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H. F. Leiter, Clothing Co. Partner, Dies

Harry Franklin Leiter, 60, for 30 years a partner in Michaels, Stern & Company, died early yesterday morning at his home, 2820 East Avenue. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Leiter was born in Rochester, Sept. 21, 1876, the son of Henry and Rebecca Michaels Leiter. He was educated in the Rochester public schools and when he was 16 years old became associated with Michaels, Stern & Company as a salesman.

Thirteen years later he became a partner in the business and was active until his death. He left his office Saturday afternoon, apparently in the best of health, and was stricken that evening. All shops and offices will be closed tomorrow morning in tribute to his memory.

Mr. Leiter was a life-long member of the Congregation of Temple Emanu-El in Rochester. He was also a member of Demas Temple, Shearith Israel Valley Lodge, Masonic Rochester Consistory, Jewish Young Men's and Women's Association, Chamber of Commerce, Irondequoit Country Club, Memorial Art Gallery and the Civic Music Association.

Besides his widow, the former Miss Grace Landsberg, Mr. Leiter is survived by his mother, his daughters, Mrs. Charles S. Halle, two brothers, Eugene and Maurice, a sister, Mary, and two grandchildren, all of Rochester.

America on 'Skids,' Traveler Hears

Over in Europe, Coroner Richard A. Leonard, formerly of Huberton, enlisted in the United States Navy June 13, 1917, studied radio at Harvard University, was sent to Florida to learn aviation radio and machine gunnery. He served overseas with an aviation unit from July through December, 1918, patrolling the North Sea area. He was discharged Mar. 1, 1919, and soon enlisted in the Marine Corps, remaining in the service until 1926. He is shown at top in his Marine uniform, in the bottom picture as he is today, a fuel service official. His home is at 450 Alexander.

David Levine, Taken by Death

David Levine, 65, who formerly operated a hotel in Ormond Street, died today at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fanny Seligman, 194 Berkeley.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. from 324 Cumberland with burial in the Britton Road Cemetery. Surviving are three brothers, William and Abe of Rochester and Joseph of Canandaigua, and three sisters, Mrs. Seligman, Mrs. J. Alderman and Mrs. S. Weiss.

Jerry R. Leonardo, Republican candidate for member of Assembly, Third District, was born in Rochester, Dec. 18, 1889, a son of the late Lucio Leonardo, head of one of the best known Italian-American families in this city.

Like two other Republican members of the present Board of Supervisors, he has been selected for advancement to a higher political office. He is now serving the Seventh Ward as supervisor for the third consecutive year.

A brother of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leonard, Mr. Leonardo, was educated in Public School 18, and is a member of the 54th Regiment Band, which will hold auditions for new members at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the public school on North Main Street.

Mr. Leonardo is a member of the Sons of Italy, Cornell Club, Pieter Post, American Legion, and Rochester Lodge of Elks.

Jerry Leonardo

Ripley Books, LeTourneau

For Broadcast

Believe it or not, Robert G. LeTourneau, famed millionaire evangelist, will relate his story on Robert L. Ripley's coast-to-coast CBS broadcast next Friday night. LeTourneau, supporter of the Christian chapel at 87 Monroe Ave., which bears his name, is well known here and has often addressed Rochester congregations.

Heed of an $18,000,000 business, LeTourneau believes in sharing his manufacturing profit with God. He is also president of a $12,000,000 evangelistic foundation.

LeTourneau has a full-time job running his companies, but he manages to spend nearly every weekend preaching the gospel in churches of various denominations, sometimes making as many as five addresses on a Sunday, flying to places all over the country in his own twin-motor Lockheed plane. He carries his own choir and soloists with him.

Native of City Seeking Office Today in N.Y.

A Rochester schoolboy of the 1880's may be elected sheriff of New York County today.

The former Rochesterian, Robert Percy Lewis, a lawyer, is a candidate on the Republican ticket, the American Labor Party ticket, the City Fusion and United City party tickets. Lewis, who once lived in Fulton Avenue in the 10th Ward, has been active in Manhattan Republican circles since 1912.

He is a brother of the late Dr. Harold J. Lewis, who had offices in Lake Avenue. He went to local schools and was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1898. He received a law degree from Columbia University in 1903.

For a time he worked in the water works office and the city comptroller's office as a clerk. His father, Robert G. Lewis, was a member of the shoe manufacturing firm of Lewis Brothers and Broxholm.
Private funeral services will be conducted by Harry Franklin Leiter, partner in Michaels, Stern & Co., for George B. Levy, wholesale and retail merchant here for 45 years, at 10 a.m. Thursday at the home, 254 East Avenue. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Levy, who died yesterday in Buffalo General Hospital, came to Rochester 45 years ago to join the L Block Company, wholesale clothes. Twenty years ago he joined his wife, Della Scully Levy, in operating the Francis Shop in East Avenue. He was a member of Masonic orders and the Rochester Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Dr. Frances Sapiotewitch, Buffalo; two sisters, Mrs. David Ross and Mrs. Morris Levinson, Los Angeles; two brothers, William T. Levy, Rochester, and Harry Levy, Toronto, and a granddaughter.

Levy Rites Arranged for Thursday

Death Takes George Levy, Merchant, 63

Operated Shop in East Avenue With Wife

George R. Levy, a wholesale and retail merchant for 45 years in Rochester, died yesterday (June 30, 1941) in Buffalo General Hospital following an operation. He was 63.

He was born in New York City, coming here 22 years ago to join the L Block Company, wholesale clothes. Twenty years ago he joined his wife, Della Scully Levy, in operating the Francis Shop in East Avenue. For the last 20 years he had been active in this women's apparel firm.

Mr. Levy, who lived at 254 West Avenue, was a member of Masonic orders and the Rochester Club. Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Dr. Frances Sapiotewitch, Buffalo; a granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. David Ross and Mrs. Morris Levinson, Los Angeles; and two brothers, William L. Levy, Rochester, and Harry Levy, Toronto. Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Death Takes

Morris S. Levin, Tailor

Morris S. Levin, merchant tailor in the Ninth Ward for 35 years, died today at his home, 34 Evergreen St. He was 54.

He was a founder and member of Morris Street Congregational and was prominent in Jewish circles.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Katie Levin; three daughters, Mrs. Rachel Friedman, Miss Marian Levin; a son, Harold; a brother, Jack; three sisters, Mrs. Weis Kulik, Mrs. Joseph Boyar and Mrs. Ira Davidson.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the home. Burial will be in Ridge Road Cemetery.

Father Sues

Film Star

For Support

Suit to force Paulette Goddard, film actress, to pay him $150 a week for support. "Last she and Charles Chaplin depart for the South Seas Islands without providing for my support," he has been filed by the actress' father, Joseph R. Levee, Rochester and Syracuse film salesman.

The suit, filed in Los Angeles by Joseph Kaufman, Rochester lawyer who represents Levee, demands payment of $150 a week despite Levee's statement that his daughter three weeks ago began paying the father $75 a week. Levee said he lost a $150 a week job as a film salesman last Oct. 27 as the result of a magazine article which asserted he was not Miss Goddard's father. He maintains the $75 a week payments are insufficient.

Last Dec. 27, Miss Levee filed a $10,000 libel suit in Supreme Court in Syracuse against the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company involving the article.

Miss Goddard and Chaplin, beyond a long ago, have refused to comment on their marriage, according to an Associated Press dispatch, and in the Hollywood picture industry it was said the lawsuit may reveal the answer to the question.

Lewis Memorial Meeting Held by Bar Today

Supreme Court Justice John Voorhis will officiate at the Lewis memorial meeting at noon today at the Bar. The memorial, to be held by Rochester Bar Association, will take place in the courthouse. J. E. H. Alberteuf has been selected to present resolution eulogizing Mr. Lewis.

A Christian Science service will be conducted later at 2:30 p.m. for the former mayor at 3140 Lake Avenue.
**He ‘Admits One’ to See His Dad**

Eddie Leonard Jr., son of the old-time vaudeville headliner, "admits" Ann Lawrence in his role as theater usher.

Eddie Leonard Jr., wouldn't change his job this week with anybody.

The simple reason is that young Leonard is an usher in the RKO Palace Theater and the film "If I Had My Way" with Eddie Leonard Sr., as one of the performers supporting Bing Crosby, was shown there.

Never before had Eddie Jr. seen his 82-year-old father, vaudeville headliner of the big time days, singing and grinning on the screen before him. It's Eddie Sr.'s first time since the pre-talkie days and, for once, the younger Ed will see a movie 21 times, and like it.

Young Leonard, a voice student at the Eastman School of Music and an entertainer who stands in his red-coated uniform at the back of the theater yesterday and watched his pop proudly.

"He's a great fellow," said Eddie Jr., "he's worked for everything he's got. And when he lost everything a few years ago, well, he started all over again."

Eddie Leonard the elder, who now sings and dances in Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe in New York was 52 when he was making the current movie, second in his career of 35 years before footlights and kleig lights.

Maybe Eddie Jr. will follow in his father's footsteps. He has sung in a few of the night spots of New York, and with an orchestra. He came to the Eastman School of Music last October to study under Arthur Kraft, whom he had known in New York. The usher job is financing his studies. The Leonards' home is in New York.

**Merton E. Lewis**

A figure of prominence in city and state affairs a generation ago passed with the death of Merton E. Lewis. Mr. Lewis, for years active in Republican politics in Rochester and New York State, gave evidence in all the offices to which he was elected of capacity and courage.

As alderman, Common Council president, mayor, assemblyman, state senator and attorney general he won local and statewide attention. His service with the federal government after the war brought him conspicuous attention. In recent years, when health failed, he was a familiar figure on Rochester streets. The spring in his step never faltered, his erect bearing never wavered.

Though he never attained the governorship, for which he was a contender, his service and influence in affairs were definite and constructive. He is honored and mourned by a wide circle.

**Will A. Lewis, 83, Succumbs After Brief Illness**

Funeral services for Will A. Lewis, 83, veteran Rochester insurance agent who died following a brief illness yesterday, will be held from his late home, 375 Wellington Ave., Monday at 3 p.m. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

A charter member of the Rochester Kiwanis Club, Mr. Lewis was widely known in insurance circles here. His offices since 1895 have been in the Commercial Building. He opened his first even before elevators were running there and has conducted business in the present sixth floor rooms for 30 years.

Born in Hopewell, Jan. 4, 1855, Mr. Lewis was educated in public schools there and at Elmira High School. He came to Rochester in 1874 to enter the employ of the Vanzandt Tea Company, whose place of business on Main St. Bridge was a landmark. Later he became a shoe salesman. His first insurance post was with Matt Foster, general agent for the State Mutual Life Assurance Co. Later he became general agent for the Standard Accident Insurance Co. and in 1902 became general agent of the Fidelity Casualty Co., a post which he occupied at his death.

On Jan. 19, 1936, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Besides his wife, Angelina May Lewis, he leaves four sons, Raymond B., Dr. Howard L., Leland C., and Homer H. Lewis; also seven grandchildren.

**Last Rites Held For Louis Levin**

Last rites were to be conducted this afternoon at 3 p.m. at the home of Louis Levin, 73, head of Louis Levin & Co., 153 St. Paul St., leaving concern.

Mr. Levin died of a heart attack in his shop late yesterday. His home was at 300 Harvard.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Harris Levin; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Bernstein and Miriam Levin, and two grandchildren.

Rabbi Henry Fisher was to officiate at rites today.
W. J. Leyer
Rates Arranged

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 8 o'clock at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church for William J. Leyer, 73, of 298 Aberdeen St., who died Saturday night.

Mr. Leyer had been associated for the last 25 years with the Geneseo Valley Lithograph Company and was prominent for many years in gun club activities. He was a member of the Community Gun Club and Buffalo Gun Club, of the Elks, and of the Knights of Columbus and its Fourth Degree Assembly.

He is survived by one son, William J. Leyer Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Frances J. Green and Mrs. Edward A. Brown, all of Rochester; a brother, James Leyer of Ridgeway, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Daniel McMahon of Philadelphia, and eight grandchildren.

Merton E. Lewis Dies;
Former Mayor, Solon

Three years of failing health had ended in death today for Merton E. Lewis, 75, former mayor, assemblyman, state senator, state attorney general and special assistant U.S. attorney.

Mr. Lewis, who had been seriously ill the last six months, died yesterday at his home, 91 Oliver Street. A Christian Science service will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at 1340 Lake Avenue.

Although he had an active political career, Mr. Lewis won international notice for two trials, in one of which he was the plaintiff.

M. E. Lewis
He defended a premier of Newfoundland, who was accused of embezzlement.

Resulted from War Work

The suit in which Mr. Lewis was the plaintiff, seeking $250,000 for alleged libel, resulted from his prosecution of a $5,000,000 federal conspiracy suit for the government involving Bosch Magneto Company property seized from the Germans during the World War.

In the libel suit, Mr. Lewis asserted that Francis P. Garvan, former Allen property custodian and a defendant in the conspiracy suit, sent out 200,000 letters alleging that Mr. Lewis was in the pay of German interests, although he was federal attorney.

Lost Suit

Mr. Garvan, president of the Chemical Foundation, testified in the trial before Supreme Court Justice Marsh N. Taylor that he had meant no slur on Mr. Lewis' patriotism. Mr. Lewis lost the suit.

Mr. Lewis, son of Charles Chadwick Lewis and Ann Rhoda Willard Lewis, was born and educated in Webster. Ten years after being admitted to the bar in 1877 he became a member of the firm of Lewis & McKay, later changed to Blenin, Lewis, McKay & Brown. He remained a member of the firm until 1913.

Elected in 1890

In 1890 he was elected to the Common Council from the 10th Ward, serving three terms. In 1893, he was elected a delegate from the 28th Senatorial District to the State Constitutional Convention.

He became president of the Common Council in 1894, but in 1895 he succeeded the late George W. Aldridge, resigned, as mayor. In 1896 he was elected to the Assembly, but was defeated for mayor two years later. From 1896 to 1901 he served in the Assembly, when he was elected to the State Senate, where he remained until 1906, when he was defeated for state comptroller.

From 1894 to 1914 he was chairman of the Republican judiciary committee in the Seventh Judicial District and from 1912 to 1916 he was chairman of the executive committee of the State Republican Committee.

Declined Renomination

Mr. Lewis was appointed first deputy state attorney-general in 1915. Two years later the Legislature elected Mr. Lewis to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Egbert E. Woodbury as attorney-general. He was elected to fill out Woodbury's term that fell, but in 1918 he declined renomination and returned to private life.

From 1926 to 1930 he was special U.S. attorney.

Exonerated on Retrial

When Mr. Richard Anderson Squires, premier of Newfoundland, was accused of embezzlement, Mr. Lewis defended him. Squires was convicted, but new-found evidence resulted in another trial and exoneration of the premier, who was re-elected.

Jan. 2, 1886, Mr. Lewis married Adeline Louise Moody. They had three children, Donald M. Lewis of Rochester, Roscoe M. Lewis of Dayton, Ohio, and the late Merton E. Lewis Jr. The first Mrs. Lewis died in 1894.

He married Eva J. Gates of Knowlesville, who survives him, Nov. 9, 1899. One daughter by that marriage, Mrs. Ralph H. Nay of Greenwich, Conn., also survives him, with three grandchildren, Donald M. Lewis Jr. of New York, Jean A. Lewis of Rochester and Susan Lewis of Dayton.

Merton E. Lewis

For many years Merton E. Lewis was active in public affairs and well known throughout the state. He was born in Webster, and was a resident of Monroe County all his life, with the exception of the years 1919-1925, when he was a member of a New York City law firm.

Mr. Lewis first entered political life when he was elected to the Common Council from the Fifteenth Ward in 1890. His ability was at once recognized and in 1894 he was elected president of the Common Council. In January, 1895, when George Aldridge, then mayor, resigned his office, Mr. Lewis became acting mayor of Rochester and served until the close of the year.

Mr. Lewis long served in the Legislature, first as an assemblyman and later as a senator. As one of the outstanding Republican leaders, he had much influence on the course of legislation and was prominent in party councils.

Appointed first deputy State attorney general in 1915, he became attorney general in April, 1917, by choice of the Legislature and was elected to that office in the fall of 1918. From 1926 to 1930 he was special United States attorney.

Merton E. Lewis was an able legislator and effective state legal representative. He commanded the respect of his associates and the support of his constituents. He leaves a notable record of public service, and his loss will be felt by friends and acquaintances throughout the state.
Rochesterian Noted as Lawyer, Legislator, Party Stalwart

Merton E. Lewis, former mayor of Rochester and former staff attorney general, died yesterday morning in his home, 91 Oliver Street.

He had been in failing health three years and seriously ill six months. He was 75.

A Christian Science service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at 230 Lake Avenue.

In the death of Mr. Lewis, the city loses one who for many years was at the hub of administrative and legislative affairs in both city and state and who after World War II was appointed a special assistant United States attorney to prosecute a $5,000,000 federal conspiracy suit involving sale of Bosch Magneto Company property seized from the Germans during the conflict.

As a sequel to that suit, Mr. Lewis in 1931 was plaintiff in an unsuccessful $250,000 libel action tried in Rochester before Supreme Court Judge J. Francis Taylor.

Statutory Republican

That trial was the last outstanding legal battle in a career that began in 1887, when he was admitted to the bar in 1887. About 1890 he became a member of the firm of Lewis & McKee, and this firm later became Lewis, McKee & Brown. Mr. Lewis continued as a member of that firm until 1919, and it was within those years that he served as a member of the Common Council, mayor, member of the state constitutional convention, assemblyman, senator, chairman of the executive committee of the Republican State Committee and state attorney general in addition to minor offices. He always was a Republican.

Born in Webster, Dec. 10, 1881, the son of a farmer, Mr. Lewis attended the public schools and Webster Union School up to the time he began the practice of law. His parents were Charles Chadwick Lewis and Rhoda Ann (Willard) Lewis.

In 1899, he was elected to the Common Council from the 10th Ward and served three terms. In 1903, he was elected a delegate to the state constitutional convention from the 10th District.

He was elected president of the Common Council for the years 1904-5, but when George W. Aldridge, then mayor, resigned his office on Jan. 22, 1895, Mr. Lewis, by virtue of his being Council president, became acting mayor and served until Dec. 21, 1895.

Mr. Lewis was once considered as a gubernatorial aspirant, but was in the fall of 1913, Charles S. Whitman was governor and was an aspirant for renomination. At that time George W. Aldridge, then Monroe County Republican leader, and William Barnes Jr., was Republican boss of Albany County and for the time being political adversaries. Barnes, opposed to the renomination of Whitman, suggested that Lewis be nominated and Charles E. Bostwick talked to Aldridge about it. Aldridge was for Whitman.

In the convention held that year in Saratoga, Lewis got a scattering of votes, but Whitman was nominated. Alfred E. Smith that year won his first election as Governor, defeating Whitman.

In 1919, Mr. Lewis moved from Rochester to New York City and became associated with the firm of Morris, Plante & Saxe. He remained in New York until 1925, when he returned to Rochester and rejoinred his old firm, which became Bown, Johnson & Tobin.

Counsel in Famous Cases

From 1898 to 1930, he was special United States Attorney and as such prosecuted the government's conspiracy action against a group of purchasers of Bosch Magneto Company stock who was Francis P. Garvan, who had been alien property custodian and was president of the Chemical Foundation.

After the trial, Garvan sent out some 200,000 communications in which he alleged that although Lewis was federal prosecutor in that trial, he technically was for the pay of German interests, with the result Lewis sued him for libel. In the trial, Garvan testified that in letters he wrote he had no intention of impugning the patriotic motives of Mr. Lewis.

One interesting trial in which Mr. Lewis took part while he was with Morris, Plante & Saxe was the defense of Sir Richard Anderson Squires, premier of Newfoundland. Sir Andrew had been accused of embezzling the funds of Newfoundland and while in office, and retained Lewis to defend him. A special judge was sent from England to try the case and Squires whose term of office expired during the trial, was found guilty. Subsequently, new evidence was uncovered, Sir Richard was exonerated and re-elected premier.

One of Mr. Lewis' hobbies was collecting autographed portraits of the governors of New York State. Among the best known of the large number that adorned his office were those of DeWitt Clinton, Horatio Seymour, Samuel J. Tilden, Grover Cleveland, Martin Van Buren, David B. Hill, Theodore Roosevelt, John A. Dix, who was governor in 1852, and his son, John A. Dix Jr., who was governor in 1910, and Charles Evans Hughes, when Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1930 learned that Mr. Lewis had such a collection, he sent his own autographed picture.

Mr. Lewis married twice and there were three children of each marriage. His first wife was Adeline Louise Moody of Webster, whom he married on Jan. 22, 1899, and who died June 9, 1924. The three children of this union were the late Merton E. Jr., Donald M., and Jean A., of Dayton, Ohio.

He married Eva J. Gates of Knowlesville, Orleans County. There were three daughters. One is Mrs. Ralph H. Nay, Greencliff, Conn.; two, Elizabeth and Virginia, died. There are three grandchildren, Donald M. Lewis Jr., New York; Jean A. Lewis, Rochester, and Susan Lewis, of Dayton.
Overruling a Supreme Court justice, Referee James A. O'Gorman in New York yesterday recommended that custody of her 7-year-old son, James E. Lewisohn, be given Thelma Bowman Spear, rather than to Ludwig Lewisohn, novelist and father of the boy with whom Miss Spear lived 16 years.

Originally, Miss Spear had been denied custody on the grounds that she was not fitted temperamentally or otherwise to supervise the child's care. Lewisohn is the husband of the former Edna Manley of Rochester.

Lewisoohn to Face Rehearing of Suit

Rehearing of the suit in which Thelma Bowman Spear, a singer, and Ludwig Lewisohn, author, contested for custody of their 7-year-old son, James Elias Lewisohn, following Lewisohn's marriage to Edna Manley of this city, was ordered yesterday by the Appellate Division, according to the Associated Press.

Custody of the child was granted to Lewisohn by Justice Aaron J. Levy May 31, 1940. Several months before, Miss Spear had dramatically interrupted and delayed the marriage of Lewisohn and Miss Manley in Baltimore.

After custody of the child was granted to Lewisohn, Miss Spear sought to have the case reopened on the ground of new evidence. She contended she was laboring under emotional stress during the hearings and that she should now be granted custody of the boy.

Lewisoohn Plea Balked by Court

Despite a plea of poverty, Ludwig Lewisohn, noted lecturer and author, who married Edna Manley, formerly of Rochester, yesterday was ordered by a court in New York City to pay $30 a week for the support of his young son, the child of Thelma Bowman Spear.

Lewisohn, who lost custody of the boy, Jimmy, after a bitter court fight which was brewing when he and Miss Manley were wed in February, 1940, in Baltimore, asked the court yesterday to set the weekly sum he must pay to Mrs. Spear at $5 instead of $30.

"I do hope to be able to borrow the $5 if the court so orders," he was quoted as saying.

The writer and his wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Manley of 4000 East Ave., have been living in New York since their marriage, but recently spent some time in Rochester.

AUTHOR LOSES CUSTODY FIGHT

Supreme Court Referee James A. O'Gorman in New York yesterday recommended that Thelma Bowman Spear be given custody of her seven-year-old son, James E. Lewisohn, by Ludwig Lewisohn, the author with whom she lived for 16 years.

Miss Spear, who dramatically interrupted the author's marriage to Edna Manley, former Rochester newspaperwoman, in Baltimore last year, had been denied custody of the son on grounds she was not fitted temperamentally or otherwise to supervise the boy's care.

In overruling a Supreme Court justice, Referee O'Gorman of the Appellate Division said Miss Spear's application should be granted. "The father should be deprived of all access to the child until such time as the mother or the court shall be satisfied that he will not renew his efforts to destroy the child's love for the mother."

The referee's report said that the only blemish on Miss Spear's character was the fact that she had lived out of wedlock with Lewisohn for 16 years.

Alimony Refused

In Lewisohn Suit

Ruling that proof of legal marriage was lacking, Supreme Court Justice Charles S. McNaughton yesterday dismissed the application of Thelma Bowman Spear for temporary alimony pending trial of her suit for divorce from Ludwig Lewisohn, the author, the Associated Press reported from New York.

Recently the court awarded custody of the couple's 5-year-old son to Lewisohn, who was married last winter to Edna Manley of Rochester.
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Dr. Alexander Leventon, Arriving in Rochester from Land of Soviets, Discovers Vast Difference Yet Says Russia Makes Definite Progress

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The shock his head sadly. "They are so tired out and so weak from hunger, no one can ask them for friendship. Picture a mother waking in the morning," he went on, "wondering how she can produce a little milk, a bit of food for her children. She goes out on the street and sees a long line. She asks, "Is it and finds it a bread line. She joins it, to stand for two or three hours, just to receive a loaf of bread!"

Six Families in Six Houses

Almost 8,000 miles from Rostov, Russia, to Rochester, New York, but it is the distance of one planet to another, according to Doctor Leventon. The fear and distrust, over there, to wear out men and women even more than starvation; no one confidence in his best friend. The overcrowded cities to which whole villages migrated, have a housing condition such as we over here could not believe. The Leventon apartment, consisting of six rooms, both of which the other families were quartered by the government.

No Taxis for Hurry Calls

Rostov numbers a half million people, but has not one private auto in it! A few official cars, but the doctors must walk or use their street cars. There is an extreme shortage of medicines and no horses to use. "But," Doctor Leventon, said, "they have been only in the hospital, there being only one doctor, who does not dare speak." (of the dear God one)

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Head Inducted

In his flower-bedecked office, crowded with scores of friends, associates and well-wishers, Morris Levinson, associated for many years with the late Alfred Hart, was this morning holding open: Club on his first day as president of the Hart Food Stores.

At the same time, Mrs. Alfred Hart and Abe Levenson were receiving congratulations upon their recent elections to vice-presidencies of the company. Jay H. Rubens and Louis Hohman took over their new duties as secretary and assistant secretary respectively.

The ceremonies will be continued today and tomorrow with a party at the Irondequiot Country Club for 50 Company executives and their wives. Among the guests were Miss Helen Hohman and Mr. Alfred Hart, who headed the firm.

Mr. Levinson took over after 27 years in the company. He was associated for the past 20 years with Hart, and the firm.

New President

With his office decked with flowers and crowded with scores of friends and associates, Morris Levinson yesterday took over the presidency of Hart Food Stores. For many years an associate of the late Alfred Hart, Levinson rose to his present position after starting as a grocery clerk.

Elected to vice-presidencies in the Hart organization were Mrs. Alfred Hart and Abe Levenson. Mr. H. Rubens and Louis Hohman yesterday took over their new duties as secretary and assistant secretary respectively.

The chain of which the late Alfred Hart was head, consists of 191 stores, 35 of which are combination markets and groceries. It grew from a single one-room store to a chain which includes the entire city in its service.

Mr. Levinson was employed as a boy in the first store and rose steadily in the organization until he was for several years Mr. Hart's right-hand man. His induction today marks a Rochester grocery success career which was probably equalled only by that of Mr. Hart himself.

Hart Stores

COLD RESULTS

FATALLY FOR

U. OF I. SENIOR

Nathan Lipsitz III

of Strep Throat

Only Week

Sept. 30, 1940

Nathan Lipsitz III, 26, Northview Terrace, Rochester, was struck down with staphylococcal throat infection following a minor cold caught while he was on his way back to the University of Illinois.

Crucial illness

Only a week earlier, he had been given seven blood transfusions in a futile effort to save his life. He caught the cold two weeks ago Saturday while on the train, his parents explained.

Young Mr. Lipsitz was to begin his senior year studying accounting and engineering. He had attended the University of Rochester and was a graduate of Benjamin Franklin High School. He was active in Alpha Phi Beta fraternity at the University of Illinois.

Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Miss Rose Lipsitz. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. today at his home, 31 Princeton St. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery.

Donald W. Lines

Services Slated

Last rites for Donald W. Lines, 21, Elmira Aviation Group, a high school graduate, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at his home, 31 Bouhont Ave., Pittsford, with burial in Pittsford Cemetery.

Mr. Lines died yesterday in Genesee Hospital. He was graduated from high school last June.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lines, he leaves a brother, Edward Lines; a grandmother, Mrs. Dora Lines; a grandfather, William Boyce, Rochester, and an uncle, Harry Boyce, Pittsford.

Matthew Little Rites

Scheduled Thursday

At his home, 476 Glenwood, funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. for Matthew Little, a Kodak Park employee for the last 27 years. Mr. Little died Sunday (Feb. 22, 1942).

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, he had been a resident of the 16th Ward since he came here at the age of 12. He was 62 at the time of his death. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Caroline Little; a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Callahan; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Little was a member of the Pioneer Club of the Eastman Kodak Company. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Farmer, Lines

Former Art Teacher

In City Passed

Karl O. Leuschner, 63, former art teacher in city schools, died Thursday (May 30, 1940) in San Francisco, Calif., his daughter, Mrs. Johanna Place, 31 Princeton St., was informed yesterday.

A native of Berlin, Germany, where he received his secondary education, he came to the United States in the early 1900's and taught art at Mechanics Institute, East and Madison High Schools.

He also studied through extension courses at the University of Rochester and the University of California, where he was honored with a master of fine arts degree. A member of the Steuben Society, he left Rochester about 12 years ago to make his home on the west coast.

Besides his daughter here, he leaves a son, Karl O. Leuschner of Los Angeles.
MASON’S FUNERAL SET
William Little, 83, of 165 Glenwood Avenue, who died Friday in Highland Hospital, will be buried tomorrow in Riverside Cemetery.

Services will be held in the Rochester Presbyterian Home at 11 a.m., and will be in charge of the Rev. A. McNaughton, of which Little was a member. He also was affiliated with the North Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. David Christie; one son, Alexander B., and four brothers, Robert, John, Thomas and Matthew. Little had been engaged in masonry work in this city for more than 50 years and worked in the construction of many churches in Rochester.

SEARS OFFICIAL GETS TRANSFER
Promotion of Frederick Lindtner, general manager of the Rochester Group of Sears, Roebuck & Co. stores, was announced last week, following a meeting of the group employees at the Monroe Avenue store. Lindtner will become general manager of the newest store of the company, nearing completion in Washington.

Prior to his affiliation with the organization first in 1922 in the Brooklyn store, which he opened, and the Rochester store, since 1934, Lindtner served in merchandising positions for the Hamilton Company, Buffalo; the S. Altman Company, New York, and B. Forman.

In Rochester, he has been an active community worker, a trustee of the Chamber of Commerce, director of the Community Chest and for the last three years chairman of the Retail Merchants’ Association. He is a member of the Rochester Club, Club Alum, M.I.T. Alumni Association, University Club and the Searco Lodge, F.A.M.

Under Lindtner’s management on the Rochester group of Sears, Roebuck, the main store opened in 1929 was recently expanded to double its original size with parking area tripled and the company’s second store was completed last year. Plans are now being approved for the construction of a warehouse shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindtner and their three children will leave their Long Mead, Pittsford, home Sunday for a southern vacation before going to Washington.

C. C. Godshall, former manager of the Rochester store, at present affiliated with the Philadelphia store, will take over the management here.

W. R. LeFevre, Reputed Hugenot, Dies
Wallace R. LeFevre, 66, reputedly a direct descendant of a Hugenot exile who fled France in 1677 and occupied a grant of land given by King James of England in this country, died today at his home, 255 Wildmere Rd.

Mr. LeFevre was engaged in a manufacturing business in New York before he retired three years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Whelan LeFevre; a daughter, Mrs. William J. Miller, Rochester; his mother, Mrs. George LeFevre, Bothel, and Walden.

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

Last Rites Set for Auto Crash Victim
Last rites for Frederick C. Lindtner, 28, Rochester Packing Company salesman killed Monday night in an auto crash near his Auburn home, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at 1511 Dewey, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

The Rev. Henry C. Herbes will officiate at services for Mr. Lindtner, who moved to Auburn last September. He was a graduate of Spencerport High School. The accident which caused his death occurred as he returned from a fishing trip at Cayuga Lake.

Surviving are his wife, Lois E. Lindtner, a former Rochesterian; one son, Richard Frederick Lindtner; his mother, Mrs. Mary Lindtner, and five sisters, Mrs. Arthur Wheat, Mrs. Harold Godshall, Mrs. Mary Love, Mrs. Amy Lenton and the Misses Wilma and Gwendolyn Lindtner.

Mr. Lindtner was a member of Warren D. Hubbard Lodge F&AM, which will direct services Friday.

Death Takes Ephraim Lipe in His Ninetieth Year
East Avenue Residents Succumbs at Home of Daughter
Ephraim Lipe, one of the oldest residents of Brighton and former prominent Central New York businessman, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyell T. Hallett, 200 East Avenue, in his 96th year.

Born at Canajoharie, N. Y., July 14, 1837, the son of Adam I and Catherine Richick Lipe, Mr. Lipe was for many years engaged in the hay and grain business in that section. Although he has lived with his daughter since 1913, Mr. Lipe was active in his business, which was founded in 1868, until 1926.

For six years he was deputy sheriff of Montgomery County. Many years ago Mr. Lipe worked out a recipe for curing hams which was subsequently used by the Beechnut Company, of which his son-in-law, Mr. Hallett, is local manager.

Besides Mrs. Hallett, he leaves two sons, Raymond P. and Frederick W. Lipe and five grandchildren. The body will rest at the home of Mrs. Hallett until Monday noon. Funeral services will be conducted at Fort Plain Cemetery Chapel Tuesday morning at 11 o’clock.
Birthday Gift Of Insurance Paid Veteran

Historic Scrapbooks Collection

37th Anniversary

Lill 37 Years With Opticians

Thirty-seven years ago today Supervisor Harry Lill, of the Seventeenth Ward, started work at 7 a.m. for the Wollensak Optical Company.

Today, in the age of the five-day week, he rested quietly at home, wondering how best to celebrate the thirty-seventh anniversary of his beginning with the firm.

Lill started as errand boy and for the past several years has been foreman. He has been continuously employed by the company, starting with it when the plant was at Central Avenue at Ormond Street. Its modern plant is at 372 Hudson Avenue. Jacob G. Magin, president, and Lill were school pals.

Lill is filling his second term as supervisor and hopes the Seventeenth always will go Democratic.

Symbols of Valor

Seventy-five years after the last shot was fired in the Civil War, two Rochester men are able to attend the annual reunion of survivors in this state. One of these, 99-year-old Henry Lilly, is to be the next state commander. James A. Hard, 98 years old, is the other Rochester veteran at the Buffalo encampment.

With the din of another war reverberating through the world, people in this section will yet pause to reflect upon the part which these survivors of another very different era of warfare have played in the development of a nation. It is impossible to stand unmoved in the presence of all that is symbolized and suggested by these living witnesses of a page of history 75 years ago. One thinks of all who went out with them as eager youths in that "boys' army" of the sixties, of all who have fallen from the ranks in the intervening years, of all the vast changes in the nation they fought to save.

Rochester honors its surviving members of the G. A. R. It wishes the new state commander more years of health and activity. The intangibles of a nation's wonder and admiration give these men increasing importance as they continue stoutly to resist the march of years.

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RELIEF CORPS
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Henry Lilly and Jack Hoag, 9

'Relief Corps' Honors Lilly

Henry Lilly today, who was 100
years old Feb. 23. He and Mrs.
Lilly made the trip by bus and
he was the only one of Monroe
County's five remaining Civil
War veterans to attend.

He was a member of the
Regulatrs of the 14th United
States Infantry for two enlist-
ment periods of three years
each. He fought in the Battle
of Gettysburg where but half
of his regiment survived.

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and the newly elected officers
are Robert M. Rownd, 96, Rip-
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Frank E. Cooley, 94, Albany.
Throngs attended the 100th birthday party of Henry Lilly, state GAR commander, yesterday at The Seneca. The veteran is shown, at left, with a huge cake adorned with 100 candles, and, at the right, receiving the congratulations of Comrade James A. Hard, who will be 100 years old himself next July. He was honorary chairman of the affair. Commander Lilly’s guests included city officials, leaders of patriotic and veterans’ organizations, many of whom added cigars to GAR leader’s pile of gifts until several hundred of "smokes" were heaped high on table where he sat during three-hour reception which included music program.
Cigars Top Century's Gifts
For City's Oldest Soldier

Henry Lilly, Rochester's grand old man of New York State GAR veterans, sat beside a table loaded with boxes of cigars at his 100th birthday party in the Hotel Seneca yesterday afternoon, and, like a young man, talked about the future.

"I'll smoke 'em all," said the white-whiskered little commander in blue and gold.

He smokes five cigars a day, so, going on the basis of the hundreds in the boxes, Comrade Lilly, feeling "fit as a fiddle," is going to be putting away for some time to come.

In the words of the Rev. Donald B. MacQueen, D. D., one of the speakers, it was truly a "remarkable occasion." And the guest of honor apparently enjoyed every moment of it—especially the gifts of cigars.

Crowd Pays Tribute
City officials, leaders of patriotic and veterans' organizations, and hundreds of friends of Lilly as well as many of the "admiring, and a little curious," walked through the hotel's Palmy Room from 3 to 6 p.m. to pay tribute to the city's oldest living soldier.

There was patriotic music, telegrams from GAR organizations all over the nation, speeches, a parade of color guards, gifts, dancing, and then to climax it all—the presentation of a huge birthday cake bearing 100 lighted candles.

During it all Commander Lilly sat comfortably enthroned on a softly padded easy chair on a small platform at one end of the room, surrounded by huge baskets of floral gifts. Next to his chair was the table bearing the gifts of cigars.

He kept a proprietary eye on the table when anyone went to straighten up the growing pile of gifts. The flowers, he seemed to feel, could take care of themselves.

Life Cito as Inspiration
"It's a wonderful thing," said Dr. MacQueen in his brief address, "to reach this period in as sound a condition of wind and limb as our friend.

"I know he'll tell you that he's sounder now than when he started the first 100 years, so the second 100 should be easy.

"The century through which he has lived is, I suppose, the most amazing century in human history. My only wish is that his happiness in life may increase and his satisfaction in life grow deep, all the way to the very end."

Arthur G. Rapp, president of the Abraham Lincoln Association, which staged the party in honor of the veteran, told the assembled throng that "Commander Lilly has inspired in us a greater love of country." Turning to the veterans, he declared:

"With the faith in our fathers which you have given us, we and the younger generation pledge ourselves to carry on."

Honorary Chairman of the party was Comrade James A. Hard, GAR veteran who will be 100 July 15. Mayor Dicker represented the city.

Mrs. Lilly, the sprightly wife of the veteran who looks after their home at 1402 Chili Ave, and whom he met here in 1898, was present as the veteran's Number One admirer. Also present were representatives of GAR organizations from other cities and states.

Color guards represented each allied unit of the Abraham Lincoln Association. Edward G. Hartel of the Sons of Union Veterans was general chairman and Charles H. Rohrer, senior vice commander of the state Spanish War Veterans, was in charge of the program. The dancing was by members of a children's dancing class.

During it all, however, the little old man in blue and gold sat quietly in his big chair—occasionally smiling and raising a hand.

At times he seemed to be looking on all that went on before him from the distance of his 100 years.

GAR Veteran, 100, to Be Honored Today

Henry Lilly Feels Fit
As Patriotic Groups
Plan Big Event

Today is the 100th birthday of Comrade Henry Lilly, the white-whiskered, squarely-built little commander of New York State's GAR veterans.

It's a big occasion in the history of the local Boys in Blue and the hundreds of sons and daughters and grandchildren in allied patriotic societies—and Comrade Lilly, telling "It's a fiddle" is equal to it.

He's brushed up his broad-rimmed hat and polished his brass buttons for his appearance this afternoon at the mammoth birthday party to be staged by the Abraham Lincoln Association in the Palm Room of the Seneca and he's planning to be on hand when the first guest arrives and the last one departs.

He professes not to understand "why they should make all this fuss over me" but his friends wink at that. They know that nobody is more excited over this celebration than the old commander himself who's always where there's "patriotic doings"—banquets, memorial services and parades.

Cake with 100 Candles
There will be plenty of "doings" this afternoon, what with a birthday cake ablaze with 100 candles, color guards representing each allied unit of the Abraham Lincoln Association and a receiving line composed of past and present national and department officers and present presidents and commanders, including out-of-town guests.

Mayor Samuel B. Dicker will be there and so will veterans of all posts in the county. Honorary chairman will be Comrade James A. Hard, GAR veteran who will be 100 July 15.
Historic Scrapbooks Collection

Plans outlined by Arthur G. Rapp, president of the association, call for reception from 3 to 4 p.m., entertainment by a group of dancers from 4 to 5 and presentation of the birthday cake and more reception from 5 to 6 p.m. Edward G. Hartel of the Sons of Union Veterans, will preside as general chairman and Charles H. Rohrer, senior vice-commander for the state Spanish War Veterans, will be in charge of the program.

Despite the fact that Comrade Lilly is in exceptionally good health, the birthday party committee has ruled against handshakes for the dinner in the audience. Well-wishers will be asked to express their birthday greetings with the military salute.

Chuckles at Age

The "precious old jewel of the Grand Army," as President Rapp has referred to him, contemplated his impressive age yesterday with a chuckle.

"How does it feel to be 100? Why just the same as it felt to be 90."

His sprightly, jolly wife who looks after the Lilly household at 1002 Chili Ave. is Comrade Lilly's Number 1 admirer. She finds in him a congenial companion and an independent spouse who leans no more on his wife than many a young man is apt to do. He draws books from a traveling library, digests the Herald Tribune and the Rochester Daily News, and puffs five cigars a day. He delights in reading newspaper articles about himself (and deplores the use of his middle initial, which he never liked). "He's as happy as luck in that big chair of his by the window," observed Mrs. Lilly.

Mot at GAR Event

Comrade Lilly, twice department commander of the GAR, met Mrs. Lilly in 1928, when he came here from Mt. Vernon, his former home during the last term in that office to preside at a state encampment. She was a member of the Myron Adams Relief Corps, which participated in the encampment program.

Mrs. Lilly recalled that in a brief address at the Lincoln monument in Mount Vernon during the annual exercises there Feb. 12, she told the young people in the audience that she had belonged to the Relief Corps for 27 years and thought more young people ought to devote themselves to patriotic work.

As a soldier, Comrade Lilly saw some of the real fighting in the Civil War. He fought with the Army of the Potomac at Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and the second Battle of Bull Run. He was a sergeant and quartermaster sergeant in the 14th S. Infantry. A farmer boy from Lordley, Pa., he enlisted in 1862 at the age of 21.

Officials to Attend

Those honoring him today will include representatives of patriotic societies of Mt. Vernon, where Lilly lived most of the 76 years following the Civil War and these officials: Miss Maude A. Nolan, New York, department president of the Women's Relief Corps; Mrs. Etta Lank, Fulton, department treasurer of the Ladies of the Grand Army; Mrs. Caroline Hastings, Pulaski, department president of the Daughters of Union Veterans; Mrs. Selma Kurtz, Rochester, department president of the auxiliary; Capt. George G. Smith, of the Grand Army, and Mrs. Lilly, Rochester, senior vice-commander of the New York Department, Sons of Union Veterans.

The command of the century-old soldier will be represented by Honorary Chairman Hard, John Rose of Beverly Heights and Frank Bissell of Scottville. Only one other, Frank Van Alstyne of Webster, survives the thousand who once comprised Monroe County's army in blue.

Foreclosure

Cites Former Cult's Home

Suit Over Tax Lien

Filed on Vacant Faith Quarters

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A hollow shell of the Little Men, Alzamon Ira Lucas, in the esoteric rooms of a three-story brick dwelling in the once ruffle-shirt Third Ward devoted himself to founding a "super-race," faith healing and the "determination of sex" was heard yesterday in Supreme Court.

Suit was filed demanding foreclosure sale on the Courthouse steps of the new vacant headquarters of the abandoned Rochester Home Betterment Club at 128 Plymouth Avenue South, which Lucas organized in November, 1922, and where he held forth until his exit from the Rochester scene a half dozen years later.

Leader in Syracuse

The cult leader now lives in Syracuse and, according to his former followers here, is still imbued with the desire to establish "a new Caucasian race.

The old cult home in Plymouth Avenue South has been unoccupied since last October, when Lucas' estranged wife, Mrs. Ruth A. Lucas, and two children left for California.

The foreclosure suit was brought against the old club and its trustees, including the founder, by the Larpag Realty Corporation of New York to recover for unpaid taxes under liens it purchased at annual Monroe County tax sales.

Assess

William S. Zielinski, attorney for the Larpag concern, a subsidiary of Bonded Municipal Corporation, said the home is assessed at $3,000. The plaintiff alleges $389.94 is owing to it for 1932 and 1933 unpaid county taxes and brought the suit to recover that.

It also claims $332.48 is due the company as holder of liens for 1934 and 1935 county tax arrears, not yet subject to foreclosure action. Zielinski said city taxes have accumulated against the property for many years.

Miss Esther Magon, one-time Rochester school teacher and a former trustee of the Home Betterment Club, said she has a second mortgage of $3,000 against the property and that Mrs. Mary M. Watkins owns a $10,000 first mortgage.

Foreclosure

Suit Launched

Suit to foreclose on the building at 128 Plymouth Avenue South that housed the former Rochester Home Betterment Club was launched in Supreme Court today by the Larpag Realty Corporation of New York.

The Home Betterment Club was founded by Alzamon Ira Lucas in November, 1922, to create a "super-race." Lucas, a state comrade, abandoned the club six years later.

George F. Lum Passes

In Waterport Home

- George F. Lum, 78, father of Milton S. Lum, Rochester realtor, died yesterday (July 27, 1941) in his home in Waterport.

- George was the husband of his wife, Mrs. Nellie R. S. Lum, and another son, Chauncey G. Lum, connected with the Rochester Can Company Incorporated. Funeral services will be held in 736 Main St. E. at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

CULT DIRECTOR GRANTED STAY

Fighting a charge of practicing medicine without a license, Alzamon Ira Lucas, 65, cult leader here about 16 years ago, yesterday was granted an adjournment in New York City Court on motion of his attorney that the charge against him be dismissed.

Lucas' counsel moved for dismissal after hearing testimony presented by the state charging that a New York policeman visited Lucas three times and paid him $4 to cure an ailment. The judge directed the attorney to submit a brief Tuesday.
IRA A. LUCAS
Playing Role As Rising Sun
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Founder of home Betterment Club
Here in 1922

IRA A. LUCAS, 65, who has had opponents of various kinds—chiefly
from the law and chiefly in Rochester—in his professional aims to es-
tablish a race of supermen, found himself entangled in a legal tangle
in New York City last night.

Explicitly, Lucas, who now labels himself “Chief Rising Sun,”
was being held in jail in lieu of $500 bail after a plea of not guilty
as a charge of practicing medicine without a license—a charge on
which he was indicted here on seven counts. Complainant at this
time is a New York policeman who charges Lucas got $12 a week
under a guise of a physician. His case was adjourned to Monday.

Rochester had its first sight of Lucas when he came here in 1922
after wandering around the country attempting to interest the pub-
lic in his plan to create a superior Caucasian race. His plan of evolu-
tion was based on the study of books, lectures, and personal con-
sciousness, with the aim to evolve the sun.”

Established Cult
Shortly after his arrival here he established the Home Betterment
Club at 123 Plymouth Ave. S. and announced he was ready to “show
Rochester the way.” Shortly after that his troubles began. In 1927
he found himself indicted on nine counts, seven for practicing medi-
cine without a license, one for grand larceny and another for ob-
taining a person’s signature to a written instrument by fraud. The
seven medicine indictments were dismissed, but later two were re-
stored to the calendar.

Finally in 1928 Lucas was sent to Auburn Prison for a 2½ year
term. His attorney’s repeated at-
tempts to have him freed were
unavailing. When he returned to Rochester, Lucas was a chan-

Policeman’s Son

Norman Fireman

Sentry Commissioner Tony C. Woods has a son, Joseph J.
Ludwig, 124 Ohio, as a fireman. He succeeds Joseph H. Donnelly,
formerly attached to Engine 8, who was electrocuted while working
an an automobile.

Ludwig, son of a policeman is the 73d fireman to be appointed
by Woods from the Civil Service eligible list for firemen.
DEATH TAKES
HARRY S. LUSK,
PIONEER'S KIN
D. & C., FEB. 12, 1937
Pittsford Resident
Had Been Active
In Civic Affairs

Death yesterday (Feb. 11, 1937) closed the active civic and political career of Harry S. Lusk, 62, direct descendant of William Hincher, one of the first settlers in the Genesee country east of the Genesee River.

Mr. Lusk died in the family homestead, on Pittsford-Mendon Center Road, a historic dwelling occupied by six generations of his family. Funeral services will be conducted there Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, followed by internment in Pittsford Cemetery.

For years active in Republican politics and farm affairs, Mr. Lusk succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been a village assessor, was a member of the Pittsford Board of Health, the Monroe County Soil Conservation Committee, Holstein, Breeders' Association, trustee and past master of Pittsford Grange, president of the Pittsford local of the Dairymen's League, and was prominent in Farm Bureau affairs.

Surviving are his widow, Alice; four daughters, Mrs. Edna Tichnor of Rochester, Mrs. Lawrence Williams, Mrs. George Uts and Mrs. Norman Hicks of Pittsford; a son, Harry Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Addie Lusk, and two brothers, Charles and Lemuel Pittsford.

CHOIR TO SING
OLD TUNES AT
MEMBER'S BIER
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Ludwig Funeral
Scheduled for
Tomorrow

Songs that he loved in his native Germany and that stirred old memories when he heard them sung through the 50 years he lived in Rochester will be sung today over Charles W. Ludwig Sr. as he lies in death.

The Teutonia Liedertafel, to which he had belonged during his half-century here, will conduct a song service at 6:15 p.m. under the direction of Prof. Herman Genhart in the Ludwig home at 18 Vick Park B. Hall.

Funeral services for the 74-year-old founder of the German Club, who was injured fatally by a hit and run driver Wednesday night in St. Paul St., will be conducted at 10 am. tomorrow from the residence.

The Rev. Ernest Heyd of Zion Lutheran Church will officiate. Bearers and honor bearers will include leading citizens of the community, musicians and his friends in the German-American colony in Rochester.

Active basses will be Robert Evans, Joseph G. Klee, George Steinmetz, Fred Thon, Louis Koehler and Christian Kamm.

The honorary list includes all members of the Teutonia Liedertafel and Raymond Archer, Herman Bautner, Roy F. Bush, Robert Bueding, William Bausch, Henry T. Copenhagen, Dr. Alfred F. Casebeer, John F. Engel, William Fay, Herman Ferno, George Doerr, Otto F. Miller, Professor Genhart, Carl S. Hallauer, Fred Henrich, Julius Hoesterly, John H. Hart, Joseph Fritzsch, Charles F. Howe, George Kircher, Timothy Kelley, Herbert Lane, William Miller, Emil Miller, Carl Lomb, Joseph Meinzenzah, Dr. Christopher G. Farnell, A. Emile Raths, Dr. Max Poudet, William Roehlen, Charles Stanton, Julius Stoll, Herman Stoll, John G. Schreiner, Max Schoeller, John Staub, Werner Spitz, Victor Wagner, James L. Whitely, Dr. Clarence A. Thorn, Robert Voss, Carl Ziegler and Hermann Dossenbach.

Liedertafel Sings Sad Farewell
To 'Daddy' Ludwig at His Bier
D. & C., JAN 24, 1938

By EMMET N. O'BRIEN

To the memory of Charles W. Ludwig Sr., its oldest member and patron, the Teutonia Liedertafel last night sang its sad farewell.

Members sang with heavy hearts and misty eyes in the Ludwig home at 18 Vick Pk. B, where rests the dean of German-American activities in Rochester, the victim last Wednesday of a hit and run driver, for whom last rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. today.

Voices of 70 men, ranging from youths to those nearing the age of the 74-year-old "Daddy" Ludwig, filled the home with German folk songs he so often played and sang.

Choristers Moved
They sang of mountains and birds, of church bells and sinking suns, of peace and of lost youth.

Punctuating their notes were songs of the children and grandchildren of the man they honored and mourned, cries of scores of relatives and friends who filled the home.

Choral members themselves lost their control when Albert Ziegler, president, haltingly spoke in German of the influence of Herr Ludwig on the Teutonia Liedertafel during his 50-year membership and then solemnly laid on the bier a copy of the songs the society sang last June to win first prize in a Sängerfest in Utica, an accomplishment that drew frequent praise from the elder Ludwig.

"I want him to take these along," said Ziegler struggling to control his voice, "as a last honor. He loved these songs so much."

Filing in two by two, the three score and ten singers formed a semi-circle around the bier. Prof. Herman H. Genhart slowly raised his hands and a hush fell over the house.

Sang Requested Melody
The first bar of Franz Ahl's "Abendflötschen", so familiarly was heard. White-faced, eyes glued on their director, the chorals group finished the song.

Once more, Professor Genhart raised his hands and words and music of Franz Schubert's "Wanderers Nachtlied" filled the house, the story of the lonely pilgrim climbing over the mountains, hearing the songs of the birds, and then falling asleep.

"Wait—just wait, soon you also will go to rest."

As the song ended with those lines, Professor Genhart and the members faced their hardest task, singing the verses Herr Ludwig asked be sung at his death, "Schoen ist die Zeit, die Kommt Nicht Mehr"—the tale of a youth that never can be regained.

Teutonia Liedertafel had perpetuated the memory of Herr Ludwig in the song of his own choosing.

Final Tribute Paid
Hit-Run Victim

Friends of Charles W. Ludwig paid final tribute to the veteran German-American leader at rites yesterday for the victim of a hit-run driver last Thursday.

Services were conducted from the home, 18 Vick Park B, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Active bearers were Joseph G. Klee, George Steinmetz, Robert Evans, Fred Thon, Christian Kamm and Louis Koehler.
Ludwig Services
Conducted at Home

Funeral services for Charles W. Ludwig Sr., founder of the Rochester German Club, victim of a hit-and-run drive last Thursday, were conducted this afternoon at his home, 18 Vick Pk. B.

Hundreds of his friends paid final tribute to the veteran German-American leader over the weekend.

Active bearers today were Joseph G. Klee, George Steinmetz, Robert Evaris, Fred Thon, Christian Ramm and Louis Koehler.

All members of the Teutonia Liedertafel, which conducted a song service at the Ludwig home last night, were among honorary bearers. Others were:

Raymond Archer, Herman Brunk, Roy F. Busch, Robert Blankers, William Bausch, Henry T. Copenhgen, Dr. Alfred F. Casebeer, John F. Engle, William Kay, Herman Ferno, George Doerr, Otto F. Miller, Herman Graber, Carl J. Hallauer, Dr. Fred Herzsich, Julius Hessenegg, John Hart, Joseph Fribich, Charles F. Howe, George Kircher, Timothy Keller, Herbert Linn, William Miller, Emel Miller, Carl Lomb, Joseph Meisenbacher, Dr. Christopher C. Parnell, A. Elmer Radeb, Dr. Max Pruner, William Roebuck, Charles Stanton, Julius Stud, Norman Stegem, John G. Schneider, Max Schoeller, John Stearn, Captain Henry Wagner, James L. Watson, Dr. Clarence A. Thorn, Robert Voss, Carl Ziegler and Herman Dossebach.

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**Carl F. Lomb**

**Dead at 74**

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**Industrialist**

**Passes at Home Here**

Carl F. Lomb, one of Rochester's leading industrialists and civic figures, died this afternoon at his home in East Avenue. He was 74 years of age.

Mr. Lomb was best known as vice-president of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, a ranking Rochester industry that is known throughout the world.

During the past few years he turned over many of his duties in the company to others and devoted the major part of his time and thought to Mechanics Institute, where he has been chairman of the board since 1916.

**NATIVE OF GERMANY**

In this respect he followed in the footsteps of his late cousin, Captain Henry Lomb, whose family was associated with the Bausches in the company that bears their joint name. He first became interested in Mechanics Institute when he came to Rochester, attending evening classes for the instructive value of the lectures. In 1910 he was elected to the school's Board of Directors and in 1918 he became its president. Later that year he was made chairman of the board, a position he held continuously until his death.

Mr. Lomb was a native of Birstein, Hesse Cassel, Germany. His birth date was May 31, 1864.

In 1883 he came to America and embraced citizenship in this country six years later.

***Died in New York***


Mr. Lomb was born in Rochester and attended the University of Rochester, later graduating from Cornell University. He was active in the optical company until 1914, when he moved to New York to form a business of his own. He retained a directorship in the firm, however.

Two years ago Mr. Lomb presented the Adolph Lomb Optical Library to the University of Virginia in memory of his brother, who died in 1932.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Emily Lomb of New York; former Pittsford resident; his wife, Minnie C.; a son, Donald H.; two daughters, Emily C. and Constance E. of New York. The body will be brought to Rochester for funeral services in Mt. Hope Chapel tomorrow.
Death of Carl F. Lomb closes a career notable for constructive achievement and community service.

Alike in business and in educational circles the energy, integrity and ability of Mr. Lomb were widely honored and appreciated.

Born in Birstein, Germany, in 1854, Carl F. Lomb came to make his home in America in 1873, first residing in New York City and later coming to Rochester. In 1878 he entered the employ of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company as bookkeeper and correspondent, becoming secretary in 1882. In 1888 he undertook the task of reorganizing the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company of Rochester and Toronto, later consolidated with the Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Company, of which Mr. Lomb ultimately became vice-president.

Thus Mr. Lomb was actively identified with two important Rochester industries and aided in the development of both, though best known in business circles as vice-president of Bausch & Lomb.

But Mr. Lomb did not confine his energies and devotion to the advancement of Rochester to the business field.

The Mechanics Institute, which his cousin, Capt. Henry Lomb, had helped found, especially received his support and increasing attention. As director, president and, in later years, chairman of the board, Mr. Lomb's service to this institution was unflagging.

Mr. Lomb touched the civic and business life of Rochester in many ways, always as a helpful force and personality. His loss will be keenly felt, his work remembered.

Carl F. Lomb Will Be Honored at Dinner Of Society of Genesee on January 20th

Among the distinguished list of educators to be honored at the annual dinner of the Society of the Genesee in New York Jan. 20 at the Waldorf-Astoria is Carl F. Lomb, chairman of Mechanics Institute.

Mr. Lomb has in his lifetime shown keen interest in the needs of young people attempting to build a career for themselves. Mechanics Institute became an important medium through which he might express this interest.

Born in Germany, Mr. Lomb came to Rochester when 20 years old. He quickly achieved a position of leadership in commerce and industry and is now vice-president of Bausch & Lomb Company. He was a cousin of Capt. Henry Lomb, one of the company's founders and also one of the founders of Mechanics Institute.

In 1910 Carl Lomb was elected to the board of directors of Mechanics Institute and in 1916 he became president. In later years he has been board chairman.

The Institute began in 1822 as Rochester Athenaeum, an informal school for people seeking deeper scientific insight and broader cultural contact with the outside world.

It has grown until today there are 550 students in co-operative and full-time day school classes and more than 1,500 men and women enrolled in evening courses. Of the day students, 300 are employed in co-operative jobs.

World War Veteran Succumbs at 77

Ranks of Rochester World War Veterans were reduced yesterday. (Apr. 21, 1937) by the death at his home, 1230 Portland Avenue, of Herbert A. Love, 73, member of Post No. 2, American Legion and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Williams Love; a son, Herbert Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Mary Love; a sister, Mrs. Florence Lowenguth and two brothers, Charles and Edward Love.

Military funeral services will be conducted from 300 Cumberland Street Saturday at 8:15 a.m. and at St. Salome's Church at 9 a.m.

Just in Passing Nov 9 1940

The Times-Union extends congratulations to Milton E. Loomis, associate state commissioner of education, who has just been appointed secretary of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Loomis' appointment was not made until his qualifications had been gone into carefully by a committee composed of well-known members of the Chamber. That the appointment was approved unanimously indicates the right man has been found.

COLLEGE ELECTS LOOMIS

Milton E. Loomis, Rochester Chamber of Commerce secretary has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Elmira College. From the same institution two years ago he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Died June 19, 1947
Civic Leaders Join
In Final Lomb Rites

Executives of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, of which he was vicepresident for 30 years, will be active bearers tomorrow at funeral services for Carl F. Lomb, 84, business, industrial and civic leader, who died yesterday.

Mr. Lomb died at his home, 597 East Ave., early yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

Funeral services for Carl F. Lomb, 84, Rochester industrialist and civic leader, who died yesterday (Jan. 26, 1939) after a long illness, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at the home 597 East Ave.

Vice-president of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company at his death, Lomb was born in Birstein, Hessen-Cassel, Germany, May 31, 1854. After returning to the wholesale and retail dry goods business in his native land, at the age of 20 he was persuaded by his cousin, Capt. Henry Lomb, one of the founders of Bausch & Lomb, to come to America.

Shortly after his arrival, he entered the employ of Jay Cooke & Co. and continued for many years to hold this important position. After Mr. Cooke's death, he was elected to the Board of Directors, and to the presidency of the Institute in 1916. He continued as president until his death. Under his leadership, the school expanded into one of the foremost institutions of its kind in the country.

Honored At Dinner

In 1934, he was one of a group of educators honored at the annual dinner of the Society of the Germans, of which he was a member. Keenly interested in music and the arts, Mr. Lomb encouraged many talented young musicians to seek careers, and was a patron of the Civic Music Association, the Eastman School of Music and the Memorial Art Gallery.

Associated with the Bausch & Lomb Company for 40 years, Mr. Lomb was a charter member of the Old Settlers Club. He was a charter member of the Old Settlers Club.

With Insurance Firm

He left that place to take a position in Rochester with the German American Insurance Company where he remained until 1878 when he re-entered the employ of the Bausch & Lomb firm as assistant bookkeeper, salesman and representative. In 1882 he was made secretary of the company and in 1891, a director.

In 1885, an enterprise in which the Bausch & Lomb firm was interested found itself in financial difficulties and the task of reorganizing fell to Lomb. Eventually the concern was absorbed by Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company and Lomb was made vice-president. He was back at Bausch & Lomb's in 1909, becoming vice-president, a position which he held thereafter. He was also a trustee of the Security Trust Company and a director of the Rochester Telephone Corporation.

His keen interest in American education resulted in his financial support of the School for Children's Home for Children. His wife, Caroline Bausch Lomb, daughter of John Jacob Bausch, died Oct. 3, 1929. She leaves no immediate survivors.
MAN, 34, KILLED IN TRAIN FALL

D. & C. Aug. 1, 1941

Believed to have been killed between cars when he attempted to get off a moving freight train, a man identified as Howard Garnett Lockhart, 34, a crane operator of 75 Texas St., was found on the Falls Road, New York Central, tracks near the Jay Street crossing yesterday afternoon.

Bits of clothing stripped from the dismembered body lay along the tracks for some 200 feet, indicating the body had been dragged before it was thrown clear. Coroner Richard A. Leonardo is expected to issue a certificate of accidental death, morgue attendants said.

Inspector George Steinmiller said a westbound freight had passed the crossing about a half-hour before the body was discovered by the crew of another train. Fingerprints taken by Bertillon Lefit. William Winfield first established identity certified by relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow at 236 Jay St. and 9 a.m. at Holy Family Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Gertrude, he leaves one son, Howard Jr.; three sisters; Dr. Gertrude staples and Mrs. Helen Durham of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. May Marvin of Port Hope, Canada.

Lockwood, 34, a moving freight train worker, was killed yesterday afternoon in a moving freight train.


The manual was published by Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. of Albany. It was designed for use of students preparing for examinations for admission to the bar and covers theory, practice, procedure and evidence, with questions and answers.

Mr. Lockner, a graduate of the University of Rochester class of 1927, received a bachelor of laws degree in 1930 from Albany Law School of Union University. He was admitted to the bar four years ago, and prior to opening an office here, he practiced in Albany until May 1933. In spare time he conducts review courses for law students.

Painted, 50, Lands $100 Job At Panama

Don't anyone try to tell "Happy" Lockwood that a man of 50 is "through" as far as getting a good job is concerned.

For "Happy" (Wallace on the payroll) is on his way to Balboa, Panama, to be a painter's foreman on an important government construction job.

The 1.824 brown owner of a modest little home in East Henrietta Road expects to make about $100 a week and he's very grateful; it'll be his first good steady job since fateful 1929.

"Yes, I'm glad about the good pay," he declared Wednesday just before taking the train to New York, "but better than that, I'm doing my bit for my country."

Mr. Lockwood will have their daughter and her two children to keep her company while the painter is in Panama—at least six months, but I hope it lasts the full four years they mention," the husband said.

Arthur W. Losabah Dies in East

Arthur W. Losabah, native Rochesterian, vice-president and director of National Distillers Products Corporation and chairman of the First Trust & Deposit Company of Syracuse, died yesterday in a Connecticut private hospital, according to word received here.

Mr. Losabah had been ill but a short time. Born in Rochester Sept. 29, 1876, he was educated in New York City and for a time worked as telephone clerk in the New York Stock Exchange floor. His family moved to Syracuse in 1892.

With New York Central Railroad for two years, he began his banking career with the First National Bank of Syracuse, becoming president in 1910. He later held executive positions in New York Banks. Beside his widow, the former Adena Phillips, he leaves a son, Richard, Montclair, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. Hudson B. Lemkau, New York, and four grandchildren.

Rochester Lawyer
Author of Manual

Lochner Book Written for Students' Benefit


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Then—

Albert J. Lockne (above) as he appeared in 1917 when he enlisted as a private in the 116th Infantry at Baltimore. He served overseas in Alsace-Lorraine, Haut Marne and Argonne Forest and was discharged in July 1919 with the rank of 2d lieutenant.

and Now—

Albert J. Lockne (above) as he is today as local manager of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore and member of the William W. Dowd Post, American Legion. He lives at 164 Raeburn.