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100 Attend Faculty Dinner

One hundred members of the faculty of Monroe High School attended the dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Christabel Abbott of the English Department at the Home Dining Rooms on East Avenue.

After many years of teaching at the Genesee State Normal School and Monroe High School, Miss Abbott will retire today. Miss Abbott will sail from New York for Mexico and will go to California before returning to Rochester next summer.

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Teacher to Retire At End of Term

Miss Christabel Abbott of the Monroe High School English and social science departments yesterday announced her retirement, effective in January with the end of the term.

Before coming to Monroe 12 years ago Miss Abbott headed the department of history in the State Normal School at Genesee. A graduate of Syracuse University and the Neff College of Public Speaking in Philadelphia, she has been national propaganda speaker of the Drama League of America. In February Miss Abbott will leave for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will remain until summer.

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SPEAKER HTS SEX AS BEHIND IN LEADERSHIP

Mrs. Helen Abbott Urges Listeners To Aid Reforms

Mincing no words, a former Rochester resident, now a nationally known feminist leader, bluntly asserted yesterday that women "are not good enough" for modern responsibilities.

Mrs. Helen Probst Abbott, supervisor of activities for the American Women's Association's 3,000 members in New York City, was the speaker. Before the annual open meeting of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union in Sagamore Hotel she delivered what amounted to a scathing and thought provoking indictment of the way her sex has carried responsibilities placed on it by modern freedom.

First, she regretted that women have not been pioneers in the fields of industrial and social reforms.

Must Meet Problems

"We know," she said, "that women are good, but not good enough. And it is questionable if they are pulling their own weight in solving those perplexing problems of the day."

The trouble is, she said frankly, that her sex has not awakened to the day and its problems because most women are building on an old concept of their place in life.

"What we most need," she continued, "is a new concept of woman's position and of the demands that are constantly being made upon her."

Moreover, many of the problems with which she is struggling are not real. They are based on the old concept—that women had homes to make, or if they did not have homes to make, they did a patch-up job of aiding others. Now, there is acceptance of the fact that women can choose between a home and a career—or she can have both.

"Social problems, and industrial ones, too, are all vital. We must carry our full share of the responsibility. Up to now we have not taken it in the move to reorder society. One reason is that we have worked around the edges of our convictions instead of bearing, as we should, the full responsibility. It hasn't been so much lack of interest as a complexity of demands.

Says Women Shirk



HELEN PROBST ABBOTT

"Activities Sporadic"

"Perhaps we've been too squeamish. If we have we must acquire boldness. Look at politics. How can we say fairly that we have been bearing our full burden as citizens? We have no political strength, to speak of. Occasionally we arise to drive some undesirable from office, or push some civic improvement. But then—then we retire until we rally forth again. In short, our activities have been sporadic."

Concluding, Mrs. Abbott reiterated her plea that women plan and plan to meet the challenge of modern times and her modern freedom.

This was Mrs. Abbott's first official visit here in five years. Then she assumed the big job of managing the American Women's great clubhouse in New York. Previously she had been first president of the

former Rochester Women's City Club and also a leader in civic activities. She was a prime factor in the successful move to establish the city manager form of municipal government here.

R.V.F. Roch - Biog - Wom - A Feminist Leader Returns To Scene of Her Early Tasks

To look at her—five feet of attractive femininity, chic and vivacious—you'd never suspect Helen Probst Abbott for what she *Times-Union MAY 7 1937*

What she is, briefly, is a Rochester woman who made good in the big city. Her job is director of the American Women's Clubhouse in New York City, 25-story building with a bewildering scope of activity in its own cosmos.

She returned to Rochester today to address the Women's Educational and Industrial Union at its annual meeting at the Sagamore Hotel, on "Woman's Place in the World."

Feminist Leader

She is in a good position to know, for she has been a feminist leader for many years, undertaking a formidable task for so tiny a woman in directing the extensive program of the AWA.

Her work in organizing the Rochester Woman's City Club attracted the attention of Miss Anne Morgan, who persuaded her to accept the AWA post in 1932.

In that position she has handled the tremendous task of directing the activities of 4,000 women who take part in study groups, art, music and handcraft classes, lectures, dramatics and myriad other activities each month in the luxurious clubhouse in West 57th Street.

In her small but tireless person, she combines alert intelligence, wide information on current affairs, tact, charm and leadership. She has to have all those qualities in her job.

Meets Many Celebrities

She comes in contact with many of the leading thinkers of the nation who take part in the club's program for business and leisure women who are genuinely trying to improve social, community and national conditions.

Her inexhaustible energy found time also for the chairmanship of the Christmas Bureau, Council of Social Agencies, presidency of the Rochester branch, National Association for the Advancement



Helen Probst Abbott

of Colored People, serving as a director of the YWCA.

Although she lives in New York, she still regards Rochester as her home, and hopes eventually to resume her residence here. She is visiting her brother, Philip T. Probst of 1599 Highland Avenue.

R.V.F. Roch - Biog - Wom - A Former Rochesterian to Address Club



—Photo by Leon Freres
Mrs. Helen Probst Abbott, of New York City, formerly of this city, will be the guest of honor and speaker at the annual luncheon and meeting of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union on Friday at the Sagamore, her subject being, "A Woman in a Modern World."

R.V.F. Roch - Biog - Wom - A Speaker

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Helen Probst Abbott of New York City, director of the American Women's Association, will return to Rochester Friday to address the Women's Educational and Industrial Union at their annual luncheon and election of directors at 12:30 p. m. in the main dining room of the Sagamore. Mrs. Edward H. Cumpston, president will be in charge of the meeting.

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During her active life here, before leaving for New York, she occupied the office of Chairman of the Christmas Bureau of the Council of Social Agencies, was president of the Rochester branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was a member of the Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A., was one of the organizers and on the first board of the Rochester Community Players, served as president of the Board of Directors of the Harley School, and also as trustee of St. Lawrence University.

Arrangements are being made by Mrs. William F. Washburn, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Warren C. Daly, Mrs. John J. Lloyd, and Mrs. Ernest C. Whitbeck.

Annual Lunch Scheduled for Friday

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The affair, at which directors will be elected, will be held at 12:30 p. m. in the Sagamore Hotel, with Mrs. Edward H. Compston presiding.

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—Leon-Freres Photo

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College Librarian Delegate to Conference

Miss Marion Allen, of the Sibley Library Staff of the College for Women, University of Rochester has been selected to represent the college as one of the delegates to the annual conference of the American Library Association, to be held in New York June 21-26.

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University Library Delegate Selected

Miss Marian Allen, head of the circulation department of the Women's College library, University of Rochester, has been selected to represent the University at the annual conference of the American Library Association in New York June 21-26.

The conclave's discussions will be led by several prominent figures in literary and journalistic fields, including Oliver S. Strunk, of the Congressional Library in Washington; Theodore L. Trost, librarian of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and Charles Furgeson, associate editor of the Readers' Digest.

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Proprietress Of Inn Passes

Funeral services for Emma E.

Alverson, 86, who died early yesterday, Friday, Mar. 26, 1937, will be conducted from Maplewood Inn in East Avenue, her home for 67 years, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Along the Promenade

Woman Dies In Crash on Icy Highway

Mrs. Hulda Anderson, 76, wife of Alexander L. Anderson, 70, president of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Rochester, was killed in an automobile accident in which her husband and a Minneapolis minister were injured.



The accident occurred yesterday about a mile and a half west of Angola, 20 miles south of Buffalo. The Andersons were returning from Jamestown with the Rev. Carl Hognander, 55, of Broadway Temple, Minneapolis.

Mr. Anderson was driving. The Rev. Mr. Hognander also was in the front seat. The automobile, proceeding at a moderate speed, struck a patch of ice and skidded, Constable Elmore White of Angola reported. It plunged off the road, struck a power pole and turned over.

Mrs. Anderson received a crushed chest and died a half hour later at the nearby home of John Bestine. Mr. Anderson received fractured ribs. He was taken to Moser Hospital in Angola but was expected to come to Rochester today. The Rev. Mr. Hognander, cut and bruised, continued to Rochester last night to speak at the Swedish Emanuel Church.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her husband; two sons, Lennarth C. of 398 Beresford Road and E. Robert of 57 Westbourne Road; a sister, Mrs. Amelia Johnson of Rochester; another sister in Sweden, and four grandchildren. The two sons are associated with the father in bottling business.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at L. Schauman's Sons, 609 Clinton Avenue North. The Rev. Gilbert Swenson will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Angle, Absorbed in Work of the YWCA, Finds Time to Camp, Cultivate Flowers

By MILDRED BOND

Last week was a red letter week in the history of the Rochester YWCA. It was membership week, with the role running well over 6,000. This week is also a red letter week for Mrs. Wesley M. Angle, president of the local organization and for eight years a member of the board. She is also a member (non-resident) of the National Board of the YWCA which has a World Committee. Work on the National Board takes her to New York from time to time, she says.

Mrs. Angle places major emphasis on her interest in "Y" work. It is as a social work all absorbing and important to her. She always has been interested in the work of the Brick Presbyterian Church and has been president of the Council of Church Women. She believes the religious implication which goes along with the name of the organization makes the work more interesting to her.

It interests Mrs. Angle that the local organization cross cuts the city so completely with many different community groups represented. There are, for instance, factory workers, business girls, home women who go to the YWCA for recreation, to use its swimming pool, its gymnasium or to enjoy membership in one of its clubs.

There is that beehive of activity, the branch for the use of its colored members, the only one wherein both men and women meet. On a map of the city in the "Y" office having 10,000 pins for that many members or potential members, perhaps it is significant that on most densely populated sections are found the greatest number of pins.

When Mrs. Angle was Ann Warner, she lived in that interesting old house in Mount Hope Avenue, now known as the "Castle" in Castle Park. She attended Public School 3 when the Third Ward was known for its ruffled shirts, or slightly after. Then she went to Farmington, Conn., to Miss Porter's finishing school. After that she moved to Scottsville. Today she spends five months of the year at her lovely summer home in Huntington Hills where she has not only the advantage of rolling hills but is tucked away in deep woods as well.



MRS. WESLEY M. ANGLE

Anyone knowing Mrs. Angle knows her fondness for all outdoor activities, gardens and woods. For years she and her husband and their five children have haunted the wooded places. When anyone deliberately turns his back on the comforts of two beautifully appointed homes in the midst of civilization, the Huntington Hills home and the East Boulevard home planted with trees and shrubs so that is out of sight of East Avenue,—to seek solitude via canoes in the deep woods of Canada, some of his friends find his actions interesting and romantic while others can never quite understand them.

This has been the case with Mrs. Angle, for the Angle family are wont to carry their own provisions and taking canoes to go deep into the woods of Tamagami where for 10 days to two weeks at a time they do not see another human being. Mrs. Angle has cooked for nine hungry people over a campfire and liked it. All of the members of the family are by this time good campers.

Mrs. Angle is a member of the Board of the Genesee Hospital here. She has been on the Board of Harley School and interested

in the Toy Depot and she follows in the footsteps of her father in her interest in the Humane Society of which for many years he was president. The services of that organization, Mrs. Angle thinks, may be taken too much for granted by many Rochesterians. The work in humane education she lauds. Children learn to know how splendid and important it is to give dumb animals proper care and love.

Her black Scottie, "Sentimental Tommy" but shortened to plain "Tommy," agrees with her there vociferously.

Although Mrs. Angle who has been president of the Rochester Garden Club does most of her gardening at her summer home a newly-built greenhouse connected with the game room in her winter home is going to see hard usage throughout the winter months, Mrs. Angle said, as gardening and camping are her two chief hobbies.

Because she herself did not receive a college education she is enthusiastic for college educations for women and means to see to it that her daughters go to college.

To the uninitiated it seems like sheer magic to hold on one's lap or the arm of one's chair a radio control box not much larger than a cigar box and by thumbing a small dial send symphonic music wafting down from the third floor, from the books on the shelves in the library, or better acoustics, from the iron circular ornament which tops the lovely circular stairs winding from the upper hall to the lower one and hear soft musical sounds distribute themselves throughout the whole lower floor of the house. No radios are apparent in the Angle home.

On second thought, probably radio, too, is a hobby with Mrs. Angle.

Charlotte Anthony Engaged to Wed

Engagement of Miss Charlotte Sutherland Anthony, former University of Rochester student and great-niece of the late Susan B. Anthony, famous suffragist leader, to John Thomas Carlisle Jr. of Cincinnati and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was announced today.

Miss Anthony was a freshman student at the College for Women last year and was prominent in dramatic and literary activities. She has been wintering in Florida.



Susan B. Anthony

The Anthony sisters, Susan B. and Charlotte, grandnieces of the famous women's suffrage leader, Susan B. Anthony, will not return to the Prince Street campus of the University of Rochester this year.

Susan B. Anthony still is in the Clinic Hospital at Greenboro, N. C., and will remain until at least the end of October. She was injured in a collision Sept. 1 between an automobile in which she was riding and a truck.

As soon as her condition permits, she will be moved to Duke Research Laboratory at Durham, N. C., for a delicate operation on an optic nerve to correct damage done to her eyes.

Miss Charlotte Anthony is ill in a New York City hospital.

Miss Susan B. Anthony was a

member of the class of 1937 at the university, where she was a leader in student activities. She organized the Political Club, was an aid to the League of Women Voters and a delegate to the League Assembly, was chairman of the Peace Symposium, and wrote a column, "World Events," for the Tower Times, Women's College weekly.

She was on the Dean's List two years. She had a leading role in "Polychrome," last year's Kaleidoscope production, and was nominated chairman of the Model Republican National Convention last spring at the university.

Miss Charlotte Anthony was a member of the class of 1939.

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Rochester Nurse Named to Leadership Of Pacific Coast Red Cross Division

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Miss Gladyce L. Badger, Highland Hospital graduate, who has been named director of Red Cross public health nursing for the Pacific Coast area with headquarters in San Francisco.

Worker in Flood Area Given Promotion

A Rochester graduate of Highland Hospital yesterday was appointed director of Red Cross public health nursing and home hygiene on the Pacific Coast, a high position in the national organization.

Miss Gladyce L. Badger, 1359 Highland Avenue, associated with the Red Cross for more than eight years, will take over her new duties June 1 with headquarters in San Francisco.

One of three national offices of the Red Cross, Miss Badger's territory will include the states of California, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska. She will supervise all public health nursing agencies supported in whole or in part by Red Cross funds.

"I am extremely pleased with the appointment," Miss Badger said yesterday, "and am anxious to begin my work. It is a big responsibility and should be vastly interesting."

For the past three years, the 36-year-old nurse has supervised Red Cross activities in the states of New York and New Jersey. During the recent flood disaster, she directed the Red Cross headquarters in Memphis, Tenn., where more than 60,000 refugees were cared for by 675 nurses. Approximately 8,000 flood victims were hospitalized under her personal supervision.

From 1929 to 1933 Miss Badger was field representative for the Red Cross on the Pacific Coast. Her territory then included Oregon, Idaho and Utah.

Besides her technical training, Miss Badger has studied at Simmons College in Boston and at the University of Michigan. She was county nurse at Salem, Ind., for one year.

Yesterday, Miss Badger entertained more than 20 graduates of Highland Hospital at a tea in the home of her sister, Mrs. William A. Roziskey, with whom she lives. Miss Mary Paul, a graduate of 1894 said to be one of the oldest graduates of Highland Hospital, was present.

Miss Badger is the daughter of Mrs. W. B. Badger, also of 1359 Highland Avenue.

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Former Rochesterian On Devotions Program

Margaret T. Applegarth, former Rochesterian and daughter of the late Rev. Henry C. Applegarth, former Baptist pastor here, will be heard on a special devotional service program over WJZ, New York, tomorrow morning from 8 to 8:15 o'clock. D. & C. FEB 10 1937

Miss Applegarth, who has written a score of books on missionary work, is active in interdenominational work throughout the country. She is president of the Women's Society of Riverside Baptist Church in New York City.

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ROCHESTER HAS AGAIN REASON TO BE PROUD

of one of its scholastic daughters. Miss Martha Atwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Atwood of Arnett Boulevard, is one of the freshmen women selected from each of the colleges of Cornell University to be honored by Mortar Board, the honorary society for high scholastic standing. Miss Atwood is a student in the College of Home Economics. T. W. Apr. 22, 1937

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Miss Baker at 91 OK's Street Plan

Donor of Park Land to
City Sees Need of
Parallel Move

Her special interest in her 91st birthday yesterday was parallel streets for Rochester, Miss Frances E. Baker of 91 Fitzhugh Street South declared.

Miss Baker, who built the former Baker Theater at 20 Fitzhugh Street North and who presented the land for the golf course in Genesee Valley Park, said that adoption of a parallel street program by the city administration would give her great satisfaction. She said she had been studying drawing and maps of possibilities for proposed new thoroughfares all summer and had become a confirmed advocate of their need.

Numerous friends called and others sent cards. There was no function to commemorate the birthday yesterday, although Miss Baker celebrated the event by attending the Philharmonic concert Thursday evening.

Along the Promenade

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Too Restless to Stay at Home, Mrs. Hermann Bakker Wanted to See The World, So Did

It was a case of "ship me somewhere East of Suez" with Mrs. Hermann Bakker, nee Margaret Neary.

Suffering from a bad case of wanderlust, she is now thanking whatever stars she may have for the opportunities she has had not only to be shipped "East of Suez," but of living in or visiting consecutively since 1918 France, Honolulu, Australia, Peiping, Shanghai, Vienna, Switzerland, Berlin, London and Paris. Having studied and taught biology, she believes that some people like some plants can be successfully transplanted to any soil, there to put down roots, thrive and be happy. She is one of those people. She belongs wherever she happens to be geographically.

She chooses to live in a place where there is sure to be action. Her initiation came in Dijon, France, during the World War. Later she found action and an exciting life in Peiping, where she was associated with an American woman who manufactured and sold Oriental rugs, and in Shanghai, where she conducted her own retail shop, thus coming in contact with travelers from the world over. In Peiping, Mrs. Bakker says, when the telephone does not work it may be because of almost anything from an earthquake to another war. Not only can anything happen there, but it does.

Her family became reconciled and was broad minded about her absence. The farther east she went the nearer home she became after all, she said. And the walled city where the sun was like an orange pumpkin and the air clear and dry was the place she would rather live than anywhere else, she thought.

Twice she sailed on a small boat through the Suez Canal, once spending 54 days as one of a dozen passengers en route from Peiping to Rotterdam. She spent 36 days on the return trip and incidentally met her husband (an executive of the Eastman Kodak Company) somewhere in the middle of the Pa-



MRS. HERMAN BAKKER

cific Ocean. Later she lived in Berlin and Paris, returning to America two seasons ago.

Mrs. Bakker was graduated from the University of Rochester with a B. S. in chemistry. She studied later and taught at Dana Hall, Wellesley College. When the World War broke she went to Dijon, France, with Base Hospital 19 as a bacteriologist. At the close of the war she rejoined a Red Cross "squad" for another 16 months. Then she went to Honolulu, where she lived for about four years. She taught science and mathematics there and found it dull, so gave it up and took a business course. She visited Australia and then went to Peiping.

Mrs. Bakker was living in Berlin at the time the American Women's Club was organized and became a charter member.

By Mildred Bond

Alaska and Africa Are All That Remain, So They Are Next Points On Her Travel Agenda

Moving to Paris she was active in the Paris branch of the club and became president of the Federation of American Women. While she was living in Paris she was the president of the Women's Overseas Service League and in that capacity was greeted personally by President Doumergue of France. In Vienna she met and shook the hand of that dynamic little Chancellor, Engelbert Dolfuss, and was shocked to hear of his dramatic death soon afterward. Today Mrs. Bakker is president of the Women's Overseas League. She also is a member of the Women's Exchange of the DAR. She was recording secretary of that organization in Paris.

Mrs. Bakker's house in Paris was once an interesting old hunting lodge used by King Louise XIV.

Her knowledge of French language and French customs puts her in demand as a speaker. Last winter she was director of a group of the College Women's Club who studied France.

Mrs. Bakker studied French in Paris, speaking English to Russians, German to Lithuanians and French to Germans, but always managing to converse.

Mrs. Bakker is a member of Rochester Alliance Francaise and both she and her husband are members of the Print Club of Memorial Art Gallery. Mrs. Bakker is hostess to many European visitors. She entertained a French baron and baroness last week.

She wishes to visit Alaska to see the ice go out and South Africa, two places she has not yet seen. The Bakkers have a small daughter, Judy.

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Miss Bareham Church Bride In Syracuse

MISS D. & C. APR. 28 1937
Caroline Bareham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bareham of North Union Street, became the bride of Robert E. Dineen, young Syracuse attorney, yesterday. Mrs. Dineen also is an attorney.

The ceremony took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse, in the presence of the mother of the bridegroom and the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Dineen left immediately after the ceremony on a motor wedding trip to New York and through New England.

Mrs. M. U. Barker

Dies at Age of 85
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Oldest member and past grand noble of Grace Rebecca Lodge, Mrs. Margaret L. Barker, 85, widow of John H. Barker, died yesterday.

A life resident of Rochester, she was active in the lodge for 60 years, having held all offices prior to attaining the highest lodge state. Also a past chief of the Golden Circle, Companions of the Forest, she was a member of Ladies of Chivalry and Parsells Avenue Baptist Church.

Mrs. Barker leaves two sons, Richard I. and Curtis W., both of Rochester; three grandsons, R. Delmar, Ambrose J. and Richard I. Jr., two great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

of Others
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Death Clips Wings

Ruth Barron, Noted Flyer, To Rest Here

The body of Ruth Barron Nason, noted Rochester aviator, will be buried tomorrow afternoon, only a short distance from where she began to learn to fly.

Private funeral services for the woman flyer, who was burned to death when her plane crashed at Omaha Friday night, will be held from the Hedges Brother funeral home in East Avenue, with burial in White Haven Memorial Park in Pittsford.

The cemetery is only a short distance from Brizee Field, where Miss Barron first took flying lessons.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barron of 100 Ferris Street, and her husband, William Franklin Nason, former American viceconsul in Kobe, Japan, from whom she was separated.

An overheated motor was blamed for the crash of Miss Barron's small racing plane.



Ruth Barron Nason

MINA M. BEACH FUNERAL TODAY

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Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at 137 Chestnut Street for Miss Mina M. Beach, 50, one of Rochester's six practicing woman attorneys, who died Tuesday (Dec. 22, 1936). Burial will be in Williamson.

Miss Beach, who practiced in the city for two decades, almost exclusively in estate and Surrogate's Court work, came of a family of lawyers. Her father, William H. Beach, was an attorney, and James S. Garlock, the father of her mother also was an attorney and practiced with Mr. Beach. Miss Beach also has a brother, W. Howard Beach, a law editor with the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company.

Miss Beach, who lived with her mother at 463 Court Street, leaves in addition to her mother and her brother, Howard, one other brother, J. Stanley, and five nieces and nephews.

She is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Zonta Club, DAR, and the alumnae associations of University of Rochester and Syracuse University. She was graduated from the U. of R. in 1911, and from Syracuse University Law School in 1916. She was admitted to the Bar the following year.

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Rochester Public Library
115 South Avenue

Proportions

Mina Beach, Lawyer, Succumbs

Miss Mina M. Beach, practicing attorney here for the past two decades, died yesterday, Dec. 22, 1936, after a brief illness.



Mina Beach

Miss Beach, who was 50, was engaged almost exclusively in handling litigation involving real estate and in Surrogate's Court work.

She was the daughter of the late William H. Beach, attorney and Mrs. Ella G. Beach. She lived with her mother at 463 Court Street and had law offices in her home. Miss Beach was one of six Rochester woman lawyers.

A graduate of the University of Rochester in 1911, Miss Beach received her diploma from Syracuse University Law School in 1916 and was admitted to the bar by the Appellate Division the following year.

Miss Beach came from a family of lawyers. Her mother's father, James F. Garlock practiced law with Miss Beach's father and her brother, W. Howard, is law editor with the Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Company.

Miss Beach was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Zonta Club, D. A. R., and the alumnae associations of University of Rochester and Syracuse University.

She is survived by her mother; two brothers, J. Stanley and W. Howard Beach, and five nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the chapel of Ingmire and Nagle Co., 137 Chestnut Street. Burial will be in Williamson.

Along the Promenade

Miss Benedict Watched Home Economics Grow From Experiment to a Vital School Subject

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By MILDRED BOND

MISS May D. Benedict, director of the home economics department of Mechanics Institute, was partly responsible for pioneer community work in home economics in Rochester. Some Rochesterians may have forgotten it now that subjects related to home economics, cooking, etc., are so generally accepted as part of public school curricula.

Hundreds of Rochester women and girls may recall with pleasure their first ventures in cooking and the serving of meals, when they were still in grammar or high school. Capt. Henry Lomb conceived the idea of allowing those pupils to enter Mechanics Institute for practice sessions under direction of Miss Benedict. Parents of the successful students were invited to a correctly and daintily served luncheon at the end of the term and that occasion was regarded as an important one by the privileged students. That work, however, was only a part of Miss Benedict's task of directing home economics.

Miss Benedict herself trained at Mechanics Institute, going from there to Columbia University from which she was graduated in home economics. She became the third director of home economics of Mechanics Institute. Since that time she has seen 1,203 young women graduated and settled all over the country practicing their professions of dietitians in hospitals, managers of lunch rooms, cafeterias and tea rooms and clubs or homemakers.

The home economics course was extended to a four-year one and the University of Rochester co-operated by granting a degree for an extra year's study there. That later was discontinued and was replaced by two co-operative training courses in food distribution and food administration and the curricula were built up to meet the practical needs of the community. That was pioneer work, too, as Mechanics Institute was the only school giving its students that type of occupational training.

Mechanics Institute students participate in many extra curricular activities and great stress is made in personality development, so the basis of awarding graduation credentials is made

not only on ability of the student in his chosen profession, but it also includes the possession of such qualities as dependability, health, tact, posture, poise, initiative and even overcoming speech defects. All that is in line with the current trends and particularly needed in a modern world, Miss Benedict said.

On the program of the students of home economics at Mechanics is home management, child development, housing in relation to family life, clothing problems, physiology, psychology, mental hygiene, philosophy, etc.

At present Miss Benedict, having turned over her duties in the food administration field to another, is working out a two-year full time course designed for young women from homes or schools having no previous training in home economics. That course is non-co-operative, but is intended for activities in the home and in the community.

There has been great advancement in the field of food administration, Miss Benedict said, and there are greater demands for and greater requirements for school lunch room directors. Food cost control is a big factor these days. The professional in home economics also must know how to meet the nutritional needs of children to a greater measure than before, she said.

Miss Benedict said she finds the contact she makes with students in the evening courses interesting. Those students come from all over the city. Housewives, some of them prominent in the social life of the city who want some special kind of training in homemaking, are enrolled. Household employees who are sent by their employers also are enrolled. There are women employed in hotels or lunch rooms who seek specific training and women who wish to know how to sew and those active in community affairs who want to learn how to do quantity cooking without any guess work.

Woman Who, as Girl, Advised Lincoln To Grow Whiskers, Dies at 88

Mrs. Grace Bedell Billings, 88, former resident of Albion, who as a little girl requested Abraham Lincoln to grow a beard, died today in Delphos, Kan., her home for half a century, the Associated Press reports.

More than 76 years ago, on Oct. 18, 1860, to be exact, little Grace Bedell wrote Lincoln from Westfield, her home in Chautauqua County. "I am a little girl only 11 years old," she wrote Lincoln, "but want you should be President of the United States very much, so I hope you won't think me bold to write to such a great man as you are."

The little politically-minded miss, wrote to "Hon. A. B. Lincoln" that, with a beard, "you would look a great deal better, for your face is so thin. All the ladies like whiskers and they would tease their husbands to vote for you and then you would be President."

Then, fearful of not receiving a



Mrs. Grace Billings, as she was known to her friends in Albion.

reply, little Grace asked the candidate to have his little girl answer if he had no time. He replied that he had no daughter, but three sons, and, "As to the whiskers, having never worn any, do you not think people would call it a piece of silly affectation if I were to begin now?"

But Lincoln grew his whiskers, and Grace Bedell saw them when he passed through Westfield on his way to Washington to assume office as President.

He stooped from the platform of his car, kissed Grace Bedell, and said, "See, Grace; I let my whiskers grow for you."

The Bedells moved from Westfield to Albion, where Grace met and married George Newton Billings, cashier for nearly 50 years of the State Bank of Delphos, Kan.

On Feb. 12, 1930, Mrs. Billings was guest of honor at a Lincoln Day dinner in Springfield, Ill.

LINCOLN BEARD AUTHOR DIES

D. & C. NOV 3 1936

Delphos, Kas.—(P)—Mrs. Grace Bedell Billings, 88, who as a girl was reputed to have induced Abraham Lincoln to grow a beard, died yesterday.

During the election campaign of 1860, Mrs. Billings, then an 11-year-old girl living in Westfield, N. Y., noticed some election poster portraits of Lincoln.

"Shocked" as she described it by his smooth shaven face, she scrawled a letter to the Republican presidential nominee saying "I think you would look better with whiskers."

She received an answer and said that in February after his election, Lincoln stopped at Westfield, and asked her to come forward.

"He climbed down and sat down with me on the edge of the station platform," she recalled.

"'Gracie,' he said, 'Look at my whiskers. I have been growing them for you.' Then he kissed me. I never saw him again."

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Mrs. Billings Was Aunt Of Late Rochesterian

Mrs. Billings was an aunt of the late Charles Billings Stilson, author and newspaper man who was on the editorial staff of The Democrat and Chronicle at the time of his death Oct. 22, 1932. Before joining The Democrat and Chronicle he was with the old Rochester Herald.

Mr. Stilson's widow, Mrs. Rose M. Stilson, who lives at 2 Canary Street, was notified of the death of Mrs. Billings by telegraph last night.

CHURCH AIDE PASSES AT 61

Head of Episcopal Home Noted for Her Activities

D. & C. AUG 11 1936

Mrs. Thomas A. Blackford, 61, Episcopal Church Home superintendent, a World War YWCA canteen director and former Ladies Home Journal fashion editor, died yesterday afternoon (Aug. 10, 1936) in Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

Funeral services for the Rochesterian who served as home superintendent for four years after coming from New York, where she was house director for the choir school of St. Thomas' Church, will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning in the Home Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Born in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Blackford was graduated from high school there and attended a finishing school in London, Eng. She later was married to Thomas A. Blackford, director of Wilmington Military Academy, Delaware, and Virginia Military Academy, Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Blackford died in 1912 in Wilmington.

Mrs. Blackford went to New York City, where she was social secretary for Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt, later becoming shopping editor of the Home Magazine and finally fashion editor of the Ladies Home Journal.

When the United States entered the war she went to Aix Les Bains, France, as YMCA canteen director of the New York branch, later serving in the same capacity in Grenoble, France. After the Armistice she served as YMCA director with the Texas-Oklahoma division of the army of occupation, returning to the United States to become campaign director of the National Association of YWCA in New York. After several years she went to the St. Thomas Choir School, coming to Rochester later as home superintendent.

Mrs. Blackford leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Willard Paxton of Upper Montclair, N. J., a niece and a nephew.

Mrs. Birdsall Of Palmyra Passes at 92

A link with the past had been broken by death today.

That link was Mrs. Charlotte H. Birdsall, the story of whose 92 years reads like a resume of the most exciting events of a century in United States and Western New York history.

Scarcely was there an important Palmyra event of the last four-score years in which Mrs. Birdsall, active almost up to the time of her death there yesterday, Dec. 28, 1936, did not have an important part, while her retentive memory enabled her to make past days live again for her listeners.

Born Mar. 13, 1844, in the house at 433 East Main Street, Palmyra, Mrs. Birdsall was the daughter of James Jenner and Sophia Hathaway, pioneers of the village. Her father conducted a furniture business and much of the furniture in her home was made by him nearly 100 years ago.

Recalled First Train

She could recall the building of six of Palmyra's seven churches and of much of the business section of the village. She helped decorate the main hall of the Pal-

Pioneer Dies



Mrs. Charlotte H. Birdsall, Palmyra Fair Grounds for its opening in 1856. She attended Miss Williams' private school and it was while she was a pupil there that the first train passed over the Rochester & Syracuse Direct Railroad May 30, 1853. The line is now part of the New York Central.

To watch the first train, she dressed in her brother's clothes and joined a girl friend in the crowd, without asking her parents' permission, which she feared would be withheld.

At 18, she won a \$10 prize for "style and speed" driving a team of colts at the Brockport Fair. A year later she married Henry Birdsall and she recalls that at that time she, with many of the young women of the village, was making supplies for soldiers in the Civil War. A company of Palmyra volunteers carried a silk flag she helped make, a flag now carefully preserved by the James R. Hickey American Legion Post.

Streets Named for Her

Hathaway Place, Charlotte Avenue, Brookside and Birdsall Parkway in Palmyra are named for Mrs. Birdsall, who owned extensive property there and who gave the land for the first three of those streets to the village.

Mrs. Birdsall is survived by a daughter, Mary B. Hennessy; a son, Thomas H. Birdsall of Palmyra; four grandchildren, Marie H. Blodgett, J. Jenner Hennessy of Rochester, Gladys H. Brokaw of Palmyra and Dorothy H. Montague of Brooklyn, and two great-grandchildren, James D. and Joan N. Brokaw of Palmyra.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Palmyra tomorrow at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Palmyra

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 Rochester's Mabel in Sunny South

Rochester Public Library
 115 South Avenue



Mabel Boll, Rochester-born "queen of diamonds," has joined the society set at Palm Beach, Fla., for the winter, and is seen above clad in overalls at a barn dance. With her is her son, Robert Scott, former Aquinas Institute pupil who recently visited in Rochester. Associated Press Photograph.

\$2,000 WILLED HOSPITAL BY EX-DIRECTOR D. & C. DEC 11 1936

Kin Also Share in
 Property of Mrs.
 H. C. Brewster
 D. & C. DEC 11 1936

Genesee Hospital was bequeathed \$2,000 under the will of Mrs. Alice Chapin Brewster, 21 South Goodman Street, a probate yesterday by Surrogate Joseph M. Feeley showed.

Widow of Henry C. Brewster, former representative in Congress and one-time president of the old Traders' National Bank. Mrs. Brewster died Nov. 28 at 83. Carlton F. Bown was named executor and trustee with the Security Trust Company of Rochester. He said the value of the estate will not be known until appraisals for tax purposes. The petition listed realty and personal property each at "more than \$10,000."

The bequest to the hospital, of which Mrs. Brewster was an original director, was to endow a room in memory of a son, William C. Brewster, who died at the age of 4.

Grandchildren Share

To each of four grandchildren, Mrs. Brewster left an amount equal to 8½ per cent of the residue with provision that each grandchild receive \$20,000 if the percentage would make the bequests smaller.

One of those beneficiaries, Miss Alice C. Russell, a graduate student at Vassar College, is to get her share immediately, having reached 21. Shares of the other three, Alexander Russell Jr., 20; David B. and Gordon M. Russell, 13-year-old twins, are in trust until they reach 21. The balance of the residue is to be divided equally between two daughters, Mrs. Editha B. Russell, and Miss Rachel A. Brewster.

Rochester Dancer Praised For Ballet Solo in New York

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 115 South Avenue
 Shirley Bridge Wins
 Ovation for Work
 In Opera House
 D. & C. OCT 30 1936

New York—Shirley Bridge, Rochester ballet dancer who entered the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe two years ago as a dancer outside her home city, last night received an ovation for her solo dancing at the ballet's opening performance in the Metropolitan Opera House.

As Anna Adrianova, Miss Bridge has developed her repertoire from ensemble parts to one which includes three important solos and a dance with Leonide Massine, maitre de ballet of the company.

Her solos last night were the Pas de Sept in Aurora's Wedding; Reverie in Symphonie Fantastique and as a doll come to life in Boutique Fantastique. In addition she appeared in the ensemble of these and other numbers.

It is in Symphonie Fantastique, the choreography of which is by Massine to music of Barloiz, that Adrianova has her greatest opportunity, that of dancing with Massine. She enters in the third movement after Massine as a young poet, haunted by visions of his unattainable beloved, takes to opiates and is pursued by fantastic demons. After a difficult solo, Reverie dances with the poet, leading him away from his tormentors.

Most interested spectator at last night's performance was Adrianova's father, Dr. Ezra Bridge, superintendent of Iola Sanatorium, who is attending the annual meeting of the Eastern Section of the American Sanatorium Association, of which he is president. Doctor Bridge had not seen his daughter before since she left New York last spring. With him were Mrs. Bridge, their son Ezra Jr., a New York medical student, and Mrs. Enid Knapp Bottsford, Shirley's former dancing teacher.

Since she left America last spring, Shirley has danced with the Ballet Russe in Barcelona, London and Berlin. Longest engagement was at Covent Garden, London, where she appeared in ballets written by Massine and David Lachine. During this period, Arnold Haskell, internationally known ballet critic, wrote to the London Times that "Adrianova has grasped the new Massine manner to perfection."



Anna Adrianova of the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe, or Shirley Bridge as she is known to her Rochester parents and friends, in one of her dances with the ballet.

Shirley Bridge Wins Applause

A New York audience at the Metropolitan Opera House last night applauded the solo dancing of Rochester's Shirley Bridge, whom they know as Anna Adria-nova, with the Monte Carlo Ballet Ruse.

Among those who saw Miss Bridge's dancing win approval were her father, Dr. Ezra Bridge, superintendent of Iola Sanatorium; Mrs. Bridge, their son, Ezra Jr., and Mrs. Enid Knapp Botsford, Miss Bridge's former dancing teacher in Rochester.

The Rochester girl danced the solo numbers Pas de Sept in "Aurora's Wedding," Reverie in "Symphonie Fantastique" and as a doll come to life in "Boutique Fantastique." Her biggest moment was when she danced with Leonide Massine, maitre de ballet, in "Symphonie Fantastique." She also appeared in several ensembles.

Miss Bridge, who joined the company two years ago at the age of 16, returned earlier this week from Europe.

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Japanese Once Rochester Student Sends Sweater to Former Tutor

A little link in international friendship was formed recently when Hitomaro Ito, importer of woolen yarns in Japan sent Mrs. Emma P. Briggs of 25 Srion Crescent a hand-knit sweater of exceptional workmanship.

Mr. Ito at the same time sent President Roosevelt another. In a letter to the Rochester woman he asked her to tell her acquaintances that the Japanese do not want war with the United States.

When Mr. Ito was in Rochester some years ago he was tutored in English by Mrs. Briggs. Although an educated young man when he came to this country, he wanted to study more of French and the violin, as well as English.

Mrs. Briggs says that she doesn't think a holiday season has passed since his return to Japan that he has not sent her at least a Christmas card. He has written to her and remembered her with gifts. After the correspondence had somewhat subsided, she received a letter telling that he was married;

more interesting because he told that he had married the young woman of his choice instead of one selected by his family, as often is the case in the Flowery Kingdom.

Later, Mr. Ito wrote to Mrs. Briggs for her measurement, that he might send her a sweater knit by his wife. Mrs. Briggs did this, and has received a sweater fitted without a seam and modeled as though by a tailor. No thread was used in the making, as it is entirely formed and the sleeves put in with knitting needles. The design is that of a leaf.

He explained in a letter that he had asked President Roosevelt if he would accept a white sweater, and was pleased to get reply from the President, saying he would.

While in Rochester Mr. Ito once addressed the Travelers' Club. For this season, Mrs. Briggs took care to wear the sweater to a meeting of that club, conducted at the Dow home, Mumford, where Miss Florence Brown, sister of the late Mrs. Harriett B. Dow, is hostess.

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Katherine J. Burns

To the older graduates of East High School, and possibly to many of the younger ones, the death of Miss Katherine J. Burns suggests the end of a tradition. For thirty years she was teacher of elocution and dramatic art; thousands of pupils passed under her patient, tactful and discerning tutorship. With a rare instinct for the drama herself, she was able to take the crude young hopefuls in the succession of classes that passed in front of her and mold them into an excellent semblance at least of real actors. In this most difficult field of training she accomplished results, year after year, that reflected upon her pupils the credit which was really her own.

Miss Burns was a grade teacher for eight years before her transfer to the old Rochester Free Academy, to whose graduates she is still a vivid memory. Upon the opening of East High School in 1903 she became head of her own special department of elocution, where she had no real rival. On her retirement in 1932 she had served longer than any other member of the faculty, save one.

She is remembered as one with an unquenchable enthusiasm for her work, one whose distinctive gifts gave her a distinctive place in local educational annals.

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Katherine Burns, Drama Teacher, Dies

Miss Katherine J. Burns, who fostered a love of drama in two generations of Rochesterians, died yesterday at her home, 62 Brighton Street.

A grade school teacher for eight years, Miss Burns was transferred to the old Free Academy in South Fitzhugh Street to instruct classes in English in 1897.

When East High School was opened in 1903, Miss Burns became the drama coach and conducted classes in public speaking. She gave unsparingly of her time in the evenings and under her inspiring guidance many competent young actors were developed and enduring friendships started.

When she retired in 1932, Miss Burns was one of the seven original East High faculty members still in service. William Betz, vice-principal and head of the mathematics department, is the only one remaining today.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a. m. tomorrow from the home and at 9:30 a. m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Two sisters survive, Frances and Gertrude Burns.

Plan Final Rites For Woman, 80

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Hutton Butcher, 80, well-known resident of Chili who died at the home of her brother, Fred Hutton, Dewey Road, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1937, following a short illness, will be held from the home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow with interment in North Chili Evergreen Cemetery.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hutton, Chili-Ogden Town Line Road, and had spent the greater part of her life in the vicinity of North Chili. She was educated in the Chili public schools and A. M. Chesbrough Seminary here and joined the Free Methodist Church shortly after its founding three-quarters of a century ago. She was one of the oldest members of the Women's Missionary Society and active in WCTU work in Chili and the surrounding towns.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martha Sherman, Fostoria, Mich., and Mrs. Susan Wheeler, Rochester; two brothers, Frederick Hutton, Ogden, and Edward Hutton, North Chili; also several nieces and nephews.

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Funeral Service Today For Pastor's Widow

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Campbell, widow of the Rev. Frederick Campbell, will be at 4 p. m. today in Central Presbyterian Church parlors. Burial will be tomorrow in Campbell. She died Wednesday (Feb. 24, 1937) in Genesee Hospital.

Her late husband was a son of the Rev. Samuel M. Campbell, for many years pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, and she was active in that church. She was a member of the board of managers of the Presbyterian Home until shortly before her death.

Mrs. Campbell for many years lived in Boston, Chicago and Brooklyn, where her husband had pastorates.

She is survived by one son, Donald A. Campbell, Greenwich, Conn.

Capt. Campbell Widow Dies

Mrs. Cecile Blackmore Campbell, widow of Capt. William A. Campbell and former Rochester resident, died yesterday in Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell, who formerly lived in Vick Park B, left Rochester after her husband's death in 1923. For several years she was chaperone of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at Cornell University.

Before her husband's death she lived for a time in the Philippine Islands where Captain Campbell commanded Company I, 22nd U. S. Infantry, in the Philippine Insurrection and received the congratulations of the President of the United States for his gallant and meritorious service. Later he was commanding officer at Fort Logan, Ark., and was retired Oct. 9, 1903 for disability in the line of duty.

Mrs. Campbell leaves a son, Alexander, of Cincinnati; and two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Parks of Baltimore, and Mrs. Jesse Gage of Detroit.

FUNERAL RITES SET FOR TODAY

D. & C. MAY 11 1937

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. today for Mrs. Cecile Blackmore Campbell, a former Rochester resident, at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, East Avenue and Vick Park B. Burial is to follow in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Death occurred Sunday in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Campbell left Rochester after the death of her husband, Capt. William A. Campbell, in 1923. She lived in Vick Park B.

She was for several years a chaperone of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at Cornell University. Prior to her husband's death she had lived in the Philippine Islands where at that time he commanded Company I, 22d U. S. Infantry, in the Philippine insurrection. For the part played in the quelling of the uprising he was later congratulated by the President of the United States.

Surviving Mrs. Campbell are a son, Alexander Campbell, Cincinnati, and two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Parks, Baltimore, and Mrs. Jesse Gage, Detroit.

DEATH CLAIMS GRACE CARMAN

115 South Avenue

Mrs. Grace Cushman Carman, 80, widow of Dr. William B. Carman, died yesterday (Oct. 31, 1936) in the family residence at 32 Upton Park.

One of the oldest members of Baptist Temple, she and her husband joined Second Baptist Church, before it was merged with Park Avenue Baptist Church to form the Temple, nearly 50 years ago. It was only in the spring that her active participation in its work was discontinued when she retired as leader of the Berean Class, with which she was affiliated for more than 30 years. Mrs. Carman also was a worker in Monroe County WCTU, having been its treasurer at one time.

Survivors are three daughters and one son, Mrs. Julia Carman Barton of Rochester; Miss Florence E. Carman of Chicago and Miss Olive M. Carman of Rochester, and Lester C. Carman of Aurora, Ill.; there also are four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the home, with the Rev. Frank G. Sayers, D. D., of Baptist Temple, officiating. Burial will be in White Haven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Carman, 80, Dies; Long Active in City

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Cushman Carman will be conducted at her home, 32 Upton Park, at 2 p. m. tomorrow with the Rev. Frank G. Sayers, D. D., of Baptist Temple officiating. Burial will be in White Haven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Carman, widow of Dr. William B. Carman, died at her home, 32 Upton Park, Saturday, Oct. 31, 1936. She was 80.

Formerly treasurer of the Monroe County WCTU, Mrs. Carman was active in social work. Last spring she retired from the leadership of the Berean Class of Baptist Temple, of which church she and her late husband became members nearly 50 years ago when it was formed by the merger of Second Baptist Church and Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters and one son, Mrs. Julia Carman Barton of Rochester, Miss Florence E. Carman of Chicago, Miss Olive M. Carman of Rochester and Lester C. Carman of Aurora, Ill. Four grandchildren also survive.

Former Chesbrough Pupils Mourn Adella P. Carpenter

Scores of men and women throughout Western New York who were her pupils during a 40-year teaching career today mourned the death of Adella P. Carpenter, former member of the faculty of Chesbrough Academy.

Miss Carpenter died yesterday at her home in Sag Harbor, L. I., aged 88. Her body will be brought to North Chili tomorrow and will lie in state in Carpenter Memorial Hall, named in her honor, until Sunday, when services will be held at Free Methodist Church, Chili, at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in the family plot in Parma Center Cemetery.



Adella Carpenter

The kindly, deeply religious woman combined with her rare qualities as a teacher a deep interest in civic movements, and was active in WCTU and missionary work. She continued as editor of Missionary Tidings, official missionary organ of the Free Metho-

dist Church, until a few years ago.

The younger generation of Chesbrough Seminary students learned to know her during the summer of 1935, when she returned for the dedication of the new 90-room dormitory, Carpenter Memorial Hall. She remained throughout the summer and won the affection and admiration of the undergraduates for her warm philosophy and keen intellect. Afterward, she said it was the happiest summer of her life.

A native of West Greece, Miss Carpenter was graduated from Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima in 1870. In 1876, she moved to North Chili to teach in what was then called Chili Seminary, now Chesbrough.

She remained as teacher and dean of women until 1916, serving under seven administrations. In her spare time she wrote a number of books and after the death of her sister, Mary E. Carpenter, on missionary duty in Africa, became absorbed in missionary work.

Former students will return to the seminary to pay tribute to her memory at the services Sunday. Present undergraduates will serve as bearers and guard of honor in the main parlor of Carpenter Memorial Hall while her body lies in state.

Catherine Cashman, 84, Dies in Spencerport

Miss Catherine Cashman, 84, died yesterday (Apr. 26, 1937) at her home in Martha Street, Spencerport, following a brief illness.

Born in Spencerport June 10, 1852, Miss Cashman had made her home in the village throughout her life. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gentles, and a niece, Miss Ruth Gentles of Rochester; a nephew, Edward Cashman, Bailly of White Plains, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. John W. Cashman of Brookport.

Funeral services will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport, tomorrow at 9 a. m. when a solemn Mass of requiem will be celebrated by the Rev. George B. Predmore. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

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Engagement Is Announced at Tea



Miss Katharine Vail Castle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Vail Castle of Buckingham Street, whose engagement to Philip Fletcher Whitbeck,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conger Whitbeck Portsmouth Terrace, was announced at a tea Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. Castle.

—Photo by Moser

Her Engagement Announced at Holiday Reception



Miss Molly Spotswood Castle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Vail Castle of Buckingham Street, is engaged to wed Arthur Otis Poole, the son of Mrs. Harry

Otis Poole. Announcement of the engagement was made at a New Year's Day reception which was held yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Castle. Photo by Moser

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 Wed in St. Thomas' Church



—Photo by Moser.

Mrs. William Crouch Chapin of Livingston Park, who was Miss Janette Sutton Kamps, daughter of Mrs. William Louis Kamps of Claybourne Road before her marriage Saturday at 4:30 p. m. in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church to Mr. Chapin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Chapin of Hawthorne Street.

Churchill Kin Traced to City

RUE Biography, Monroe - C. Film Oct 4, 1936

Dancing Sarah's Grandmother Was Third Ward Belle

Sarah Churchill, theatrically-minded daughter of the British statesman, Winston Churchill, has family roots reaching back to Rochester.

This was recalled as Miss Churchill prepared to do a little dance number in her stage debut today in Boston.

In the same troupe is Vic Oliver, the comedian, whose name has been linked romantically with hers.

"I'll do a dance—a toe ballet—with the girls. Oh, no, I'm not appearing with Mr. Oliver," she explained.

And He Doesn't Dance

"Indeed, no," the curly-haired, 38-year-old comedian said. "I don't dnace."

"And I don't talk," Miss Churchill replied. They both laughed. Part of Oliver's act is a monologue.

The young English girl declined to discuss her reported romance with Oliver. "Our relation are really professional," she said.

Her brother, Randolph, followed her to the United States to cover the presidential campaign for a London newspaper, she said.

Goes Back to Attorney

Sarah Churchill's line of direct ancestry runs back three generations to a brilliant young Rochester attorney.

Winston Churchill's mother met and married Lord Randolph Churchill after her family had moved from Rochester to New York. Her father, Leonard Jerome, had become one of the most distinguished members of the New York bar. Her maiden



Sarah Churchill



Vic Oliver

name was Jennie Whitney Jerome.

Attorney Jerome lived for several years in the South Fitzhugh Street home of the late Dr. Edward Mott Moore. Later he built a home for himself and his wife, Augusta Murray, at 90 South Fitzhugh, a site now occupied by an apartment house. Jennie Jerome was one of the most sparkling members of the younger set of those 19th century days, although she really spent very little time in Rochester, being educated mostly in Italy.

Augusta Murray came of good

English Palmyra stock and it is said that Jennie was born in a farmhouse, part of which still stands on the east side of Sodus Bay in Wayne County.

"The American," a small daily originally owned by Leonard Jerome, was a predecessor of the Democrat and Chronicle of today. Winston Churchill visited Rochester in 1932 for a public lecture in Eastman Theater on "World Economics."

Vic Oliver filled an engagement here in March, 1935, at the RKO Palace Theater.

LEGION JOINS IN RITES FOR CHIEF'S WIFE

Guard of Honor At Funeral of Mrs. Clancy

Monroe County American Legion posts and present and former state leaders of the Legion joined in tribute to Mrs. Edna B. Clancy, wife of George M. Clancy, New York State commander, at funeral services for her yesterday in St. Augustine's Church. She died Thursday.

Solemn requiem high Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John H. O'Brien, assisted by the Rev. Charles J. Bruton as deacon and the Rev. Edward J. Waters as subdeacon. In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay and the Revs. George Kettel, Earl Ritz and Arthur LeMay. In tribute to their leader and expressing sorrow at his loss, state and county officials in a large body attended the services.

Guard Formed

Representatives of county Legion posts formed a guard of honor at the home. At the church a double column of flags, the nation's colors on one side and the Legion's on the other, dipped as a sign of respect.

Two past department commanders, Judge Edward Scheiberling of Albany and Robert E. Munich of Tupper Lake, led the visitors. Others were Mrs. Minnich, Morris Stember of New York, state adjutant; Frank Love of Syracuse, department vicecommander; Frank Posts, New York; Frank Williams of Buffalo, state service officer; the Rev. Father Bellamy of Massena and the Rev. Father LeMay of New York, both past department chaplains.

Auxiliary Represented

The American Legion Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Clancy was a member, was represented by a delegation headed by Mrs. Lelia Kernehan, state president. Others were Mrs. Daniel Rosenkranz, president of Gold Star Mothers; Mrs. Ann Welter, representing 40 and 8, and Mrs. Betty Studley, president of the Monroe County Auxiliary.

Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery where the final blessing was given by Father O'Brien, assisted by Father Bruton. The bearers were Richard J. Howland, Philip Schoefel, Dr. Joseph P. Henry, Jacob Ark, George McAvoy and Victor Ayette.

Sodus, N. Y.

R.V.F. Rochester - Biog. - Women C.
Praises Pioneer
Teacher of Art
115 South Avenue

Editor Democrat and Chronicle
The death of Miss Abbie E. Comstock, of Ithaca, occurred Jan. 14, 1937, at her home 204 North Geneva Street, aged 74 years. The body was sent to Rochester and burial was in the family lot at Pleasant Hill cemetery, Ogden, the home of her childhood days.

Miss Comstock was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George H. Comstock, pioneer residents of the town of Ogden. She was a graduate of Brockport State Normal School and Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. In her early years she taught in the district schools of Ogden and Gates, going later to Scottsville High School.

In 1887 Miss Comstock went to Ithaca, where she was the founder of art study in the public schools and introduced elementary industrial work in the first six grades. She was the founder of complete art departments in the junior and senior high schools. Display of her pupils' work were community events. Under her tutelage posters were made for Community publicity and other civic enterprises.

Miss Comstock termed nature her inspiration of art, and for several years was head of the art department of the Ithaca Woman's Club. After her retirement eight years ago, she retained an active interest in the public schools, often attending teachers meetings. The possessor of a friendly nature, Miss Comstock gained the love of a wide circle of friends.

The officiating clergyman at the burial service, Rev. J. B. Shepherd, paid her a worthy and well earned tribute that throughout the years in her teachings she had touched many lives, leaving a beautiful influence that would live on.

A LIFELONG FRIEND,

Gates, N. Y.

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Girl Scout Leader Joins Camp Staff

Miss Catherine Cobb, of Brunswick Street, former Girl Scout and now a Girl Scout leader, will join the staff of Camp Andree, national Girl Scout camp, located near Briarcliff Manor, for July and August.

This summer an international meeting will be held at Camp Andree during August and 72 American Girl Scouts representing every state in the union, Puerto Rico, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands have been selected to serve as a hostess committee to Girl Guides from 32 foreign countries. The American Girl Scouts will arrive on August 2, one week earlier than their guests from all parts of the world.

All expenses of the Girl Guides will be paid by the American organization from the interest on the Juliette Low Memorial Fund, started and supported by members and friends of the Girl Scout organization.

Miss Cobb will be one of the unit-leaders at Andree. Mrs. Ruth Hedlund Fraser, member of the Girl Scout national staff, will be in charge of the encampment program.

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Miss Clara Cone, Teacher For Four Decades, Dies at 78

A grade school teacher who served Rochester school children more than four decades, Miss Clara Cone, 78, died at her home at 66 Lorimer Street yesterday.

Miss Cone was the last survivor of an old Rochester pioneer family. Her father, Horace Cone, was collector of the Port of Rochester for several years while she was a little girl and during that time the family lived in the Charlotte Lighthouse. Later they moved into town and she received her schooling at School 6. Following her Rochester Training School certification Miss Cone served as grade school teacher there from 1886 until retirement in 1927.

In the late 1880's, Miss Cone taught a special class of a dozen boys in a small room called the "Tower Room." Ralph Wilkinson, Edwin Fiske, Hamilton J. Foulds, Frank Maxwell, Benjamin Root, Peter Lorini and Charles Belknap were at one time among her "boys."

Miss Cone was one of the early officers of the Rochester Teachers' Relief Society, an organization for mutual benefit of local schoolteachers which became absorbed by the Rochester Teachers' Association.

Miss Cone left no relatives. Funeral is to take place at 3 p. m. tomorrow from Moore & Fiske funeral parlors, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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Served Devotedly

A quiet, yet an impressive and influential figure in Rochester philanthropic circles passed with the sudden death last week of Mrs. Isabel Crittenden Cook. The number and the extent of Mrs. Cook's good works were hardly known even to her most intimate friends, but those which from their nature had to be known were of the kind that requires constant and persistent devotion.

Mrs. Cook, for instance, was one of the organizers of the Guild for Crippled Children. She had charge of the transportation of children from their homes to No. 5 School, to clinics, etc. Transportation was provided by members of the guild but it was her duty to see that assignments were promptly and regularly made and to meet unforeseen emergencies.

Mrs. Cook was interested in the Young Men's Christian Association, organized a chapter of its auxiliary which bore her name, and by her gifts and interests to the Y's summer camp did much to further its work. Her annual dinners for the blind, her personal interest in seeing deserving young people through college were among the evidences of her constant work for others. Loyal and active in Central Presbyterian Church, she was twice president of its women's auxiliary.

Her influence will be missed in the organizations whose problems she shouldered, and generally in her church and in the whole community.

R.V.F. Roch - Women Biog. C.

**ROCHESTER FRIENDS
AND RELATIVES** will have an opportunity to welcome back for a few days, Miss Rhea Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Cook of Trevor Court Road who will arrive Sunday and remain until Wednesday. Miss Cook who is with the cast of "Boy Meets Girl" will rejoin the company in Atlantic City for its reopening on Thursday night.

Mrs. Cook will entertain informally at supper Sunday night in honor of her daughter.

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People About Town—

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Inherited Love for the Theater Fails to Dim Interest of Rhea Cook In Music and Civics

MISS RHEA COOK, of Trevor Court Road, is one of the most charming and talented people about town.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cook, both of whom are inveterate lovers of the theater, Rhea's preference for the theater is inherent. She has appeared in productions of the University Players, in Community Playhouse productions, and was in the cast of "My Maryland" which was presented last year by the Rochester Opera Company.

Rhea attended the Sacred Heart Convent, and matriculated at the University of Rochester from which she will be graduated this June. She specialized in government, being one of the few students in the women's college to choose this major. During her school years she studied voice and piano at the Eastman School of Music, and studied dancing in her spare moments. She is a member of the Junior Guild for Crippled Children, and chairman of the Rochester group of Camp Aray alumnae, the oldest girls' camp in this vicinity.

Rhea has no pet antipathy, nor any violent likes or dislikes, but she admits that she is a "past master at the art of talking." For recreation she rides, drives, dances, swims and plays golf.



MISS RHEA COOK

Former School Teacher To Mark 90th Birthday With Family Reception

With her family by blood and adoption gathered around her, Miss Nellie F. Cornell will enter into her 90th year tomorrow.

A family dinner at her home and the customary open house which she always maintains for her friends, including the hosts of students who passed under her tutelage during her 62 years of service in the Rochester public schools, will mark the birthday in informal fashion.

Except for rheumatism which is making inroads on her comfort, Miss Cornell reports that she is feeling well and is continuing to enjoy living in a world that she always believed "very friendly and kind."

For 47 years before she retired, in 1924, Miss Cornell was principal of School 24. Her school associates, both faculty and pupils, many of them now grown up, held her in a high regard to which they testified on many occasions.

Among her chief pleasures today is reviewing the harvest of memories which have resulted from her long association with people. "I have so much that is enjoyable to look back upon," she said today. "The work which I had was one of the greatest pleasures that could come to anyone."

Her family circle tomorrow will

90th Birthday



Miss Nellie Cornell

include her niece, Mrs. Albert W. Hinman of Pittsburgh, and her two adopted daughters, Mrs. Elmer Clare and Mrs. Arthur Link and their families.

Mrs. Dennis, Resident Of 'Castle', Dies

Chatelaine of the great, gray pile of masonry in Mount Hope Avenue known for nearly a century as "Warner's Castle," Mrs. Merry M. Dennis died last night.

The widow of Frank H. Dennis, candy manufacturer and prominent Mason who died in 1927, Mrs. Dennis had been in ill health for the last two years.

Originally built by Horatio G. Warner, who designed it after a castle he had visited during a trip aboard, "The Castle" was sold by J. B. Y. Warner in 1902 to George D. Ramstell. Ten years later it was bought by Mr. Dennis, who spent large sums restoring the house and grounds, and installing modern kitchens and bathrooms.

An ardent gardener, Mrs. Dennis directed the laying out of the grounds. Her proudest achievement was a sunken Italian garden, hailed as a gem of formal garden design by landscape architects.

Made Needlepoint

One of her main hobbies was making needlepoint and embroidery coverings for the antique furniture in the castle to simulate antique tapestries.

Since Mr. Dennis's death, she had remained rather secluded in the castle, except for winter trips to Florida.

Many legends surround the picturesque castle, which has 22 rooms and is massively built from cellar to garret. One tale has to do with secret rooms and a tunneled passage leading from the cellar to a

hidden dungeon.

The stone walls are 22 inches thick, of huge, hand-hewn blocks. All the woodwork in the house is of black walnut, the doors, of which there are 62, being two inches thick. For many years the house was numbered on Mount Hope Avenue, but since the cutting through of Castle Park is now numbered as 5 Castle Park.

In addition to the historic residence, Mrs. Dennis owned considerable downtown real estate, left to her by her husband. She has no immediate relatives other than a cousin, Mrs. Lottie Carroll of Rochester and another cousin in Geneva.

Services will be held Thursday at 1 P. M. at the home, with burial in South Sodus. Born in Lyons, Mrs. Dennis spent most of her life in Rochester.

D. A. R. Leader Critically Ill

Prominent in activities of the D. A. R. and Society of New England Women, Mrs. William S. Davenport, 73, was reported critically ill of pneumonia today at her home, 1555 Highland Avenue.

Last May 3 fire swept her home. Subsequently she was injured in two falls. Her husband is head of the Davenport Tool Machine Company.

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KIN, CIVIC UNITS BENEFIT FROM DENNIS ESTATE D. & C. DEC 2 1936

Half of \$500,000 in Candy Fortune Aids 17 Groups

More than half of her estimated \$500,000 estate was bequeathed by Mrs. Merry M. Dennis, widow of Frank H. Dennis, candy manufacturer, to educational, philanthropic and religious institutions.

Specific bequests aggregate \$250,000, including \$153,000 to 24 relatives and friends and \$97,000 to 17 civic and charitable groups. After listing those legacies, Mrs. Dennis named as equal beneficiaries the University of Rochester and Cornell University.

Mrs. Dennis, who lived at the "Castle," 5 Castle Park, died Nov. 9, at 72. Her husband died in 1927 leaving her his estate appraised then at approximately \$900,000, largely in realty holdings. William MacFarlane and Harry D. Goldman attorneys for the estate, said depreciation in real property had reduced the value. MacFarlane was named executor. The will was drawn Mar. 3, 1928 and four codicils in 1932 and 1934.

Provides Scholarships

The residuary bequest to the University of Rochester provides the income shall be used to establish scholarships for worthy young men and women entering the School of Medicine or the Eastman School of Music. Income from the other half of the residue is to be used by Cornell University for scholarships, without confining them to students in any particular department of that university.

In the Cornell gift, Mrs. Dennis stipulated the scholarship go to men and women "who either in college or preparatory school have distinguished themselves or shown ability in school or college athletic sports." In providing for the scholarships in the medical and music schools here, Mrs. Dennis, who was keenly interested in football and other sports, said that "so far as possible" they should also be given to students who have displayed athletic ability.

Her stock in the Frank H. Dennis Factory Inc. and the Frank H. Dennis Stores Inc. Mrs. Dennis left to three officers. They are Thomas A. Saunders, president of the factory and secretary of the stores; Mrs. Anna M. Yerkes, secretary-treasurer of the factory, and Charles D. Streeter, president-treasurer of the stores.

Charitable Bequests

Charitable and similar bequests included:

Rochester YMCA, \$10,000 for benefit of underprivileged boys; Strong Memorial Hospital, \$10,000 for research work; Memorial Art Gallery, \$5,000 for purchasing art objects and obtaining exhibits; Mechanics Institute, \$10,000 for maintenance of property and equipment; Rochester Municipal Museum, \$5,000 for obtaining exhibits; Infants' Summer Hospital, \$10,000 for convalescent care of crippled children; city of Rochester, \$10,000 for purchase of books for the central library.

Playground and Recreation Association of America, New York City, \$2,000 for equipment; Archaeological Institute of America, \$3,000 for research; Rochester Friendly Home, \$5,000 to pay admission fees of deserving women who otherwise might be unable to enter; Rochester Historical Society, \$5,000 for publication fund; the Rev. John Dennis, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, no relation, \$5,000 for his church work; Edward L. Trudeau Foundation, Essex County, \$10,000 for maintenance; Rochester Academy of Science, \$1,000; Hillside Home for Children, \$3,000; Dorsey Colored Orphanage, \$2,000, and Audubon Society of Rochester, \$1,000.

Ten nieces of Mrs. Dennis' husband were given \$10,000 each. They are: Mrs. Celia Coon, Moravia; Mrs. Anna Morse, Moravia; Mrs. Emma Coyle, Auburn; Mrs. Pearl Williams, Cortland; Mrs. Gladys Beyea, Cortland; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Newhope; Miss Hilda Dennis, Attica; Mrs. Waneita Dennis, Attica; Mrs. Doris D. McConnell, Cortland, and Mrs. Helen Moss, Preble.

Other Bequests Made

Two brothers of Mr. Dennis, William Dennis, Syracuse, and Charles Dennis, Preble, were left \$2,000 each and \$25 a month for life. A nephew, George Dennis, Syracuse, also was left \$25 a month for life.

Earl Dennis, Cortland, nephew of Mr. Dennis, was left \$10,000 and another nephew, William Dennis Jr., Syracuse, \$5,000.

Three nieces and nephews of Mrs. Dennis also were remembered in the will. Ben Ackerman, Croghan, was left \$10,000 and Albert Ackerman, Wolcott, \$5,000. Mrs. Virginia Reuter, Geneva, was left a cottage at Canandaigua Lake.

Four friends of the widow, who were given outright bequests, were: Mrs. Lunette Van Tassell, Geneva, \$5,000; Mrs. Harriet Reuter, Geneva, \$10,000; Mrs. Florence Van Graafeiland, Rochester, \$2,000, and Mrs. Julia Spencer, Pasadena, Calif., \$2,000.

Thomas A. Saunders, Charles D. Streeter, and Anna M. Yerkes, Rochester, received stock in Frank H. Dennis Factory Inc., and Thomas A. Saunders and Charles D. Streeter, Rochester, stock in Frank H. Dennis Stores Inc.

To the South Sodus Cemetery, Mrs. Dennis bequeathed \$2,000 for its general maintenance. In addition to that, she left \$300 for care of the Dennis lot in that cemetery.

She expressed the desire that not more than \$600 be expended for her funeral.

Mrs. Dennis was owner of property at 67-73 Main Street East, 170 Main Street East, part of 296 Main Street East, and several lots at Scio and University Avenue.

No Time Out in Housecleaning Time -Even If It Is Her 91st Birthday Today

Mrs. Catherine Desmann of Honeoye Falls isn't going to "take time out" to celebrate her birthday—even if it is her 91st!

She's going to go right on living—from the first moment the sun glints on her silvery hair this morning until that "nice quiet time" (so she says) when the sun cuddles down somewhere out beyond the fringe of hills she can see from her front window.

Last night, just as though it wasn't the eve of the last decade before the century mark, the little Civil War Veteran's widow took out mop-rag, dust cloths and broom. This morning she will match spring housecleaning tactics with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Varney, with whom she lives.

"Taking time out" for celebrating birthdays never did have much appeal for Mrs. Desmann.

"You see," she explained last night, "you can't expect to live long unless you work hard. Really hard."

House-cleaning in this day and age isn't what it was in her time,

Mrs. Desmann says. Modern conveniences—"vacuum cleaners that go wheezing around" and "polishes that you just splash on things to make them shine"—have made the proverbial spring upheaval in most homes as easy-as-pie.

Still a strong champion of Christabel Pankhurst, the famed woman suffragist, Mrs. Desmann is a dominant figure in Honeoye Falls community life. For 79 years she has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and claims to have missed "only a few" of its services.

When she isn't housecleaning, Honeoye Falls' oldest resident crochets rugs from rainbow-dyed rag strips. In nearly a score of her friends' homes, the floors are dotted with gay splotches of color.

No, Mrs. Desmann isn't going to take time out for celebrating today. Life's minutes are too precious when you're 91, she says. And, anyway, after several score birthdays, you don't like to think about them too much.

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Rites Today for Oldest Alumnae of Seminary at Lima



MRS. MARY DENSLOW

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Scribner Denslow, oldest alumna of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home at 1248 Lyell Avenue. She died Sunday at the age of 98.

Mrs. Denslow was born in a log cabin in Ogden Dec. 3, 1834, a daughter of Sewell B. Scribner, who had come to Ogden from New Hampshire in 1816 as a pioneer, and Clarissa Hilton Scribner, whose father, David Hilton, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

After graduation from Genesee Wesleyan Seminary she taught school in Ogden. In 1856, Mrs. Denslow married and the couple moved to Brooklyn. Mr. Denslow was a member of a law firm in Wall Street. He later took up newspaper work and became an editorial writer on the New York Tribune, and later was associated with the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Denslow's recollection included stories about Horace Greeley, his bad handwriting and his inevitable umbrella. She also used to recount with pride the day when she caught a bouquet thrown to her by President-elect Ulysses S. Grant.

Mrs. Denslow was survived by two daughters, Miss Clara H. and Miss Evangeline M.; two sons, Irving S. and Henry Carey; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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She Saw Most

Nearly 100 years ago, on Dec. 3, 1834, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell B. Scribner of Ogden welcomed into the home a daughter, Mary. Less than two years ago, in September, 1932, the



daughter, then Mrs. Mary Scribner Denslow, died in Rochester, aged 98 years. In the course of her life she had seen Monroe County develop from a wilderness of forests and stump lots, cabins and mud roads into one of the richest garden spots in the world; she had seen Rochester rise from a straggling frontier town to a metropolitan center of culture.

Her father and mother had come to the county, like hundreds of others, in covered wagons drawn by plodding oxen, just after the War of 1812. Their families were New Englanders in search

of agricultural lands; the men walked beside the lumbering wagons; only the women and children rode.

As a young woman, Mary Scribner was married to VanBuren Denslow, a newspaper man of New York, afterward of Chicago. He was a man of great talent who rose high in his profession. After the manner of that period, he used the pen with great facility, not only in writing, but in sketching. The accompanying pen sketch of his young wife was made by the newswriter in a moment of relaxation and has been preserved by a daughter, Miss E. M. Denslow of 1248 Lyell Avenue.

This is one of a series of historical notes on Rochester's centennial observance to be printed regularly in The Democrat and Chronicle.

Death Closes Career of Dr. Dickinson

Death, which she had fought more than 50 years as a nurse and a physician, today had taken Dr. Mary Emma Dickinson of 31 Union Park. **Union JAN 14 1937**

She died last night, Jan. 13, 1937, in Belvidere Private Hospital, Mt. Hope Avenue.

One of six women who became physicians after receiving training as nurses at the old City Hospital, now the General Hospital, Doctor Dickinson was the last survivor of her class of four, graduated by the hospital in 1883.

After a year's course at Post Graduate Hospital in New York, following graduation in 1890 by Buffalo Medical College, Doctor Dickinson became house doctor at the Jackson Health Resort in Dansville.

Doctor Dickinson, who had offices in the Present Building at 27 Clinton Avenue South, returned to Rochester to practice in 1889. For 20 years she was a director of the Community Home for Girls, formerly the Door of Hope, being for many years chairman of the board of admission.

More than 2,000 nurses paid tribute to Doctor Dickinson in October, 1933, at the annual dinner of the New York State Organization of Nurses in Hotel Seneca.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock at Jeffreys, 32 Chestnut Street.

Pays Tribute to Dr. Mary Dickinson

Editor Democrat and Chronicle:

There are many in Rochester that as the days go by since Dr. Mary E. Dickinson, "Dr. Dick," as we loved to call her, passed away, miss greatly her presence here. We felt she was always in her office to go for help, physical and mental, for comfort and counsel.

It was not a matter of fees with her; we were not merely "cases" shown in and hurried out of her office. As a physician she was wise, helpful, cured us of physical ills; as a friend, she always "stood by." Many of us know of instances where she aided those in need with money or charged only a nominal fee for her advice. The incident of the gold coin reported found in a sealed envelope among her papers at her death, labeled with the name of the man to whom years before she had lent money, a coin kept for him because his mother had given it to him and he prized it, made us say: "Wasn't that just like her?" He forgot all about it but she didn't.

She did not leave a rich estate, in money, but her estate is in the hearts that will always love her, memories that will always honor her and in the words: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" that must have greeted her in the other world.

We were blessed to have her so long in this city; we are bereft now that she is gone; we are so thankful that it was our great privilege to know and to love her.

30 Strathallan Park.

MARY D. ALLIS.

Helped Open New Vistas

Rochester, as a historic center of the century-old movement for woman's rights sometimes forgets the extent of the program advocated by its most famous figure, Susan B. Anthony, and in the freedom of opportunity in the professions now available modern American women may not readily recall the courage and the intelligence which drove the pioneers in certain professional activities.

Rochester and most other cities in the country now have fair numbers of woman physicians, woman lawyers and professional women of other categories. Two national associations, both represented in Rochester, are made up of women who follow professional and business pursuits.

The death of Dr. Mary E. Dickinson, one of the first Rochester women to enter the medical profession, brings these considerations to mind. Dr. Dickinson, graduate nurse in an early class put out by the old City, now the General Hospital, had a sound professional career. She also was a leader in social service and philanthropic work, when those activities had little of the community recognition for efficiency they now possess.

Her contributions to the well-being of the city and its vicinity are incalculable, but they were real in both fields. The honor and recognition that came to her in later life were well earned and thoroughly deserved.

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Civic Leader, Patriot D. & C. JUL 3 1936

Few Rochester women have served so effectively or so actively in patriotic and civic movements as Mrs. Harriet Brown Dow, whose death occurred July 5th. Descendant of a Revolutionary family, she had been active not only in such organizations as the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames and the Rochester Historical Society, but also, as a pioneer in bringing the influence of women to bear more directly on civic life.

In patriotic societies she was an acknowledged leader. For eleven years she served as regent of the Irondequoit Chapter of the D.A.R., and during her administration the chapter's present historic house in Livingston Park was purchased. She also was active in the national organization of the D.A.R.

Mrs. Dow was one of the organizers of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union, the pioneer woman's civic club of the city. She was its first secretary and served in that capacity for twenty years, during which the work of the Union for better educational standards in the city's schools and for better working and social conditions for women had an effect not only in bettering those conditions but in stimulating other groups of women to extend the program.

Women of Mrs. Dow's spirit and character have contributed much to their city and to the country. She will be remembered long both as a woman and a citizen.

FUNERAL RITE LISTED TODAY FOR MRS. DOW D. & C. JUL 6 1936 Civic, Club Leader Active for Half Century

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Brown Dow, a leader in civic and club life in Rochester for half a century, widow of Dr. Frank F. Dow, Rochester physician, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Brown Hill Farm, Mumfords, where Mrs. Dow spent her girlhood. The Rev. G. B. F. Hallock of Brick Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Mrs. Dow died Saturday, aged 85, at the Mumfords residence which was her summer home. She maintained a city residence at 429 Park Avenue.

Mrs. Dow had initiated numerous civic and social projects here. As the first secretary of the Women's Educational and Industrial Organization, a position which she filled for some 20 years, Mrs. Dow not only helped to build the progressive program of that organization, but as she often described it "saw women come out of the reading clubs to the wider opportunities of the civic club."

Leader in DAR Work

The daughter of a family dating back to the nation's founding, she was a leader of numerous patriotic societies and served for 11 years as regent of the Irondequoit Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Working with Mrs. John S. Alden and other leaders she obtained the present chapter house in Livingston Park and also served as an officer of the strengthened the unit here. She National DAR.

One of the supporters and charter members of the Rochester Historical Society, Mrs. Dow did much to foster interest in local history and institutions and was a contributor to the publication fund series of the society.

Mrs. Dow was a member of Brick Church for many years and for 35 years taught the Dow-Wright Sunday School class.

She was born in the town of Wheatland Sept. 19, 1851, the daughter of Volney P. and Sara Avery Brown. She married Dr. Frank F. Dow of Fowlersville in the '80's and shortly thereafter they moved to Rochester.

Civic Leader Passes



HARRIET BROWN DOW

Active in Club Work

Although she had been in failing health for the last year, Mrs. Dow maintained an active membership in many of the club she had helped to develop and she continued to attend their meetings. She moved to her summer home at Mumfords three weeks ago. Informed by a member of the family Saturday that it was July 4, she asked:

"Is the flag out?"

Mrs. Dow's club membership included: Daughters of the Mayflower, Colonial Dames, Founders of Patriots, Hakkoroeth Reading Club, Memorial Art Gallery, Tuesday Reading Club, the Travelers Club, Genealogical Society, and Daughters of 1812 of which she was regent at the time of her death.

Mrs. Dow is survived by two sons, Leland B. Dow, a business man of Memphis, Tenn., and Fayette B. Dow, a corporation lawyer of Washington, D. C.; a sister, Miss Florence M. Brown of Rochester, and a niece, Mrs. I. A. Frankel of Rochester; two grand children and two great grandchildren.

Burial will be made in Belevda Cemetery where several generations of her family have been buried.

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By MARY GREENE

WHEN better women's clothes are designed, we predict that Aleen Doyle will have a big part in the revolution. . . . For Aleen has some of the cleverest ideas concerning dress for gentlewomen that have ever been conceived.

A person of varied interests, Aleen is one of the most outstanding of the younger set of Rochester. . . . Vivacious, talented, and gracious, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doyle of Pelham Road. . . . One of her favorite pastimes is sailing on the Doyle star boat "Silver Slipper," which is harbored at the Rochester Yacht Club, where, by the way, her father is Commodore.

Aleen is genuinely interested in sports. . . . She loves to swim, plays excellent tennis, rides, and does everything she attempts well. . . . She spent the winter in Florida lazing around, and pursuing all of the land and aquatic diversions she could find. . . . She "likes Florida in the winter because the weather makes everything twice as much fun as it would be otherwise."

Travel is one of Aleen's favorite hobbies. . . . She has, incidentally, been all over Europe twice. . . . She would like to make traveling her career, but has decided that designing is more practical. . . . Full of original ideas concerning smart clothes for women, Aleen majored in costuming at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs this year. . . . She carries out her clever ideas in her own dress, and these, combined with her natural attributes, make her one of the most attractive girls in Rochester. . . . Her enthusiasm concerning this subject, plus her real knowledge of it, is one of the reasons why she is so successful in this respect.

Interested in art and with a decided flair for creative pursuits, Aleen does lots of sketching. . . . She also spends lots of time reading, and is truly intellectual, although her gay and carefree manner belies the usual "grayhead" connotation of the word. . . . She is fond of music, and plays well, although she does this only for her own enjoyment. Bridge is her "favorite indoor sport." . . . She plays lots of it and plays a much better game than many of the devotees who have been at it for years and years. . . . And she loves to dance.

Before she went to Skidmore, Aleen attended Monroe High School.



MISS ALEEN DOYLE

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ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1936

Former Rochester Girl, 17, Dances in Broadway Chorus At Night While Concluding High School Course by Day

Muriel Downey to Take Voice Study After Graduation

Muriel Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Downey, formerly of 674 Parsells Avenue, is making her Broadway debut in a dual role.

By day she is a member of the senior class of Sewanhaka High School in Floral Park, L. I. Each night and two afternoons a week her flying feet dance in the chorus of "Red, Hot and Blue," a New York musical comedy starring Ethel Merman and Jimmy Durante.

At 17, Miss Downey is the youngest member of the cast at the Alvin Theater. Blue-eyed and blond, she still seemed very much the little girl as she talked happily before the matinee performance about her life in the theater.

"I have everything worked down into a regular routine," Miss Downey said in New York, "so that I really don't find it too hard to go to school and work, too. After the show, if I'm lucky, I catch the 11:35 train, but if I miss that I get the 12:04. I take a taxi from the station and I'm generally home and in bed by 1 o'clock. My first class in the morning is 9:20 and I'm at school until 2. Then I go home and do my lessons and come to the theater right after supper. Of course I miss one class on Wednesday in order to make the matinee but my teachers excuse me for that because my marks are good."

First Taught by Sister

Miss Downey took her first dancing lessons while she was a pupil in Public School 33 in Rochester from her sister, Alice, who studied dancing in Rochester with one of the teachers employed by Madame Serova, a New York instructress. When Muriel was 10, her father, who was associated with the music



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publisher, Carl Fischer, in Rochester, was transferred to New York, and the family settled in Floral Park, where they still reside.

"I studied dancing with Madame Serova here all the time I was attending the Bellerose Grammar School and I got my first job

when I was 14," Miss Downey explained.

Alice Downey, who was seen in New York in two Broadway shows, "Walk a Little Faster" and "Let 'Em Eat Cake," took her younger sister over to the Warner Brothers Studio in Brooklyn, where she was making some shorts. Studio

Musical Comedy Aide Has Ambition to Be Star in Pictures

officials offered the newcomer a job. She made several shorts for Warner's and through the studio was hired as a dancer last summer by the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Atlantic City. She journeyed up from the shore one hot afternoon to answer a call for chorus girls for "Red, Hot and Blue," and was notified three weeks later that she had been selected for the cast.

"I had to miss school when we were on the road but I'm only taking three subjects now, so it wasn't hard to make up the time. I'm graduating next June," Miss Downey said, proudly displaying the class ring on her little finger.

Plans to Study Voice

"As soon as I graduate," she went on, "I'm going to study voice. I had hoped to be able to start this year, but I just haven't the time. We frequently have rehearsals Saturday mornings and Sunday is the only day in the week when I have a chance to see my friends. So I have had to postpone the voice lessons until I'm through school."

Miss Downey hopes to do some more Broadway musicals and then go to Hollywood.

"I know from working at Warner's that I should love to be in pictures," she said, "but I think it is wiser for me to stay in New York and if possible get a reputation before I go to the coast. Then there won't be so much danger of my being lost in the shuffle."

Miss Downey's primary interest at present, however, is completing her high school course.

"My parents are very proud that I'm in a Broadway show, but only because I'm finishing school. My brother, Farrow, was graduated from East High in Rochester and my mother and father want me to graduate, too," Miss Downey said. "I wouldn't be so foolish as to throw over school myself. Getting my diploma is the most important thing in life to me now. When I have that, then I'll really begin to work."



MISS PATRICIA DUFFY

People About Town

By MARY GREENE

PHILANTHROPY, sports, literature, photography—these are all the aspects of the varied and interesting life of Patricia Duffy of Seneca Parkway.

Pat adores anything which takes place out-of-doors. She swims, plays tennis, and is an enthusiastic rider. In the hey-day of the Rochester Exposition, when the horse-show was the main attraction, Pat was a regular exhibitor. She still rides lots, being especially fond of riding cross-country and jumping. The only out-of-door sport in which she isn't interested is golf.

She firmly believes that golf is a man's game, and nothing could lure her to the links.

A lover of music, she plays the piano exceedingly well. She is interested in it purely from the point of view of pleasure. She hates to play bridge, because it involves sitting, and she doesn't like to sit still. In spite of this antipathy, she loves to read, because she thinks that if the book is a good one, the reader lives and moves with the characters, and consequently the principle of being immobile does not apply.

Pat is an alumna of Sacred Heart Convent and is active in the philanthropic activities of the Alumnae Association of the convent. She also acts as an aide in one of the clinics in the General Hospital. Pat regards this as one of her most interesting occupations.

Cherishing lots of dislikes, Pat's foremost one is uniforms. She thinks that nothing is so unbecoming as "brass buttons." She admits that there are degrees of unbecomingness, a policeman's being the lowest and a general's being the highest, the various steps in between being unbecoming according to rank. However, they are all pretty bad in her estimation. She also hates to have her first name mispronounced—too many people call her "Patricia."

Pat is definitely not superstitious. She thinks that people who are very foolish, because she maintains that having a fear of some jinx or harboring superstitions is bound to make such a person very unhappy.

Pat's very favorite occupation is an unusual one. She loves to take pictures—and isn't fussy about the subject. She is an ardent photographer who is interested in pictures for their own sake, and because she likes to fool around with a camera. She has never exhibited her work in a salon, not because of lack of worthy material, but simply because she isn't interested in that angle of photography.

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MRS. T. B. DUNN DIES, WIDOW OF CONGRESSMAN

Had Active Career In Philanthropical, Social Affairs

Mrs. Florence Robinson Dunn, widow of Representative Thomas B. Dunn, died yesterday (Oct. 26, 1936), in her home, 706 East Avenue.

Mrs. Dunn, who was active in numerous Rochester philanthropies and social circles, was a member of the General Hospital board, the Sixth Twig of General Hospital, the Cornelia Circle and the Day Nursery board. She also belonged to the Genesee Valley Club, the Country Club of Rochester and was a member of Central Presbyterian Church since 1885.

She was born in Gibbs Street in the house that later became the first home of the Century Club and finally the site of the Eastman Theater Building. Mrs. Dunn resided for several years in Albany while her husband served as senator and state treasurer and later from 1911 to 1921 in Washington, when he was a representative there. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in her home. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Dunn Taylor, and two granddaughters.

Taken by Death



MRS. FLORENCE R. DUNN

Auxiliary to Direct Mrs. Eggers' Rites

Services for Mrs. Ada Northrop Eggers, daughter of one of Rochester's pioneer families who died Saturday (Apr. 17, 1937) in her home at 4 Alliance Avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the home.

Descendant of a family which came to Rochester from Connecticut in 1810, she was the daughter of Andrew G. Northrop, killed in a railroad wreck Oct. 11, 1875, two months before she was born. She was a member of Betsy Ross Auxiliary, 6, United Spanish War Veterans, which will have charge of the funeral services. She leaves her husband, Fred W. Eggers; a brother, Burr A. Northrup, and a niece, Mrs. Eddie Eben, both of Hollywood, Calif.

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Dunn Rites Set Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Robinson Dunn, widow of the late Congressman Thomas B. Dunn, who died yesterday, Oct. 26, 1936, will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from the home, 706 East Avenue.

Mrs. Dunn, during the period when her husband served as state senator and treasurer and when he was representative in Congress, spent much of her time in Albany and Washington.

She was active in Rochester social and philanthropic circles and was a member of the board of managers of the General Hospital, the Sixth Twig of the General Hospital, the Cornelia Circle and the Day Nursery Board. She was also a member of the Genesee Valley Club and the Country Club of Rochester. Her membership in Central Presbyterian Church dated from 1885.

Mrs. Dunn was born in Rochester on the site of the Eastman Theater.

She is survived by a daughter, Frances Dunn Taylor, and two grand-daughters, Lillian Dunn Taylor and Georgiana Dunn Taylor.

WOMEN HONOR STAR MOTHER

Tribute was paid to Mrs. Sophia M. Emerich, only Gold Star Mother of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Trott-Emerich Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, by other members of the auxiliary as they celebrated Gold Star Mother Day yesterday.

Gathering at Mrs. Emerich's home at 65 Nelson Street, they watched as Mrs. Dorothy Guilfoyle, senior vicepresident, and Mrs. Nora Smith, junior vicepresident, unveiled a blue, white and gold plaque naming Mrs. Emerich as the post's only Gold Star Mother, and presented it to her.

Trott-Emerich post was named after her son, Clarence J. Emerich, who died in 1918 of wounds received in the World War.

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Girl 'Cellist Wins Baltimore Symphony Honor As One of First Two Women Members

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Mary Eidam, Rochester cellist and graduate of the Eastman School of Music with the class of 1936, realized an ambition of many years today with admission to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

With her appointment came the distinction of being one of the first two women ever to attain membership in the orchestra.

The work of Miss Eidam, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eidam of 74 Arbordale Street, won her a three-year scholarship to Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, following her graduation from Eastman School.

Studying there with Stephen Deak, noted teacher of the cello, she attracted the attention of two large symphony orchestras.

She first gained membership in Hugo Weisegall's String Symphony, in Baltimore, one in which she and three women are playing this year for the first time. Now she makes her debut and the debut for feminine musicians, with another woman cellist, in the Baltimore Symphony.

Miss Eidam, who is 23, attended Monroe High School before entering the Eastman School.



Mary Eidam

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Denison Honors Rochester Girl

Miss Frances Erb, 251 Sherwood Avenue, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic



fraternity at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, school authorities announced yesterday.

Miss Erb was one of five senior women on the campus to win the award. She is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, national debating society, Crossed

**FRANCES
ERB**
Keys, honorary group, and Phi Society, freshman group sponsored by Phi Beta Kappa at Denison, and Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

The Rochesterian is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank O. Erb. Doctor Erb is professor of religion at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

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By MARY GREENE

Milton and Mickey Mouse . . . caviar and fried potatoes, Beethoven and St. Louis Blues. . . A person of antitheses is June Ewell of Westminster Road.

Jane is blond, vivacious—at times a bit frivolous—gregarious and intellectual. . . . She is tremendously interested in psychology, and is majoring in it at the University of Rochester, after attending Wells College in Aurora. . . . She is a member of that fast-becoming-extinct but most select group, the adept conversationalists. . . .

Her pet aversion is cats. . . . She hates them, even cute little kittens. . . . But she loves dogs, as her German shepherd, Rin, testifies. . . . She plays golf a bit, but prefers tennis, and is a frequent player at the courts at Oak Hill Country Club.

Dancing is one of Jane's favorite pastimes, and she is very fond of music, but she cannot carry a tune. . . . Fond of good clothes, Jane wears them well, and has a flair for choosing just the right clothes and perfect accessories. . . . She likes to read, and prefers modern novels, although she is particularly fond of English poetry.

A person of epicurean taste, Jane's favorite food is a vegetable plate; she likes iced tea, and drinks gallons of it. She is enthusiastic about picnics, and loves to swim. . . . She is also fond of opera.

Interested in dramatics, Jane is going to have charge of the dramatic pursuits which the Girl Scouts will follow at the Little House in Seneca Park, where the Scouts have a summer day-camp. . . . She also has been one of the more active young members of the Community Playhouse group, having been on the committee during the membership drive. . . . Was in the cast of "Twelfth Night" . . . has been head usher several times at the Playhouse. . . .

Besides her Scout work Jane is going to act as an aide in one of the hospitals here in town. . . . She plays lots of bridge, which is quite conversational in character. . . . She likes to drive a car, and does it exceptionally well. . . .

Jane is a charming hostess, and the lovely home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt F. Ewell, is the favorite meeting place of many friends and acquaintances.



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