in the business world and in the social life of the city Mr. Lomb earned admiration and respect for those sterling qualities which stamped him first of all a man.
ADOLPH LOMB PASSES AWAY, AGED 66

Like Father, Was Active in Patriotic, Educational Moves.

Funeral services for Adolph Lomb, vice president of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, and prominent in the industry for fifty-three years, will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Lomb residence in Jefferson Road, Pittsford.

Mr. Lomb died yesterday at his home in Pittsford, of pneumonia. He was sixty-six.

Like his father, the late Captain Henry Lomb, original partner and co-founder of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, Mr. Lomb was active in patriotic and educational projects.

He was one of the trustees of Henry Lomb Camp, Sons of Union Veterans, and carried on his father's welfare activities in behalf of Civil War veterans. He had been treasurer of the Optical Society of America since is founding. Mr. Lomb was graduate of the University of Rochester, class of 1882. His advanced studies were made at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of

$65,900 Collected By County Clerk

A total of $65,964.59 was collected by the county clerk's office during September, according to a report made today by County Clerk John H. Law.

The state receives all but $7,370.59 of this sum, which goes to the county. The largest single item is $45,974.56 from mortgage taxes. Automobile license fees totaled $10,639.94.

ADOLPH LOMB

City Historian Interprets Life Purpose of Captain Lomb

The facts of Henry Lomb's life and his accomplishments are local history items, but his life-long partnership with John Jacob Bausch, their rise from humble beginnings to great industrial heights, their civic spirit are all treasured memories in the history of Rochester.

From 1832 to his death in June, 1908, Captain Lomb was chairman of the Flower Committee for Memorial Day.

Capt Henry Lomb To Be 100 Monday

As a tribute to the late Captain Henry Lomb, a veteran of the Civil War, Rochester survivors of that war will meet at a memorial luncheon in the dining room of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company's plant at 1 o'clock Monday. The luncheon will commemorate the 100th anniversary of Captain Lomb's birth.

Four survivors of the old Thirteenth Regiment of which Captain Lomb was a member will be present. They are: Peter Peer, Jacob Orenburg, John Bohanan and Jerome Doud. Others who have announced their intention of attending are Colonel Samuel C. Pierce, Colonel William W. Robacker, Charles T. Peck and Colin W. Cross.

BORN IN GERMANY

Henry Lomb was born November 24, 1823, at Bamburg in Hasse-Cassel, Germany. He was left an orphan at an early age, and the age of twelve began to learn the trade of cabinet making with an uncle.

He was twenty-one when he came to Rochester, where he worked for seven years before joining John B. Bausch in making and retailing spectacles, a business which in later years grew into the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.

City Historian

Great human personality never dies. Truthfully we say, Captain Henry Lomb will live: "He being dead yet speaketh. Immortality, in the earthy sense, must be desired. He lives long who lives well. It is true that 'one generation passeth away and another generation cometh,' but to live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

How can we gauge the value of such a life? The cunning hand of man cannot devise instrument of precision to measure the influence of a man's life upon his fellow men, yet we are wise not to measure it with a yardstick. Radiance of soul can be measured only by eternal standards. Our human hearts can only love and miss him.

Captain Henry Lomb had rare qualities of soul; he thought of others first; often he sacrificed and gained in the interests of his community; he was wholly devoted to the common weal; his influence inspired the ardent ardor for public welfare; he was so tactful and winsome that he became a coördinating force in the community, welding workers and teaching them how to do team-work; he was modest and self-effacing; he led quietly without banners and without a drum-major, but his methods were direct; he would choose an objective and attain it; he was a very determined man; when he had a vision of some worthy accomplishment, he made it a reality; with a goal set he never sagged or wavered.

His was the perfect culture, adding to his passion for scientific knowledge, the moral and social passion for doing good.

Always Ready To Serve

What Captain Lomb was in good works is reflected in the educational and social welfare work which he did and which he created and vitalized by his tireless energy. To advise him with how to receive inspiration. Quick to perceive, decided in opinion, he was a power in any group in which he took part, and others in a spirit of sympathy became his dominant desire. Therefore, he found favor with all who knew him. Through countless acts of kindness he endeared himself.

He left the Mechanics Institute as his living corporate being; an agency to train the hands and brains of youth. Every resident of Rochester is a debtor because of the accomplishment. He was proud of his city. He loved its men and women, especially the young men at the bottom of the ladder of life; and he planned for the welfare of posterity, the history of Rochester, the history of Mechanics Institute. He believed that every worthy institution is the strengthened shadow of one man.

The purpose of the association of Captain Lomb this tribute: "He character stands out as an exhibition of true philanthropy. There is a philanthropy that is the result of a good nature, and another that is a profession to share the philanthropy of Captain Lomb. His was a certain, definite, specific interest in men and women."

Unconsciously Superb

In all his giving of himself and his money he was unconsciously superb. It is the heart and not the gift that makes the giver, for the gift without the giver is bare. Always Captain Lomb was moved by the need of the other generally, they never failed to mention his gifts. In the Book of Proverbs, these words are written: "A man's gift maketh room for him; and every man is a friend to him that giveth gift."

In Captain Lomb will find room in thousands of grateful hearts through all the years to be, and generations to come will be his friends.

Thornton Wilder closes his book, "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," with this significant sentence: "There is a land of the living and a land of the dead and the bridge is love, the only survival, the only meaning." Unmistakably, Captain Lomb was ever building the foundations for such a bridge in the hearts of his fellow-citizens until the greatest thing a man may know was freely his, the love of the people of Rochester who will never forget him.

His passing was both sorrow and great joy. He had won his rest. Though we greet him no more he has set up his standards. A noble life, crowned with the fullness of years, outlives all earthly pomp.

On the words of Leigh Hunt's Aboufben Adhem: "Write me as one who loves his fellow-men"