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# C. Schuyler Davis, Attorney, 69, Dies; Services on Friday

Rochester Public Library  
54 CURTIS ST.

Had Been in Ill Health Since Operation in November — Active in Church and Welfare Organizations — Born in Saratoga County, 1865

C. Schuyler Davis, 69, Rochester attorney, died this morning, Jan. 16, 1935, at his home, 16 Buckingham Street.

Mr. Davis had been in ill health since November, when he submitted to an operation. Heart weakness was the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Davis was born in Saratoga County in November, 1865, and spent his early years in Schenectady. He attended Union College, graduating with the class of 1888. He afterwards studied law at Columbia University. He was admitted to the bar in 1890. After leaving college he was employed as a law clerk in the office of Elihu Root, former United States senator and secretary of state, and later in the offices of Wemore & Jenner, also in New York City. Leaving New York, Mr. Davis went to Duluth, where he had a general law practice for five years. He came to Rochester and was associated with Howard Osgood as a patent attorney.

He was a former president of the board of directors of Rochester General Hospital, serving at time of his death as trustee and on executive committee; past president and director of Public Health Nursing Association; director and trustee of the Rochester Savings Bank; trustee and chairman of executive committee of Reynolds Library now associated with the Fundel Memorial Library; vestryman of St. Luke's Episcopal Church; organizer and past president of Council of Social Agencies of Rochester. He drafted the constitution for the council which has been adopted in other cities, including Dayton, Ohio.

He was former commissioner of blind, New York State, and during the World War, was active in Red Cross Work in Rochester. He was counsel of the firm of Harris, Beach, Folger, Bacon and Keating, and trade mark and patent attorney for the Vacuum Oil Company until its affiliation with Standard Oil Company of New York.

Mr. Davis is survived by his widow, Helen Osgood Davis.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Luke's Church.

1865—1935



C. Schuyler Davis

1873—1934



Louis D'Amanda

## DEATH TAKES PHOTOGRAPHER AND PAINTER

Louis D'Amanda Passes  
in His 62d Year—Edited  
and Published First Italian  
Newspaper Here

Times-Union, DEC. 17, 1934

ph and portrait painter, died unexpectedly last night, Dec. 16, 1934, at his home, 419 North Street.

Mr. D'Amanda was born in Italy and came to New York as a young man. He left that city for Rochester 38 years ago and edited and published one of the first Italian newspapers here, now incorporated as La Stampa Umana. He founded the first Italian dramatic society in Rochester and photographed many notable in American and foreign art and diplomatic fields. In the World War he volunteered his services and co-operated with the United States Army Signal Corps in working color combinations for camouflage.

He was an honorary member of the Photographers' Association of America and a life member and past president of the Rochester section of the association.

### Had Many Medals

Mr. D'Amanda possessed many medals awarded in this country and abroad for excellence in photography. In 1908, he was presented the Grand Prix gold medal at the International Exposition in Paris.

One of his achievements in his chosen field was a photographic album depicting views, progress and personalities of the Italian people in Rochester's progress. Mr. D'Amanda sent a copy of the work to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy on the occasion of the first congress of Italians living abroad.

At the time of the Italian earthquake, he organized and directed a benefit performance at the Lyceum Theater for refugees at which Mayor Seth Low of New York was speaker.

He was also chairman of the art committee which selected the sculptor for the Eastman Memorial Bust, replicas of which have been placed in Eastman dental clinics in Rome and London.

### Services Thursday

Mr. D'Amanda is survived by his widow, Carlotta; two sons, Dr. Christopher D'Amanda and Francis J. D'Amanda; three daughters, Mrs. Anthony C. Scinta and the Misses Helen and Inez, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at Mt. Carmel Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

# H. E. DEININGER, FORMER BAKING OFFICIAL, DIES

Retired from General  
Firm After 50 Years  
In Business

Henry E. Deininger, 69, retired baking company executive, died yesterday (July 3, 1935), at 2:15 p. m. at Strong Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Deininger who had been active in the baking business here for more than a half century, retired in 1926 from his position with General Baking Company. That company in 1911 assumed ownership of Deininger Brothers Baking Company.

Mr. Deininger, who never married, resided at 485 Oxford Street. His death followed an operation for stomach ulcers.

He was a member of the Rochester Club, the Elks, Moose and Oak Hill Country Club.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. August G. Reinhardt, and two brothers, William Deininger and Frederick C. J. Deininger, all of this city; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will take place at his home Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Paul Schroeder of Salem Evangelical Church will officiate.

## A. de Hollander Dies at Home of Kin

Abraham de Hollander, 86, one of the early Dutch settlers in this vicinity who developed truck gardening, died yesterday, Jan. 13, 1935, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward de Cook, 27 Dale Road, Brighton.

He came to this country from Holland more than 50 years ago with a group of other men who settled in the town of Ontario where they found work in the old ore beds, north of Ridge Road, but with others of his countrymen, he soon took to intensive truck gardening both in Ontario and Irondequoit prior to moving to Brighton about 35 years ago.

Besides his daughter he is survived by four sons, the Rev. John A. de Hollander of Ballston Spring, and Jacob, Isaac and William de Hollander of Brighton.



1885-1935



Jacob Dengler

## JACOB DENGLER, TAILOR, IS DEAD

Jacob Dengler, 50, merchant tailor of Rochester, died unexpectedly this morning, April 8, 1935, at his home, 40 Wellington Avenue.

Mr. Dengler seemed in his usual health yesterday and played golf. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Dengler, born in Rochester, was educated in the public schools. He entered the employ of George L. White of State Street as cutter. Twenty years ago he opened his own business at 133 Main Street West.

He was a member of Brook-Lea Country Club, Zetland Lodge of Masons, Consistory, Knights Templar, Damascus Temple, Teoronto Lodge, I. O. O. F., Moose, YMCA, and the Rotary Club.

He is survived by his widow, Millie Kraft; a son, Carl J.; a daughter, Esther Louise; a brother, C. Charles, and a sister, Mrs. Julia Horn, all of Rochester.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### DI FEDE SCHOLAR

Joseph Di Fele, twenty-five, No. 45 Concord Street, Eighteenth Ward, is an Italian-American of scholarly attainments. He is editor of Pro Romanico, a literary publication of Phi Sigma Iota, and teacher. He is a native of Valguarnera, Italy, from where Michael Cariola, leader, claims many families of the Eighteenth Ward originated. He is a graduate of public schools and the University of Rochester. He taught in the public schools.

1871-1935



William D'Orville Doty

## WILLIAM DOTY SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Active in Affairs of Christ Church for Over 50 Years, G. O. P. Leader and Fraternalist

William D'Orville Doty, 63, son of the Rev. William D'Orville Doty, long rector of Christ Episcopal Church, active in the affairs of that church more than half a century, Republican leader and fraternalist, died today, Apr. 15, 1935, at his home, 787 Harvard Street, after an illness of two and a half years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church at which he had given generously of his time and labor most of his life. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

He was born in Waterloo Aug. 13, 1871, the son of the Rev. D'Orville and Sarah Elizabeth Haskell Doty. In 1877 his father was called to the rectorate of Christ Church in East Avenue and moved his family here. He received his education in the public schools of Rochester, the Rochester Free Academy and at Fort Hill School in Canandaigua.

### Held Political Offices

In young manhood he entered the shoe business with an uncle but gave that up to become auditor for the Executive Board of the city of Rochester and held that post until Jan. 20, 1899, when he was named chief deputy collector of internal revenue for the Western New York district. He remained in the federal service until Sept. 1, 1914, when the office was shifted from Rochester to Buffalo where it has since remained.

The rest of his active career concerned itself with the investment business, first as a partner of Willard E. Moore, then with John A. Graham and later as Rochester representative of Parish & Company, a New York concern. When the Parish concern closed its Rochester office in 1930 he retired from active business.

### Founded Male Choir

Mr. Doty had many other interests in life. He was the founder of the male choir, long associated with Christ Church, and on the occasion of his 50th anniversary of membership in the choir was presented a gift of ceremonial robes. Until he became ill more than two years ago he had served for a generation as a member of the vestry.

For years he was active in Masonry. He was past master of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge.

Mr. Doty was one of the charter members of the First Separate Company, militia unit, and served through all grades to first lieutenant. Later he organized the 12th Ward Grenadiers, famed Republican marching organization of a generation ago, which later became the 12th Ward Battalion and was featured in many presidential campaigns. At the time he retired he was major of the battalion.

### Mother Critically Ill

Survivors include his aged mother, now living in Locust, N. J., critically ill, who has not been told of her son's death; his widow, Mrs. Nina Adele Pierce, to whom he was married Feb. 15, 1891; a son, Lawrence P. Doty, and a daughter, Mrs. William S. Nevin, both of Rochester; three sisters, Mrs. J. V. Locks of Lynbrook, L. I., Mrs. William E. Dake of Rochester, Mrs. Carl Edouarde of Locust, N. J., and a brother, Leonidas Doty of Baltimore.

Another son, William D'Orville Doty 3d, a lieutenant in the Rainbow Division, was killed in action in the St. Mihiel offensive, Sept. 12, 1918.

### Rochester Boy to Direct Manlius School Club

Cadet Captain Robert A. DuMond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer A. DuMond, of 443 Monroe Avenue received his appointment today as a director of the King Club, a student organization at Manlius Military School.

## Dunn's Family Has Record of 5 Supervisors

Romeyn S. Dunn, Wheatland Democrat, who today had replaced Warren R. Henderson, Republican, of Chili, as superintendent of the Monroe County Penitentiary, comes from a family of supervisors whose names have been linked with the county's history during the last 87 years.

His great-grandfather, Alexander Williams, was Democratic supervisor of Henrietta from 1848 to 1852; his grandfather, Owen D. Crosby, was Democratic supervisor of Rush in 1856 and 1857; his step-grandfather, T. Romeyn Sibley, was Democratic supervisor of Wheatland in 1878 and 1879, and his uncle, Marvin Williams, was Democratic supervisor of Wheatland in 1898 and 1899, being the last Democratic supervisor of the town until Mr. Dunn was elected in 1928.

Mr. Dunn had served as town clerk of Wheatland in 1926 and 1927. He was elected supervisor in 1928 and was elected three times since, the last time in 1933 when he was re-elected for a two years' term which has been interrupted by his appointment to the penitentiary superintendency at the close of his seventh consecutive year of service on the county board.

Mr. Dunn was born in the town of Henrietta in 1889 and moved to Scottsville in 1897. He was graduated from West High School here in 1908. While at school he was active in football and in track athletics. He was graduated from Lehigh University as a civil engineer in 1914 and worked as civil engineer with the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Auburn for three years. He enlisted in the army in 1917, when the United States entered the World War, and subsequently received a lieutenant's commission at the First Officers Training Camp. He served 19 months, nine overseas with the 21st Engineers. He was honorably discharged as first lieutenant of engineers at the close of the war.

Following the war Mr. Dunn spent nearly two years in engineering work in the oil fields of the Pecos Valley in Southwestern Texas. He was married in 1920 to Lila Bennett, a graduate of William Smith College, Geneva. On the death of his father in 1922, he entered business with his uncle in Scottsville, where he conducts a general store. He is father of six children.

Marvin R. Dye, present county attorney. Dye, thirty-nine, a native of Chautauqua County, recently became a resident of the Twelfth Ward, after a residence of a dozen years in the Town of Greece.

### WAR VETERAN

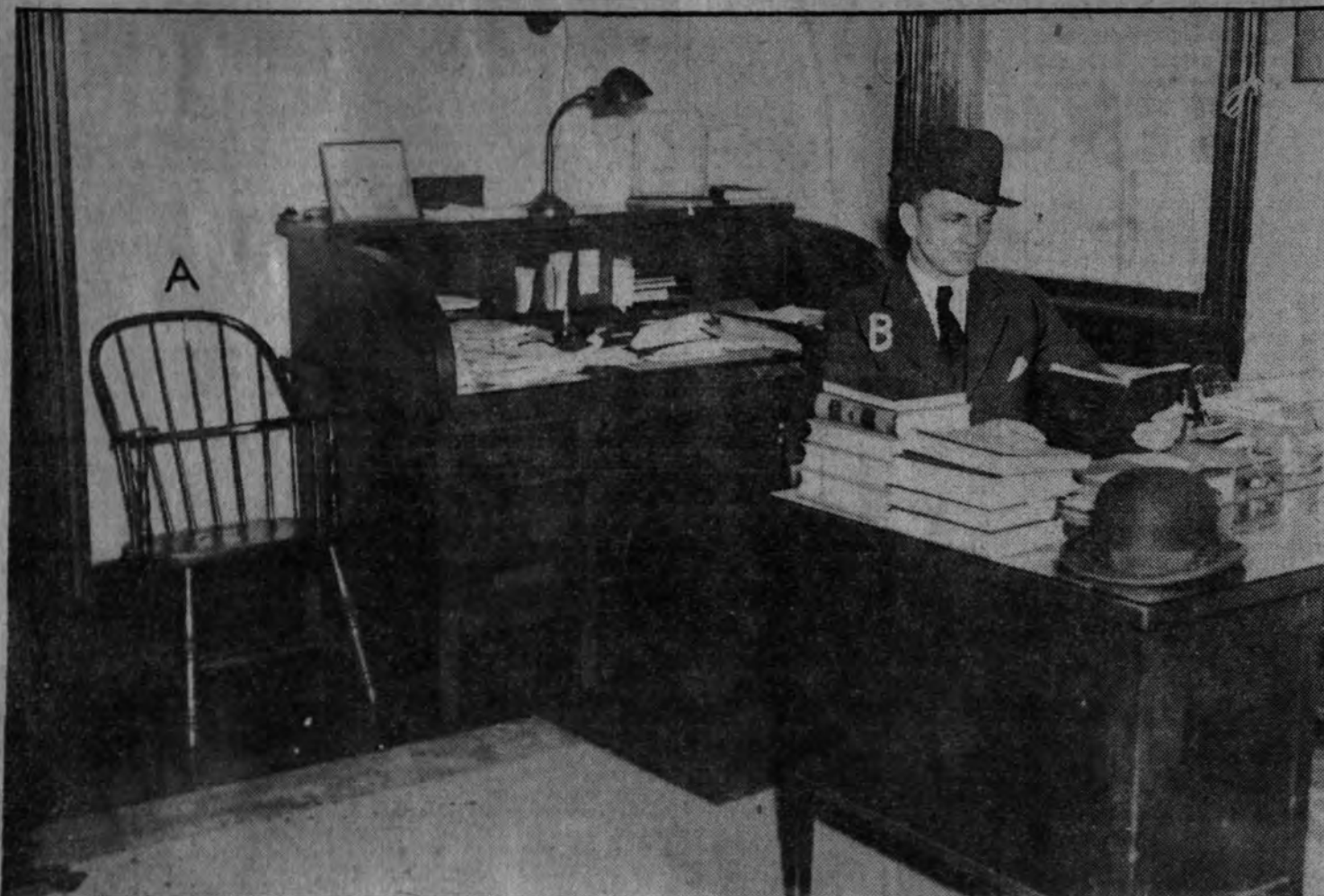
Dye, a graduate of Cornell Law School, came to Rochester in 1920, establishing the firm of Whitbeck & Dye. A World War veteran, with title of first lieutenant from service in the regular army, he early became identified with the American Legion and today is a member of the county executive committee of the Legion. eH is a past commander of Doty McGill Post.

Besides activity in the Democratic party he has many outstanding positions in recognition of his ability. He is secretary of the Rochester Bar Association, a member of the state NRA, attorney for the Genesee Valley Trust Company, and Standard Brewing Company, director of the Trust Company of Wyoming County, and a member of the New York State Committee for the American Control of Cancer.

Dye is a Presbyterian and a member of Zetland Lodge, F. and A. M., the same lodge to which his Republican opponent, William C. Kohlmetz, belongs.



# Scene and Principals of Office Tragedy



Arthur G. Dutcher, 55, of 361 Seneca Parkway, who was shot and killed by a Negro client in his office at 831 Powers Building this morning. Photo by Vin Barker, photographer at McCurdy & Co.

Scene of the office at 831 Powers Building where Arthur G. Dutcher, prominent attorney, was shot and killed by Cerafinjo L. A. Dos Ramos, Negro client, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. After shooting Dutcher, Dos Ramos killed himself. Dos Ramos

sat in the chair (A), while Dutcher was seated at the desk in practically the same position as that assumed by Detective Alexander B. Tomczak (B). Dos Ramos' body was found by police lying near Dutcher, his pistol still clutched in his hand.



Front and side view of Cerafinjo L. A. Dos Ramos, 41, of 344 Mt. Hope Avenue, who shot and killed Arthur G. Dutcher this morning and then turned the gun on himself.



# Crazed Negro Kills Arthur G. Dutcher, Prominent Lawyer

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Detectives Emil Lambaise, Archie Sharpe, William Popp, Lieut. of Detectives Edward Collins and Detective Alexander Tomczak examined the room and found one shot had severed the center sash of a glass ventilator on the east side of the room. The pellet was found on the window sill. The chair next to Dutcher's desk was struck by a bullet. Another hole was found in the north wall. It is believed the pellet which passed through the head of the Negro crashed against the window.

In one hand of Dutcher was found a pair of glasses. His leather glass case lay partly under the body.

It is the theory of the police the Negro at first was sitting in the chair next to Dutcher who was seated at his desk. The Negro rose and fired at the attorney who evidently stood up and the Negro then swung around and walked to the east side of the room where he continued to fire and then when he saw Dutcher fall dead, fired the shots into his own body, it is believed.

The Negro had entered the office of Dutcher shortly before 10 o'clock and the door leading to the main office had been closed.

Betty Weir, of 710 Post Avenue, and Hilda Amatore, of 37 Lyndhurst Street, stenographers, and Leonard Marfloth, an attorney in the office, heard the shots and they ran to the office of Henry Dutcher, a nephew and partner in the firm, whose offices are at the west end of the suite.

They opened the door and saw the tragedy and summoned police. St. Mary's Hospital ambulance surgeon pronounced that men dead.

## Charged With Assault

Dos Ramos was to have appeared in County Court this morning with his attorney on a charge of assault, second degree. The trial was to have been set this morning and was expected to have started within a day or two. Dos Ramos was accused of breaking the jaw of Fred D. Fuller, 58, of 11 Fenhurst Street in an argument which followed collision of their automo-

biles at Main Street West and Pavor Street on May 5, 1934.

Theories were expressed today that the Negro was dissatisfied with Dutcher's handling of the case. This is borne out by a statement by Francis J. D'Amanda, attorney, who said that early in April the Negro had come to him and asked him to take the case.

Dos Ramos told D'Amanda that Dutcher had made an unsuccessful attempt to have the indictment quashed and that Dutcher was anxious to have him plead to a lesser charge. Dos Ramos expressed fear over that arrangement because of a previous felony conviction in Pennsylvania.

Fuller through his attorney, Lester J. Berlove, instituted a civil action and was awarded a judgment of \$2,962.25 in Supreme Court on Jan. 7, 1935.

District Attorney Daniel J. O'Mara, Commissioner of Public Safety, Walter P. Cox, Inspector James Collins and Capt. Harold Burns of the Exchange Street Station headed the investigation. Edward F. Burke, director, and William Winfield, assistant director of the Bureau of Identification, took photographs and bertillon measurements before the bodies were removed.

## DUTCHER CAME TO ROCHESTER AT AGE OF 15

One of 10 Children of  
Late Henry H. and  
Mary Ann Darrow—  
Wildster 2 Sons Survive

Arthur G. Dutcher of 361 Seneca Parkway was born in Avon on Jan. 6, 1880, one of 10 children of the late Henry H. and Mary Ann Darrow Dutcher.

At the age of 15 he came to Rochester and entered the Rochester Free Academy. Upon completion of his course he matriculated at the University of Rochester where he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1904.

For the next three years he studied law in the office of his brother, the late Justice Frederick L. Dutcher, and in 1907 he was admitted to the bar.

Soon after winning his legal spurs, the young lawyer was appointed assistant district attorney by the late Stephen J. Warren. After serving for four years he was named first deputy city corporation counsel, a position he occupied for eight years.

Resuming private practice when his brother, Frederick, was elevated to the bench, Mr. Dutcher carried on the work of the firm Dutcher & Dutcher.

In 1909 Mr. Dutcher married Hertha Vogt, daughter of the late Albrecht Vogt, founder and until his death president of the Vogt Coach Lace Company located in St. Paul Street.

She is the sister of Albert E. Vogt, president of the Vogt Manufacturing Company; and of Mrs. Raymond A. Lander and Mrs. Edward G. Pfahl.

The couple had two children, Darrow A. Dutcher, a graduate of Dartmouth and now a student at Harvard Law School, and David Jaynes Dutcher, who returned home yesterday after graduation from the Florida military academy.

## Member of Many Groups

Mr. Dutcher was a member of the Rochester Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the American Bar Association, the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Ad Club, Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Oak Hill Country Club. He was a director of the Rochester Humane Society and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He was a past master of Yonondio Lodge, 163, F. and A. M., and a member of the Consistory and Mystic Shrine. He attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Surviving Mr. Dutcher in addition to his widow and two sons are three sisters, Mrs. Rose Welch, Mrs. Cora Colson and Mrs. Marion Boyink, and a brother, Charles A. Dutcher.

# Arthur G. Dutcher Killed by Client, Who Shoots Self

T.U. May 20 '35

Prominent Lawyer Murdered in Downtown  
Office Building by Man He Was About to  
Try to Save from Prison Term —  
Tragedy Draws Throngs

A crazed Venezuelan Negro shortly before 10 o'clock this morning shot and killed Arthur G. Dutcher, one of Rochester's most popular and prominent members of the bar who was about to go to court to save him from a term in Attica Prison.

The Negro then turned the gun on himself and committed suicide by shooting himself twice.

Mr. Dutcher, 55, of 361 Seneca Parkway, was a brother of the late County Judge Frederick E. Dutcher. He was slain in his office at 831 Powers Building by Cerafinjo L. A. Dos Ramos, of 344 Mt. Hope Avenue.

Word of the murder and suicide spread like wildfire through the downtown section and soon a crowd of hundreds of persons gathered at the entrance of the Powers Building and police reserves were summoned to clear the entrance to the building. Fellow attorneys crowded in the corridor of the eighth floor.

Captain of Detectives Anthony Andrews reported there were four shots fired from the .32 caliber Colt automatic found in the hands of the dead Negro.

When the clothing on the Negro was searched at the Morgue, attendants found another .32 caliber automatic revolver fully loaded in his left-hand trousers pocket and 13 extra bullets. A pocket jackknife also was among his effects.

Dutcher was shot through the right side of his head. When found he lay face downward near the west side of his office. The Negro lay face upward on the east side of the small office, only a few feet away. A bullet hole was near the region of his heart and another hole was over his right ear. The bullet had gone through his head.

Dr. David H. Atwater, coroner, issued a certificate of homicide in the case of the attorney and suicide in the case of the Negro.

## Arthur G. Dutcher

The tragic death of Arthur G. Dutcher, one of Rochester's most popular and prominent attorneys, has shocked his fellow members of the bar and saddened his many friends.

T.U. May 21 '35

A client facing a criminal charge, evidently of low mentality and apparently subject to some insane delusion regarding the handling of his case, shot Mr. Dutcher in his office and then committed suicide.

Thus was snuffed out the life of a man who had been a resident of this city from youth and held the respect of all who knew him.

Arthur G. Dutcher was graduated from the University of Rochester, studied law in the office of his brother, the late Justice Frederick L. Dutcher, was for four years an assistant district attorney and for eight years first deputy corporation counsel.

He then took up the private practice of his profession, making his mark as a capable attorney. This experience in both public and private legal service brought him a wide circle of acquaintances who mourn his loss.



**FRANCIS J. D'AMANDA**, Democratic candidate for judge of City Court, was born in Rochester 36 years ago.

Graduating from the public schools, he entered the University of Rochester, graduating in the class of 1921 with the degree of bachelor of arts, and then entered Harvard University Law School, from which he was graduated in 1924 with the degree of bachelor of laws. When the United States became involved in the World War he volunteered and was assigned to the Intelligence Division of the army and served with distinction overseas until peace was declared. He was attached to the staff of the military attache of the American Embassy in Rome and for a year after the close of the war had charge of extensive surveys in Central Europe for peace conference purposes.

Francis D'Amanda



He is a partner in the law firm of Chamberlain, Page & Chamberlain, and is a member of the Rochester Bar Association, American Bar Association and the American Legion. He has taken an active interest in civic and in playground and settlement work; has served on the board of governors of the Lewis Street Settlement, and is a member and former president of the board of directors of the David Hochstein Memorial Music School.

In the election last year he ran as an independent candidate for district attorney, polling an even 10,000 votes and making possible election of Daniel J. O'Mara, the Republican candidate. Strangely enough, the Democratic candidate he opposed, Goodman A. Sarachan, is now his running mate on the Democratic ticket for judge of City Court, two of whom are to be elected.

Mr. D'Amanda is a son of the late Louis D'Amanda, a brother of Dr. Christopher D'Amanda, and a brother-in-law of Dr. Anthony C. Scinta, Democratic city councilman. He was married in 1928 to Miss Dorothy Hunting, has two children, both boys, and resides at 65 Brunswick Street in the 12th Ward.

## R. H. DARLING DIES, AGED 75

Robert H. Darling, 75, life-long resident of Rochester and operator of the Darling & Sons Dairy, 103 Locust Street, for 30 years, died this morning, Apr. 2, 1936, at his home, 100 Locust Street.

He is survived by three sons, Burton of Tarrytown, William H. and John C., both of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Charles Decker of Los Angeles. He was a member of Valley Lodge, F. & A. M. and the Shrine.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. Saturday from the home, with the Rev. Robert Findlay, pastor of North Presbyterian Church, officiating. Masonic services will be conducted by Valley Lodge. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## GEORGE P. DECKER LANDS ALBANY JOB Appointed Deputy by New Attorney-General.

George P. Decker, of this city, has been appointed a deputy attorney-general by Attorney-General-elect Jackson. Frank White, of Albany, was named first deputy and Charles A. Dolson, of Buffalo, second deputy. Decker's name came fifth on the list, but as the salary of the third, fourth and fifth deputies is \$4,000 each it is not likely that Mr. Decker will object to being lower down on the list than was expected.

It was feared for several days that Monroe County would be ignored by the Attorney-General-elect, but it is apparent that the hurried trip to New York taken by Chairman Milnor E. Gibbs and State Committeeman Thomas W. Flanagan on Thursday last was not entirely fruitless.

Mr. Decker was active in the recent campaign.

**A. Arthur Davis**, Democratic candidate for councilman in the South District, is a farmer and a fisherman and has spent plenty of time at both. He was born in Riga, but his parents moved to Rochester and his early education was received here in the public school. Bradstreet's business school, West High School and at Cornell University, where he studied agriculture.



A. A. Davis

After leaving Cornell he returned to Riga where he engaged in farm-work. He came to Rochester in 1919, when he became a resident of the 19th Ward, becoming identified with the Standard Oil Company. Later he became connected with the White Star Oil Company and subsequently became district manager of the New York Lubricating Company as district manager. In 1926 he organized the Davis-Howland Oil Company here, of which he is president.

Mr. Davis helped to organize, and was first president of, Rochester Chapter of the Isaak Walton League of America. He served as president of the chapter in 1923 and 1924. He is a director of the national and state divisions of the league and of Genesee Conservation League, which succeeded the Rochester Isaak Walton Chapter. He is chairman of the conservation committee of the Monroe County Park Board and was appointed by Secretary Morgenthau as a member of the State Conservation Advisory Council.

He is married and has three children, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Ad Club, Cornell Club of Rochester and other organizations, and is chairman of the Monroe County Conservation committee, an appointment he received from Governor Lehman.

## Noted Lawyer, Historian, Dead



## DEATH TAKES G. P. DECKER

Retired Attorney Succumbs to Pneumonia at 74

George Palmer Decker, 74, retired attorney, died this morning, Feb. 24, 1936, in Strong Memorial Hospital from pneumonia.

Surviving are a son, Lewis R. Decker of Ogden, and a daughter, Mrs. Morgan D. Hayes, wife of City Engineer Hayes of Rochester; a brother, Charles Decker of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Mary D. Silliman of Seattle, Wash., and three grandchildren, George M. and Elizabeth L. Hayes and Susan Hasbrouck Decker. In accordance with an expressed wish by Mr. Decker, funeral services will be private.

Mr. Decker, a descendant of pioneer families, was interested in historical and archaeological matters. His ancestors included Col. Jonathan Hasbrouck, Washington's host at Newburg, and Johannis Decker, reputedly the first Dutch lawyer in New Amsterdam. He was active in religious life in Rochester as a supporter of a liberal clergy, a trustee of the old Plymouth church during the ministry of the Rev. Myron Adams, and was later an active admirer and supporter of the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, former rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

## Wide Contacts

He was a warm friend of Susan B. Anthony, suffrage pioneer, with whom he served on the board of managers of the old State Industrial School, and of the late Joseph O'Connor, editor of The Post Express. He was a member of the Rochester Historical Society and the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. Mr. Decker's professional career as a lawyer brought him exceptionally wide contacts, a number of which were of international character. He was born in Clarkson in 1861 and at the conclusion of his education at Brockport Normal School and the University of Rochester studied law in the office of his father, Johannis D. Decker, Brockport.

Mr. Decker early associated himself with political affairs as a member of the Democratic Party, becoming one of the proteges of David B. Hill. Shortly after his marriage to Gertrude Lewis of Albion, he moved to Rochester and joined in the political life of the city where he allied himself with the late James S. Havens, G. Fort Slocum, Louis M. Antisdale and others in what was then termed the "Silk Stocking Democracy." During Cleveland's second term as president he was collector of the Port of Rochester.

## Game Law Revision

Victory of John A. Dix in New York brought Mr. Decker back into public office as first deputy attorney general. Subsequently, he was named counsel to Governor Dix and to the old Forest, Fish and Game Commission for which he made the first systematic revision and codification of the game law of the Empire State.

Following Democratic reverses Mr. Decker resumed active law practice in Rochester, forming a partnership with Herbert J. Menzie. Through counsel association with the late John VanVoorhis Sons he became interested in litigation in defense of Indian tribal rights and rapidly became nationally known as an authority on federal and state Indian treaties. He was retained successively by Iroquois tribes, far Western Tribes and Canadian Iroquois to defend them against civil encroachments by whites.

A legal battle with the Canadian government over its division of Indian funds led him to Switzerland to the League of Nations tribunal where he formed friendships with many smaller nation envoys, among whom was the Scandinavian Explorer Dr. Frithiof Nansen. His treaty experience led the Wilson administration to employ him as counsel on the British-American Arbitration Claims Commission.



## Succumbs to Illness



ALBERT W. DENIO

## DENIO FUNERAL SET FOR 3 P. M.

D. & C. MAR 23 1936

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon for Albert W. Denio, 64, for 50 years a member of a Rochester neckwear firm, who died Friday (Mar. 19, 1936) in Miami, Fla., after a short illness.

Mr. Denio was born in Beaver Dam, Wis., and came to Rochester when 14, when he entered the neckwear business as an office boy. For 50 years he was associated with L. L. Waterson in this business, 25 years ago becoming a partner in Waterson & Denio.

Mr. Denio was a past master of Corinthian Temple Lodge, F. & A. M., past grand lecturer, Order of the Eastern Star, and member of Damascus Temple. He also was a member of Oak Hill Country Club and Automobile Club of Rochester.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Anne Gibson Denio, he leaves four brothers, Frank and Clarence of Pueblo, Colo., Robert of Denver and Fred of Riverside, Calif.

At services at 3 p. m. today at 137 Chestnut Street, R. S. Van-Atta, C. S., will officiate. Bearers will be Wilbur R. Seidel, L. L. Waterson, Frank R. Young, Fred R. Hall, Arthur J. Gillaed and Charles R. Marsellus. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## W.H.DENNISTON, ALDRIDGE AIDE, PASSES AT 86

### Loyal in Stormy Early Struggles Of GOP Chief

D. & C. MAR 12 1936

An Aldridge man in the stormy political struggles of the '80's and '90's, William H. Denniston, 86, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 32 Kenwood Avenue.

For the past 20 years Mr. Denniston had been retired from public life and for longer than that he had ceased to take an active interest in the political scene. But in the days when the youthful George Aldridge was cementing his power as Republican leader of Monroe County he had an able assistant and loyal associate in William Denniston.

Mr. Denniston was born Mar. 10, 1850—he celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary Tuesday in the town of Parma. For many years he conducted a general merchandising establishment in Parma Center and had a stock farm where he bred race horses. He served the town of Parma as supervisor for many years prior to going to represent the Fourth District in the New York State Assembly.

At the turn of the century he moved to Rochester and with his sons laid out and built the Rochester Public Market in 1904. The Cobbs Hill Reservoir he constructed in 1906.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the residence and burial will be in Union Cemetery, Parma Center.

Mr. Denniston is survived by his wife, Alma Palmer Denniston, and three sons, Charles W. of Rochester and Frank J. and Louis F. of New York City, also eight grandchildren.

Samuel B. Dicker, the Republican candidate, is a member of the law firm of Dwyer, Reilly, Roberts, McLouth and Dicker. He is a resident of the 12th Ward which has produced two city councilmen and three city managers. He is a graduate of Cornell University and Harvard Law School.

He served as chief of the Division of Labor Statistics in the State Department of Labor in Albany, is treasurer of Rochester Lodge of Elks and a member of the New York State and Rochester Bar Associations and of the Rochester Cornell Club.

He has won recognition as a student of social and labor problems and was recently honored with the chairmanship of the membership committee of the state bar association for the Seventh Judicial District.



S. B. Dicker

JOSEPH DI FEDE, candidate of the Democratic party for re-election to the Assembly in the Second Monroe District, is the first Rochesterian of Italian parentage to be elected to the Legislature on the Democratic ticket. He was nominated last year for member of Assembly in the Second District to replace George B. Kelly, who

was named for the Senate and elected, and was victorious.

Mr. DiFede was born Dec. 8, 1909, was educated in the public schools of Rochester,



Joseph DiFede

He was an honor student in high school and won athletic awards as a member of cross-country and track teams. He won a state scholarship as well as the Renaissance scholarship while at East High School. Entering the University of Rochester in 1929, he became active in the extra-curricular life of the college, was a member of the cross-country team and of the French Club, Mathematics Club and College Activities committee.

In his first year he was awarded one of the college scholarships, in his junior year was elected to membership in Phi Sigma Iota Society, was editor of "Pro Romanico" and in his senior year was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

He afterward taught in East High and Washington Junior High schools, was elected last year to the Assembly, sponsored and put through a bill to provide free milk for under-nourished and needy school children; a bill against misbranding and false substitution of drugs; a bill appropriating \$30,000,000 for work relief and \$10,000,000 for the TERA administrative fund; a bill enabling the state to avail itself of whatever congressional aid might be forthcoming for dependent widows and children and was co-sponsor of the bill known as the "Yellow Dog" contract. In all, he introduced eleven bills, eight of which were passed and signed by the Governor.

AUSTIN J. DONOVAN, selected by the Democratic organization as its candidate to succeed

Paul R. Taylor as member of Assembly, Fourth District, was born in Rochester Aug. 9, 1900.

He was educated in Nazareth Hall Academy and Rochester Catholic High School, graduating in 1919. He then entered the University of Buffalo Law School and later went to the Albany Law School, graduating in 1927. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1929. He worked as a reporter on Rochester newspapers before he began the practice of law as a member of the law firm of Winchell, Macken, Goldwater and Donovan.

He was married last April. His home is at 360 Maplewood Avenue, in the 10th Ward, and he is a member of the Rochester Bar Association.

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awards as a member of cross-country and track teams. He won a state scholarship as well as the Renaissance scholarship while at East High School. Entering the University of Rochester in 1929, he became active in the extra-curricular life of the college, was a member of the cross-country team and of the French Club, Mathematics Club and College Activities committee.

## C. P. DOWNS, LAWYER, DIES AT AGE OF 59

Identified with Legal Profession Here 20 Years, Attorney Succumbs to 6-Months Illness — Funeral Rites Tomorrow

Identified with the legal profession here more than two decades, C. Porter Downs, 59, died at his home at 278 San Gabriel Drive last night, Dec. 2, 1935, after a six-months illness.

A member of the law firm of Reed, Shutt, Downs and Shutt since 1913, he represented an old and well-known family of Monroe County. He was born here May 16, 1876.

Funeral services for Mr. Downs will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the home. Dr. J. W. Laird of Brighton Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Downs had long been a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Brighton Cemetery.

Mr. Downs is survived by his widow, Grace Gifford Downs; one daughter, Mary Louise Downs, and a sister, Mrs. Charles R. Zorsch of Rochester.

Mr. Downs was the son of Sylvester L. and Augusta A. Sawyer Downs, natives of Rochester. The father was connected with industrial interests here for many years as a carriage manufacturer, conducting an enterprise of that character until his death in 1917.

Mr. Downs attended public school and high school here, received his LL.B. in 1903 from the University of Buffalo. He immediately entered general practice in Rochester.

Politically, Mr. Downs, was a Republican, at one time had been a county committeeman for several terms and a justice of the peace in Brighton for six years.

He was a member of the Rochester Bar Association; the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Rochester Historical Society, the Rochester Club, the Automobile Club, and was a director in several business corporations.



## Succumbs to Illness



WILLIAM F. DUNBAR

## DEATH TAKES W. F. DUNBAR

**D. & C. MAR 21 1936**  
An illness of several months yesterday morning (Mar. 20, 1936) resulted in death of William F. Dunbar, 42, of 68 Briarcliff Road, Irondequoit.

Mr. Dunbar, son of the late John Dunbar, nationally known as arboriculturist for the Rochester Park Department, was sales manager and vicepresident of Rochester Lithograph Company. He was born in Rochester and had lived here all his life.

A veteran of the World War, Mr. Dunbar was a member of Clayton Warner Post, American Legion. He also belonged to Oak Hill Country Club, Gyro Club, Young Men's Republican Club and Psi Upsilon fraternity. He was graduated from West High School with the class of 1913, and attended Syracuse University. From 1931 through 1935 he served as justice of the peace in Irondequoit.

Mr. Dunbar is survived by his widow, Mary Dunbar; two children, Joan and William; a sister and brother, Elizabeth and Alexander Dunbar, and his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Dunbar.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

## H. S. Duncan

**Times-Union DEC 11 1936**  
Harry S. Duncan, 69, director of farm products inspection for the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, with offices in Rochester, died last night, Dec. 10, 1936, at his home in Wallington after three weeks illness.

Mr. Duncan had been connected with the state nearly 20 years, after serving for a time during the World War as a "dollar a year" man. He was for a time connected with the State Food Commission. In 1922 he originated the farm products inspection service for the state, in Steuben County.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Lyons.

Besides his widow, Eva Herman Duncan, he is survived by four sons, Harry H. of Sodus, Spencer G. Duncan, senior marketing specialist of the Agricultural Department at Albany; Allen S. of Wallington and Paul B. of Ontario, and three daughters, Mrs. Eva J. Fuller of Sodus, Miss Ruth H. Duncan of Wallington and Mrs. Ethel E. Toye of Wallington. Private funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 2 p. m. with burial in Sodus Center Cemetery.

## DEATH CLAIMS HARRY DUNCAN, MARKET HEAD

**D. & C. DEC 12 1936**  
Director of Work  
Here Dies at  
Wallington

Harry S. Duncan, 69, one of the best known farm and market men in New York, is dead at his home in Wallington, Wayne County. Private funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p. m. tomorrow and burial will be in Sodus Center Cemetery.

Death came to Mr. Duncan Thursday (Dec. 10, 1936). He had been ill three weeks. Mr. Duncan was in charge of the Rochester office of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets and director of the Farm Products Inspection and Certification Service in the state, a position he had held since 1922.

He was born in Palmyra, Mich., and came to New York as a child. His early manhood was spent as a farm products' salesman for himself and for commission houses in New York City. He came to Wallington 33 years ago and opened a farm produce business.

In 1917, he went with the Federal Food Administration as a dollar-a-day man. In 1918 he was appointed to the bureau of markets and storage, State Department of Farms and Markets.

He was assigned to take charge of shipping point inspection of farm produce in 1922 and continued with the title of inspector until 1932, when he became director of the Rochester office.

Survivors are his widow, Eva Herman Duncan; four sons, Harry H. Sodus; Spencer G. Albany; Allen S., Wallington, and Paul B., Ontario; and three daughters, Miss Ruth H. Duncan, Wallington; Mrs. Eva J. Fuller, Sodus, and Mrs. Ethel E. Poy, Wallington.

## Long Career Ends



HARRY S. DUNCAN

## DUNCAN RITES WILL BE TODAY IN WALLINGTON

6 Aides to Bear  
State Director  
To Grave  
**D. & C. DEC 13 1936**

Six inspectors who served the longest time under Harry S. Duncan, director of the State Farm Produce Inspection Service, will act as bearers at his funeral this afternoon. Mr. Duncan died at his home in Wallington Thursday.

Services at the home will be conducted by the Rev. Charles Stephenson of Geneva. Last rites at the grave in Sodus Center Cemetery will be in the charge of Lyons Lodge of Elks.

Bearers will be Harley J. Barden of Avoca, C. I. Swan of Sodus, W. L. Morley of Sodus Point, W. J. Crooks of Rochester, Kenneth Waldermire of Chatham and Joseph Nundy of Hilton.

Yesterday farm leaders expressed tribute to the life and character of Mr. Duncan, as well as to the efficiency of the service which he had built up from a one-man job.

"He was a faithful public servant and a delightful person to know," said Fred J. Freestone of Interlaken, chairman of the executive committee of the National Grange and former master of the New York State Grange.

"It is a loss to the larger community he helped to build," commented the Rev. Fred E. Dean of Greece Baptist Church, chaplain of the State Grange. "It has been my pleasure to work with Mr. Duncan on various community projects. He had the vision which gave understanding of the mutual interests of folks on both sides of the city line."

Millard H. Hinchey of Morton, president, and Roy P. McPherson of Le Roy, secretary of the New York State Horticultural Society, said Mr. Duncan's death was a great loss to the fruit interests of the state. "For years we frequently counted upon his advice and assistance," Mr. Hinchey said. Mr. McPherson recalled that year after year he had been in the habit of going to Mr. Duncan with problems and that he "always came away feeling much better because of his helpful counsel."



## Dunn, Leader In Shoe Making, Dies

William H. Dunn, formerly one of the largest manufacturers of shoes in the country, died at his home at 14 South Goodman Street today, aged 81.

His wife, Emma Elizabeth Buff Dunn, died only last month.

Born in Chester, Mass., Mr. Dunn came to Rochester as a young man and went into the shoe business. Until shortly before he retired 10 years ago he headed the Utz & Dunn Company.

Following his retirement, Mr. Dunn maintained an office in the Terminal Building. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 10:30 a. m. Friday followed by burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Two daughters survive, Mrs. H. Stewart Hemingway and Mrs. William Rossiter.

## WILLIAM DUNN DIES AT LE ROY

D. & C. MAY 6 1937

Le Roy—A certificate of suicide was issued yesterday afternoon by Coroner Merton R. Skinner in the death of former Mayor William Dunn, 51, found shot to death in his home at 9 a. m. yesterday.

Mayor Dunn had retired from office a few weeks ago because of ill health. At the time of his death he was packed and ready to go to a Dansville Sanitarium for treatment and rest, his widow said.

The body was found by Mrs. Dunn who heard a shot in the basement of their home a few minutes after Mayor Dunn had gone downstairs to check the faucets. Coroner Skinner said he died instantly.

A graduate of Alfred University, class of 1907, he taught science at Bath High School, was principal of Honeoye Falls High School, a teacher at East Rochester High School and from 1911 to 1917 principal of Le Roy High School. He retired in 1917 to become a textbook salesman and was elected village mayor on the Republican ticket in 1936.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Olive Dunn; and a daughter, Florence Dunn.

Funeral services were not complete last night.

## DEATH CLAIMS W. H. DUNN, 82, ILL SIX WEEKS

## Rites Tomorrow For Leader in Shoe Trade

D. & C. MAR 25 1937

Ill since the death of his wife six weeks ago, William H. Dunn, for 45 years a prominent shoe manufacturer in Rochester, died yesterday morning at his home, 14 South Goodman Street.

Former partner of Henry J. Utz, and treasurer of the Utz & Dunn Shoe Company, he traveled through 36 states as the company's representative for many years, and is said to have known more shoe retailers than any other man in the United States.

He was born at Cheshire, Mass., Aug. 1, 1855, the son of a tanner. He came to Rochester early in 1880, and the following year joined Mr. Utz in the business of manufacturing women's slippers. Their original factory was in the Stewart Building at Andrews and North Water streets.

### Partners Dissolve

The business grew rapidly, and they expanded into larger quarters several times, finally building their own plant in Canal Street.

Considered one of the most modern shoe factories in the country, the Utz & Dunn plant had a capacity of 10,000 pairs of shoes a day at the height of its prosperity.

After continuing in business for 45 years, the partners decided to retire, and began to liquidate their company. During the liquidation Mr. Utz died, and Mr. Dunn closed up their partnership affairs, selling their factory building to the W. B. Coon Company in 1926. Since his retirement he has maintained an office in the Terminal Building.

### Funeral Tomorrow

Mr. Dunn was elected a trustee of the East Side Savings Bank in 1909, and in 1920 was named a vicepresident of the bank, serving in that capacity until his death. He was also a director and vicepresident of the old National Bank of Commerce.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Stewart H. Hemingway and Mrs. William W. Rossiter Jr., both of South Orange, N. J., and two grandchildren. A son, Lambert L. Dunn, died Mar. 28, 1931.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. with the Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris and the Rev. Charles C. W. Carver, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating.

Built Shoe Company



WILLIAM H. DUNN

## Helped Build Shoe Industry

One of Rochester's business leaders of another generation has passed in the death of William H. Dunn. With the late Henry J. Utz, he established the Utz & Dunn shoe factory, one of the largest in the hey day of Rochester's shoe-manufacturing importance, in 1880. The business grew rapidly from its beginnings and continued for forty-five years.

Mr. Dunn had the respect and liking of many business associates and friends. He served as trustee and vicepresident of the East Side Savings Bank, and in earlier years as a director and vicepresident of the old National Bank of Commerce.

Rochester's present industrial prominence owes much to men of Mr. Dunn's ability and initiative. His long life was a significant contribution to the city's upbuilding.

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# Genevan Holds Job to Arouse Boys' Envy; It's 'Tasty' Work, This Ice Cream Testing

D. & C. FEB 25 1936  
Dr. Dahlberg Explains  
How He Determines  
Quality, Flavor

BY CHARLES WILTSE

Geneva — Boys who want to grow up to be policemen, firemen or Jack Dempseys never heard of Dr. A. C. Dahlberg's job.

He's an ice cream tester.

And does he know his ice cream!

"This story calls for a sample," Doctor Dahlberg said, going into the huge cold room of the Dairy Building, New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. He emerged with a large brick of chocolate ice cream of delicate flavor. "Try this," he said, cutting off a generous slice.

There's more to testing ice cream than the average person imagines. The tester's taste is not marred after sampling from 200 to 300 dishes of ice cream in a day for he does not swallow it.

"If a tester were to eat the cream," Doctor Dahlberg explained, "he would probably be filled up and get sick." The idea is to taste the cream, allow it to melt in the mouth and then expectorate in scoring ice cream varieties are never mixed and vanilla is used principally.

## Taste Made Fresh

"As soon as two samples taste alike," Doctor Dahlberg said, "we know that our taste is going dull. The remedy is to gargle with plain water or chew and swallow one section of orange. The taste will then be as fresh as ever."

Taste in some persons is inherited and in others acquired by training. Some cannot taste certain flavors. With vanilla it is possible to acquire so keen a sense of taste that the expert knows instantly what grade of flavoring was used and how much.

While the food values of ice cream are somewhat out of his line Doctor Dahlberg said ice cream is not fattening. "The average person looks on the fattening properties of certain foods wrong," he explained. "Food gives growth or energy. The problem is whether or not you have eaten more food than you actually need."

"Ice cream is recognized as having less calories per serving than other desserts, such as pie, which, with ice cream, is the most common American desert. With pie the principal intake is sugar. Ice cream has everything well balanced and is most nearly a complete food."



There are jobs and jobs, but Dr. A. C. Dahlberg of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva has a position. He is an ice cream tester. The real expert is born with a sensitive taste, but here's good news. Doctor Dahlberg declares the taste for ice cream can be developed

## Sectional Preference

Ice cream flavors show a decided sectional preference. Doctor Dahlberg learned at the recent meeting of the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers in Atlantic City. Some sections of the country prefer vanilla which blends with almost anything. Others like chocolate and still others favor strawberry. Last spring Cuba had a successful sale of ice cream flavored with native fruits.

Following the United States the British Isles does the largest ice cream business. Continental Europe produces some ice cream but it is said to be of an inferior grade.

However, ice cream is made in all parts of the world. In the United States the per capita consumption is two gallons per year.

One of the most interesting developments of the Atlantic City meeting was the introduction of a novelty in manufacture by the use of an instrument associated with war. That is the submarine vibrator used to signal approach of undersea craft. The scientists found the instrument may be used in ice cream manufacture to break up fat globules so that they will not churn into butter in the freezer.

## Station Aids Industry

At the Experiment Station, interesting because of the consumption of fluid milk, technical work is done in the laboratories. The work has been underway for many years and not a few of the important ice cream discoveries have originated here.

The station was first to work out a test method for grading gelatine. The quantity of gelatine, Doctor Dahlberg said is one of the fallacies many people have on ice cream. It is approximately a table-spoonful used to a gallon. Its object is to make the cream firmer and prevent rapid melting.

The cream must be up to 40 per cent air to make it smooth and prevent its freezing solid.

One of the interesting incidents at the Station was receipt of a letter written by Doctor Dahlberg to a manufacturer in his own ice cream. The cream contained properties which made ink. The manufacturer had been troubled with chocolate ice cream turning a greenish-black. This, it was found, was due to the combination of iron in the cane with tannins in the cocoa. Paper linings are now used in the cans.

## DAILEY RITES SET SATURDAY D. & C. APR 30 1937

Funeral services for J. Oswald Dailey, 42, a younger brother of Donald A. Dailey, Monroe County Democratic leader who died unexpectedly Wednesday (Apr. 28, 1937) in St. Mary's Hospital will be conducted tomorrow in Brockport.

A requiem mass will be celebrated in the Church of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin at 9 a. m.

Mr. Dailey, a native of Brockport and graduate of Georgetown University, suffered a heart attack Wednesday evening and was hurried to the hospital, where he died shortly after being admitted. He was in the insurance and real estate business.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Cleveland Dailey; two sons, Oswald and Thomas; two daughters, Mary Ellen and Betty, and five brothers, John F. of Buffalo, William of Albion, Frank and Donald A. of this city and Vincent Dailey of New York City.

## J. Oswald Dailey Rites Conducted

Funeral services for J. Oswald Dailey, members of the prominent Democratic family, were held in the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin in Brockport yesterday and were attended by more than 200 persons. Celebrant of the Requiem Mass was the Rev. M. J. Krieg, pastor, who had the Rev. Thomas F. Connors as deacon and Rev. Paul Tuitt as subdeacon.

Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery with nephews acting as bearers.

The city government delegation was headed by City Manager Harold W. Baker. Also present were prominent Democratic organization leaders of the county.

## Rochesterian Named U.S. Attorney's Aide

John F. Dailey Jr., former Rochesterian, yesterday had been named assistant U. S. Attorney in the Southern New York District.

Dailey is a brother of Philip Dailey, executive secretary of the Democratic county committee, and a nephew of Donald A. Dailey, county leader, and Vincent Dailey, state lieutenant of Postmaster General James A. Farley. In Rochester, Dailey was known as an outstanding amateur golfer.

## Young Dailey Wins U. S. Post

John F. Dailey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dailey of Buffalo, has been appointed assistant U. S. attorney in the Southern District of New York.

He is a brother of Philip Dailey, executive secretary of the Democratic County Committee, and a nephew of Donald A. Dailey, Democratic county boss here. His father was at one time chairman of the Monroe County Democratic Committee.

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## Services Tomorrow For Band Leader

Funeral services for James Dalton, organizer of the Brockport Concert Band, who died in that village Tuesday, (Feb. 23, 1937), will be conducted tomorrow at 9 a. m. in the home and at 9:30 a. m. in Church of the Nativity, Brockport.

For many years, Mr. Dalton had been active in bands throughout Western New York and at his death was leader of the Dalton Orchestra.

He leaves his widow, Katherine Cummings Dalton; three sisters, Mrs. William Dollard of Hamlin; Mrs. M. A. Darby of this city and Mrs. Timothy D. Sullivan of Adams Basin, and two brothers, Frank A. and Jerome T. Dalton of this city.

## Newspaper Manager Named

Erwin R. Davenport today was appointed general manager of the two Gannett newspapers in Rochester—The Times-Union and The Democrat and Chronicle. He succeeds the late Roy C. Kates.

Announcement of the appointment by Frank E. Tripp, general manager of The Gannett Newspapers, marks the resumption of active newspaper direction by Mr. Davenport after a lapse of several years. He assumes his duties Monday.

As a director of The Gannett Company, he has been in close touch with its affairs. He also has been secretary of Wright & Company of New York, which manufactures and sells newsprint paper to many leading papers in the eastern half of the country.

Coming to Rochester in 1918 with Frank E. Gannett he assisted in consolidation of The Union & Advertiser and The Evening Times and became general manager of the resultant Times-Union.

A few years later he assisted in consolidating the Utica evening papers and was made the first president of The Observer-Dispatch. Previously he had been associated with Mr. Gannett in the Elmira properties.

Active in civic affairs, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Davenport has just started his fourth term as president of Oak Hill Country Club.

For two years he was chairman of the Rochester division of the Federal Housing Administration and has served other organizations. His home is at 200 Palmerson Road.

## Resumes Newspaper Duties



To the post of general manager of The Times-Union and The Democrat and Chronicle today was appointed Erwin R. Davenport.

## Davies Returns To Coaching

Tom Davies, former University of Rochester football coach, today took over his post as head mentor at St. Thomas' College at Scranton, Pa., succeeding Jack (Spike) Harding, who resigned to accept the same position at the University of Miami.

While a player at the University of Pittsburgh, Davies was named on Walter Camp's All-American. Following his graduation in 1922, he also coached at Kiski Prep, Geneva, and Allegheny.

Davies was River Campus grid boss for nine years. He resigned and was succeeded by Dick Larkins, who also resigned this spring and will be followed in September by Bill Cox of Washington High in Washington, Pa.

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## A. H. Dalzell Of Erdle Co. Dies at 75

A. Herbert Dalzell, 75, executive vicechairman of the Rochester-Monroe County Joint Harbor Survey and executive secretary of the St. Lawrence Seaway Power Association, died of heart attack in Waddington, on the St. Lawrence, yesterday, Oct. 30, 1936.

Mr. Dalzell was born in Waddington. Early in his career he was associated with Fred A. Mabbett and George B. Selden, inventor, in the automobile business. He was later associated with the Erdle Perforating Company.

Surviving are two daughters, Anne E. and Elizabeth B. Dalzell, and a son, Harold P. Dalzell, all of Rochester; two brothers, J. Pierce Dalzell of Watertown and John A. Dalzell of Waddington; one sister, Elizabeth M. Dalzell of Waddington. Burial will be made in Waddington.

## East Rochesterian Filed Map in Will To Make Certain Desired Burial Plot

An 80-year-old East Rochester Jocksmith, Judson Davis, in drawing his will last July made certain his relatives would know where he desired to be buried. He incorporated in the testament, probated by Surrogate Joseph M. Feely yesterday, a map marking the location where he was to be interred next to the graves of his parents in Evergreen Cemetery, Stokes, Oneida County.

Under the drawing was typed: "Sketch made practically from memory, not considered accurate but sufficient to convey idea of my desire."

Davis, whose home was in East Commercial Street, died last Sept. 2, leaving \$1,500 realty and \$300 personal property.

He requested this Biblical quota-

tion be inscribed on the family monument:

"Jesus said unto me, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live—John XI:25."

The will provided \$300 be set aside for perpetual care of the family cemetery lot. Gifts of \$100 each went to two East Rochester churches, First Baptist and Parkside Methodist. The residue was left equally to the Monroe Baptist Association for foreign missions; New York Civic League of Albany, and two nieces and a nephew, Mrs. Ella M. Stratton, Clinton; Mrs. Eugenia Huffman, Fort Collins, Ohio, and Clarence E. Clark, Oriskany.

## Louis Dawson Dies As Ambulance Races

Louis Dawson, 47, of 27 Gardiner Park, brother of Edward Dawson, Rochester vocal entertainer, died in his home early last night. He had suffered a severe cold for several days. He died shortly before arrival of a Genesee ambulance at 7:30 o'clock. Coroner Richard A. Leonardo said he would issue a certificate of death from natural causes.



## Herbert W. Day

### Taken by Death

D. & C. APR 26 1937

Herbert W. Day, customers' man for P. S. Bache & Co., died yesterday (Apr. 25, 1937) in his home, 1159 Garson Avenue, following a brief illness.

Born in Owego, Mr. Day came to Rochester 38 years ago as a telegraph operator for Postal Telegraph Company. Some years later he joined the investment firm of Schoellkopf & Co., and subsequently was associated with Butler-Herrick Company and A. J. Wright & Co.

He was a member of Rochester Consistory, Damascus Shrine and Zetland Lodge of the Masons. Surviving are his widow, Josie Graham Day; a son, Elbert Francis Day; a sister, Mrs. Lottie Flaherty of Endicott, and a brother, William H. Day, also of Endicott.

Services will be in the home at 3 p. m. tomorrow and Masonic burial rites will follow in Honeoye Falls Cemetery.

## Succumbs to Illness

## Death Takes Deininger of Garage Firm

Fred J. C. Deininger, 66, of 115 Pelham Road, retired business man, died in General Hospital today after a brief illness.

Born here in 1871, Mr. Deininger entered his father's bakery after completion of his formal education at Rochester Free Academy.

He became general manager of the firm and continued in that capacity after it was taken over by the General Baking Company, just before the World War.

### Founders New Company

In 1926, Mr. Deininger retired from the baking business and helped found Auto Inns Company, which constructed and operated large ramp garages in Stillson Street and in Stone Street. He served as president of the company until 1934.

Mr. Deininger was a life member of the Elks. His clubs included the Rochester Club and the Oak Hill Country Club. He was a member of the Rochester Historical Society.

### Funeral Friday

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 Friday afternoon, followed by burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Kathleen M.; a brother, William Deininger of New York; a sister, Mrs. August G. Reinhardt of Rochester, and a daughter, Mrs. Irving W. Steele, wife of the head of the brokerage firm of Irving W. Steele & Co., 34 State Street.

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## Long Baking Chief



FRED J. C. DEININGER  
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BUSINESS AIDE

PASSES AT 66

115 South Avenue

Fred J. C. Deininger, 66, for many years associated with the Deininger Bakery and who was influential in forming the General Baking Company, died yesterday, Jan. 20, 1937, and will be buried at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow from his home, 115 Pelham Road, Brighton. Stricken with a heart attack Monday, Mr. Deininger was taken to General Hospital, where death occurred in the early morning.

Born in Rochester in 1871 and educated in the Old Free Academy, Mr. Deininger in early life joined his father in the bakery business and eventually became general manager of the concern that bore the family name. He continued in that capacity until the business was absorbed in the General Bakery Company just before the World War.

In 1926, he retired from the bakery business and helped to organize Auto Inns Company and was its president until 1934.

Mr. Deininger was a life member of the Elks. He belonged to Rochester Club, Oak Hill Country

Club and Rochester Historical Society.

Survivors are his widow, Kathleen M.; a brother, William, of New York; a sister, Mrs. August G. Reinhardt of Rochester, and a daughter, Mrs. Irving W. Steele, wife of the head of the Irving W. Steele Brokerage Company.

The Rev. F. R. Knobel of the Church of the Reformation and the Rev. Paul M. Schroeder of Salem Church will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

## Leonard J. Deisinger Taken by Death

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Leonard J. Deisinger, 61, of 448 Glide Street, was found dead yesterday in a bakery in Batavia, where he had been employed as an extra baker for the last week.

Coroner Peter J. DiNatale said death was due to a heart attack.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Katherine Fess Deisinger; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Jennejohn and Mrs. Gertrude Lockhart; three sons, Joseph M., Theodore O., and Lawrence N. Deisinger, all of Rochester; seven brothers, Joseph of Pittsburg, Pa., and John Deisinger of Rochester, and five brothers in Germany; a sister in Germany and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at the home and at 9 o'clock at Holy Family Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## A. W. DeMallie Rites Tomorrow

Prayer services for Abram W. DeMallie, Rochester native who died Wednesday in Lowell, Mass., will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Hedges Brothers Company's parlors, 182 East Avenue.

The body will arrive in Rochester tomorrow morning. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. DeMallie, son of Isaac and Bernada Mengerink DeMallie, was born here in 1878. He was graduated from the public schools and the University of Rochester. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Leaving the city in 1905, he established, with his brothers, a chain of hat stores in New England. He was a member of all Masonic bodies, including Aleppo Temple of the Shrine at Boston.

He is survived by four brothers, William J. of Rochester, Bayard T. and John M. of Worcester, Mass.

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## Death Claims De Ridder Shoe Expert

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Oliver DeRidder, 69, prominent Rochester shoe inventor and manufacturer, died unexpectedly at midnight last night at his home, 20 Landing Road.

Returning from his annual vacation in the South a month ago, Mr. DeRidder had been confined to his home two weeks by illness.

He was president of E. P. Reed & Co. Inc., shoe manufacturers at 250 North Goodman Street, with which firm he had been associated since boyhood. He was elected a director in 1887 and later succeeded the late Edgar P. Reed as president and manager. For many years he was the upper leather buyer.

### Invented Matrix Shoe

He gained wide prominence as the inventor of the Matrix shoe, now manufactured for women by the Reed Company and for men and juveniles by other firms outside Rochester.

Mr. DeRidder was a member of Third Presbyterian Church, a trustee of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and a member of Oak Hill Country Club and other social organizations. He succeeded the late Mr. Reed as a director of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers Association, organized by Mr. Reed and the late Sol Wile of Rochester.

### Rites Set Tomorrow

Mr. DeRidder is survived by his widow, Cornelia DeRidder; two daughters, Mrs. Lois D. Taylor and Mrs. Rush Clarke; a sister, Miss May DeRidder, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the home, the Rev. Andrew Gillies, D. D., officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



## Oliver DeRidder, 69, Scheduled Today

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Oliver E. DeRidder, 69, prominent Rochester shoe inventor and manufacturer in his home, 20 Landing Road. The Rev. Andrew Gillies, D. D., will officiate. Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery will follow.

President of E. P. Reed & Co. Inc., shoe manufacturers, 250 North Goodman Street, he died unexpectedly at midnight Thursday in his home. Associated with the shoe company since boyhood, he was elected director in 1887, succeeding the late Edgar P. Reed as president and manager.

He gained wide prominence as the inventor of the Matrix shoe, now manufactured for women by the Reed Company and for men and children by other companies.

A member of the Third Presbyterian Church, trustee of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, member of Oak Hill Country Club, he belonged to many social organizations and was director of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers Association.

Surviving are his widow, Cornelia DeRidder; two daughters, Mrs. Lois D. Taylor and Mrs. Rush Clarke; a sister, Miss May DeRidder; and two grandchildren.

## No Glamor in Hollywood, Says Dermott, Who Fled Films

There is at least one young person in Rochester who says Hollywood holds no glamor for him, and is no city of dreams come true. His name is Dermott of London.

Dermot Quinn, who will appear on the screen of a local theater soon with Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "Parnell."

He virtually "ran away" from Hollywood, he revealed in Rochester today, after his part in the production was finished. He called Hollywood a "crazy, mad mess," knew he was "just a dumb-bell" in the business, and said he likes his own career as coiffeur expert too well to consider a movie career seriously.

### In Movies by Accident

He got into "Parnell" by accident and unintentionally, won a six-months contract, played an Irish parliamentarian, made friends with Clark Gable, whom he "had never liked in the movies," and then came East as fast as he could because he likes it better here.

Quinn got into "Parnell" through a Hollywood friend who introduced him to John Stahl, director of the screen drama, story of the famous Irish statesman.

Quinn was born in Ireland, still retains a distinctive accent, Stahl liked him, gave him a part. He had to wear a moustache, because he looked too youthful. In the picture he appears in many close-ups with Gable and other principals and would have been in more if he had been aggressive enough, Quinn believes.

It's the aggressiveness of Hollywood, individuals pushing forward, stepping on other people's toes that Quinn didn't like.

### Turned Them Down

He had other movie offers but turned them down. "In my business," he explained, "I get a thrill out of showing people how to make themselves more beautiful and thus happier." He is giving free advice on coiffeur to woman customers of B. Forman Company this week.

He sprang into prominence when

he won the International Hair Dressing championship in London in 1929, was first brought to this country by the New York City Junior League Club.

He has dressed the heads of Hollywood's stars and England's titled ladies.

He thinks that the average American girl in seeking beauty of coiffeur too often "forgets that both the keynote and basis for beauty is simplicity."

He looks like a well-groomed, cultured college senior.

## Up--Down, Just Daily Stunt In Life of Pete Since 1880

Amelia Earhart darted through the heavens today on what she hopes will be a record world flight, but right in

Rochester a little, white-haired man was setting a mark that is more important — to him — than Amelia's more spectacular feat.

He only went up about 112 feet, but he did it about 300 times, just as he has daily for nearly 57 years.

Up and down, up and down, in his little rectangle of space, eight stories, 10 hours a day, 60 hours a week, 3,240 hours a year.

He is Peter DeRoo, 80 years old today, elevator operator in the Powers Building. He's been on the job since 1880.

Does he ever get "fed up" on the routine?

"No, sirree. Why I wouldn't know what to do if I quit this job. I like it. Everyone in this building is my friend. They call me

Pete and I call them by their first names. I've known some mighty fine men in my job; watched them start out in business and reach success, and a good many of them have passed on since I came here."

Peter likes to read the magazines and papers after his 10 hours' daily stint. In the summer he has his garden at 132 Vermont Street, where he lives with his daughter—his wife died 14 years ago.

On the elevator, nearly every passenger had a congratulatory remark for him. Some were gruff with an attempt to disguise their affection. Others were hearty, pumping his hand enthusiastically. But it was obvious that all held him in high regard.

The only interruption in his career was six years when he was elevator starter. When he began, the "lift" consisted of a vertical railway which raised passengers from street level to the former famed art gallery, operated by an asthmatic steam engine.

After his picture was taken he shoos the newspapermen off.

"There's the buzzer again," he said. "Can't stop any longer. I mustn't keep the people waiting."



Peter De Roo

## Elevator Man, 80 Today, Nears End Of 57th Year in Powers Building

Peter DeRoo, dean of American elevator operators who celebrates his 80th birthday anniversary at the lever of a Powers Building lift today, represents the achievement of a mother's ambition.

They still call him Peter—not just plain Pete.

Boasting a record of unparalleled longevity in the traces, DeRoo started his job in 1880 by manning the luxurious vertical railway which lifted patrons of Powers Art Gallery from street level to the famed art gallery by the huffing and puffing of a basement steam engine.

And he works with as much vigor as he did 20 years ago when reporters first started to besiege him annually for a story on his long history on the Powers Building elevators.

A yellowed sheaf of clippings in the newspaper morgues of the city testifies to the number of times he

has been annoyed by newshawks who wanted to find out how many miles he had ridden up and down, to what he attributed his longevity, why he stayed in one place so long et cetera ad infinitum.

DeRoo, who lives and gardens at 132 Vermont Street, will finish his 57th year in the Powers Building as elevator operator May 1. He was employed temporarily as a youth, liked the place and remained there. In 1920 his friends in the building—lawyers, brokers, judges, officials and city dignitaries—recognized his 40th anniversary on the lift by presenting him with \$400 in gold.

He will celebrate his birthday quietly at his home tonight after another day's work.

"If you quit a job like this, you know, especially if you like the work, you fold up in a hurry," says Peter. And Peter is a long way from folding up.

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## Night Club Singer Howard DeVine Visits 1936

J. Howard Devine, New York night club singer, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard DeVine, 1 Schell Place.

Mr. DeVine, a graduate of Cathedral school and a former student at Aquinas Institute, was a member of the Cathedral Boys' Choir when it was directed by the late Prof. Eugene Bonn and later sang in the Knights of Columbus Choral Society, Elks Glee Club and Immaculate Conception Church Choir. He began singing in New York night clubs three years ago.



# Boy 'Edison' Solves Electric Clock Problem

## Patent Attorney's Son Invents Device to Avoid Resetting

It was patent from the beginning that Robert Dicke, being the son of a patent attorney, would know something about patents.

So the 20-year-old University of Rochester freshman who has always invented things, according to his mother quietly filed application for one last September.

"Fooling around" with electric clocks in his home at 140 Devonshire Court, the lean, bashful youngster struck an idea.

"Why," thought he, "should all electric clocks in any given building have to be corrected after a power failure? What the world needs is a self-correcting service."

So he drew plans. He has filed the drawings through his father, Oscar H. Dicke, and confidently expects a patent. Although he has devised no model as yet, there is "no doubt about the thing working."

The principle is simple, he says. In a clock system in which all timepieces operate on the same currency—alternating current that is—they stop in body when the power falls. When they are started



ROBERT DICKE

## Designed for Use in Emergency Due to Power Failure

time as shown on the mechanical clock. Anyone viewing the clocks while they are catching up will know the time is incorrect by the glow of red light on the face.

The moment the time-pieces have caught up with the mechanical pace-setter the light blinks out.

Now, says the cynic, what good are the clocks while they are catching up?

The secret is this: Most power failures are momentary. They last only a minute or so ordinarily. Thus it only takes a few minutes to regain the correct time.

Then young Dicke ponders.

"A power failure of a half hour would be just about fatal," he muses.

Interested in the world mechanical, Dicke is a student in the School of Applied Physics at the U. of R. and has proved his aptitude for theory is on the same plane as his practical ability.

It is only a couple of months since he turned in a perfect score in a nationally conducted physics examination.

again they must be reset one by one. Now Dicke's device proposes to end that.

By use of a mechanical clock which will operate during a power failure and step up, the alternating current the clocks will be speeded up about 50 per cent when the current is turned on and thus they will catch up to the correct

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## He Steps to Front



LEE DIXON

## Film Dancer Brother Of Rochesterian

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Lee Dixon, the handsome blond lad who will make his screen debut in Rochester at the Palace today in "Gold Diggers of 1937," is a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Hulser McIntosh of 65 Devonshire Court. Mrs. McIntosh is a singer of note.

Mr. Dixon is a prominent dancer. He has toured with Rudy Vallee and played on Broadway. Last summer when dancing in a Texas theater, he was spotted by a Warner Brothers scout and was taken to Hollywood, where he signed a contract and began his moving picture career. He has been assigned an important role in "On Your Toes," and is Ruby Keeler's dancing partner in "Ready, Willing and Able," soon to be released.

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## Donnelly Rites Held At Home of Sister

Funeral services for Frank R. Donnelly, desk clerk at the Columbus Civic Center, who died Saturday night in Strong Memorial Hospital, were conducted yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Brodie, 441 First Street, and at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Mass was celebrated by the Rev. George J. Weinmann. The final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery was given by the Rev. Francis Goggin. The bearers were: William Nolan, Joseph McMahon, Robert Hand, Daniel McNally, John Craft and Raymond Germain.

## Di Fede Holds Reunion

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The Times-Union

Albany—Home town boy makes good in New York: Joseph DiFede, former Second Monroe District assemblyman, is renewing old Albany acquaintances. He is a compensation referee in New York and is studying law at St. John's University in his spare hours.

DiFede is a University of Rochester graduate.

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## WINS HONOR AT OBERLIN

Robert Ensign Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dixon of 126 East Elm Street, East Rochester, has been named honor court chairman of Oberlin College. Dixon is a senior and a member of the Varsity "O" Club for participation in football and baseball.



# Charles B. Down, Once Head Of Brighton School, Dies

Charles B. Down, former principal of Brighton elementary school and for a number of years head of a grocery and meat business, died this morning at his home, 344 Cottage Street. He was 83.

Death, which was attributed to natural causes, occurred as Mr. Down slept. Enjoying good health, he had been active the last few days in spring preparations for gardening which in late years had been his hobby.

Mr. Down was born in 1854 in Lakeside and spent his boyhood days in the Webster area. He was educated in rural schools and served as teacher and later principal for seven years in the Brighton school in Winton Road near East Avenue, the building now used as a public library branch.

Leaving the teaching profession, Mr. Down entered the grocery and meat business in East Avenue, Brighton.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Blanche M. Down, former teacher at Nathaniel Rochester School 3 in Tremont Street, and now a member of the special education department of the public schools, and a son, Clinton A. Down, Buffalo advertising man.



Charles B. Down

## LONG ILLNESS PROVES FATAL TO J. P. DOYLE Practiced Law in Rochester for 28 Years

Joseph P. Doyle, 52, prominent as a lawyer in Rochester since 1909, died last night (Mar. 17, 1937) in his home, 335 Wellington Avenue. In ill health about a year, he was forced to remain home Tuesday.

Born at Oaks Corners near Phelps, Nov. 5, 1884, he received his early education in Phelps and was graduated from Syracuse University in 1909. He became associated with Eugene J. Dwyer that year.

On Apr. 1, 1912, Mr. Doyle opened his own law offices and had been active in law practice since. His offices were at 45 Exchange Street.

A member of the Rochester Bar Association, he also was affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, fourth degree, and the Rochester Elks.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth U. O'Brien Doyle; two daughters, Elizabeth U. and Jean L. Doyle at home, and a sister, Mrs. Lewis Hanrahan of Waterloo.

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## Minister's Rites Set for Church

Lutheran Church representatives and members of the congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Peace will attend funeral services in the church at 10 a. m. tomorrow for the Rev. William C. Drach, 63, minister there for the last five years, who died Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse.

The Rev. Mr. Drach took his ordination vows in St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, in 1898. Twenty years of his ministry were spent in Concordia Lutheran Church, Buffalo, and seven years at old St. John's Church, Syracuse. He came to Rochester in 1931 following the death of the Rev. Arthur Schwab.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Drach; two brothers, George of Rochester and Theodore of New York, and four sisters, Mrs. George Drach and Mrs. Albert Miller of Jersey City, Mrs. C. R. Tappert of Philadelphia and Miss Ottilia Drach of Greenport.

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## J. A. Doyle Elected Association Aide

John A. Doyle, head of the Doyle Detective Agency, was elected director of the International Association of Identification at its Dallas, Tex., convention just concluded. He announced last night on his return to Rochester.

Edward Burke, retired bertillon expert for the Rochester Police Department, concluded his term as president of the association at the session which was marked by an exhaustive lecture and discussion on hair as a means of identification. On invitation to be guests of the Federal Bureau of Identification, extended by J. Edgar Hoover, director, the association voted to hold its next convention in Washington, Doyle said.

## PASTOR BURIED AFTER SERVICE IN OWN CHURCH

Last Honors Paid Rev. W. C. Drach By Lutherans

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Funeral services for the Rev. William C. Drach, pastor of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Peace, were conducted in that church at 10 a. m. yesterday with the Rev. Frederick Knubel, president of the western conference of the United Lutheran Synod of New York, and other clergymen present.

The altar service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Knubel and the eulogy was given by the Rev. William Tubert, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church and a personal friend of the deceased pastor.

Attending in a body were the following colleagues of the Rev. Mr. Drach: The Revs. Carl Betz, Paul Schmieder, Frederick Reisig, Austin Rolder, Ernest Heyd D.D., Henry Erbs, Walter Krumweide, J. Christian Krahmer, Fred Hines, William Dowler, Eugene Stowell, William Horn, C. A. Behnke, John Lehman, William Ludwig, Howard Kuhnie, Wilfrid Tappert and Peter Fanning.

Bearers were the following members of the Church Council: Frank Morris, Ed Feller, John Krombach, George Sonnenfroh, Arthur Ferris and Fred Schultz.

Burial services were conducted in Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse, by the Rev. Mr. Mollinauer.

## Detective Convention Names Doyle Director

John A. Doyle, private detective agency head here, was elected a director of the International Association for Identification at its annual convention in Dallas, Texas, today. Other officers are E. W. Hoagland of St. Louis, president, and LeRoy Goodwin, Youngstown, Ohio, secretary-treasurer.

## Former Rochesterian Dies in Boston

Thomas Dransfield Jr., former Rochesterian and a graduate of the University of Rochester, died Saturday, Apr. 10, 1937 in his home in Boston, according to word received here yesterday. He was 56.

He was the son of Thomas Dransfield, city clerk in Rochester for many years, and was connected with Genesee Bridge Company here for several years after graduation from Cornell University as a civil engineer. Since 1925 he has been manager of the New England district of Bethlehem Steel Company.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary Caldwell Dransfield; a son, Thomas Dransfield III; a daughter, Elizabeth Dransfield; and five sisters, Mrs. Harry A. Tompkins of Rochester, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Jenkins of South Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. H. Adelbert Hamilton of Elmira, Mrs. Albert C. Bell of Wilmette, Ill., and Mrs. Clarence D. Stone, of Brooklyn.

The body will arrive Wednesday and will rest at 182 East Avenue. Committal services will be conducted in Mt. Hope Cemetery at 2 p. m.

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# Optical Head Dies



WILLIAM A. E. DRESCHER

## Death Takes Drescher of Optical Firm

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William A. E. Drescher, vice-president of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, died early last evening at his home, 2615 East Avenue, after a brief illness.

Although he had been in ill health for some months, Mr. Drescher continued to take an active part in administration of the business until two weeks ago.

Mr. Drescher's association with the Bausch & Lomb extended over 60 years, first with the Vulcanite Optical Instrument Company, predecessor of the Rochester optical concern.

Born in Germany, Nov. 8, 1861, Mr. Drescher studied at private school in Berlin before coming to the United States where he completed his studies in a New York public school in 1876.

**Came Here in 1885**

His intention had been to follow a profession but the year he was graduated he was offered a position in the Vulcanite Company in New York as office assistant. He advanced to bookkeeper, handling of credit accounts, salesman in the home office and on the road, and finally into executive work. He served for a number of years as treasurer of the company before becoming vice-president.

He came to Rochester in 1885, when the commercial branch of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company was transferred to this city.

In 1890 he married Anna Julia Bausch, youngest daughter of John J. Bausch, one of the founders of the Rochester optical company.

An able business executive, Mr. Drescher played an important role in the expansion of the company to its present international prestige. He found time also to serve as director of the Willmot Castle Company and on the board of directors of the Rochester Savings Bank and the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company.

### Active for Charities

His interest in the community led him to take an active part in the initial movement for playgrounds in Rochester and the formation of the old United Charities. He also served on the boards of Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester General Hospital, the Social Welfare League, and Rochester Community Chest.

His professional associations included membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Microscopical Society, the American Geographical Society in which he was a fellow, the Rochester Historical Society, American Hospital Association, National Tuberculosis Association, American Academy of Political and Social Science, Archaeological Society of America, and the Society of the Genesee.

His club memberships included the Genesee Valley Club, Rochester Club and Rochester Country Club.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph F. Taylor and Mrs. Gordon C. Baird; a son, Theodore Bausch Drescher, and eight grandchildren.

## MEMORIAL

The following tribute to the memory of William A. E. Drescher was unanimously adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, held on the fifth day of January, Nineteen hundred and thirty seven:

WHEREAS, it becomes our sorrowful duty to record the passing, on December thirtieth, Nineteen hundred and thirty six, of our esteemed associate, William A. E. Drescher, who was elected a director of this company on January twenty-first, Nineteen hundred and twenty, serving faithfully and zealously these many years, both as director and as chairman of our Examining Committee;

WHEREAS, in his association of more than half a century with the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company of which he was Vice-President, he contributed much to the commercial progress of his company, through its world wide connections; as well as his service to the community through the boards of various charitable organizations and his membership in national professional associations in scientific fields;

WHEREAS, we honored Mr. Drescher for his sound business judgment, his sincerity and integrity, but above all, we esteemed him for his high qualities as a man, his kindness, patience, generosity and uniform consideration for all with whom he came in contact; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that deeply aware of the loss sustained, the Board of Directors of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, hereby expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Mr. Drescher, its sympathy for his family, and directs that this resolution be spread upon our records, a copy to be suitably engrossed and conveyed to the family.

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### Resolutions

William A. E. Drescher, the fourth oldest Trustee of this Bank in point of service, died at his home in the Town of Brighton, New York, on the 30th day of December, 1936.

While in a large measure we must leave to others the privilege of commenting on the undoubted value of Mr. Drescher's service in the world of business and to the many philanthropic enterprises with which he was identified, it should be here noted that these activities formed an ideal background and preparation for the painstaking and intelligent discharge by Mr. Drescher of his high office as a Trustee of this institution.

From the time of his election to this board on the second day of November, 1908, until failing health compelled curtailment of his activities, he gave generously of his time and thought to the affairs of this Bank, serving repeatedly on its Executive and Semiannual Examining Committees. His suggestions of ways and methods by which the usefulness of the Bank to its depositors could be developed were always constructive and indicated the genuineness of his interest in their welfare.

It is therefore with a sense of appreciation of Mr. Drescher as a man and gratitude for the many years we have enjoyed his companionship and the warmth of his friendship, that we direct that this resolution be spread upon our minutes, published in the press and an engrossed copy sent to his family.

Adopted unanimously on January 6, 1937, at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Savings Bank.

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## William Drescher

As an able executive, William A. E. Drescher, vice-president of Bausch & Lomb optical company, contributed to upbuilding of the optical industry for a period extending over 60 years.

Mr. Drescher was born in Germany, Nov. 8, 1861, but came to the United States as a youth. He made his mark with the Vulcanite Optical Instrument Company in New York, working up from a clerk to vice-president and coming to Rochester in 1885.

The Vulcanite Company was one of the predecessor companies of the present Bausch & Lomb organization, so that he was connected with that industry throughout his business career. He was active in its affairs until two weeks before his death.

In addition to playing a constructive and highly valuable part in the business life and growth of Rochester, Mr. Drescher gave much attention to community work and service.

He was an influential factor in the first movement for city playgrounds. He was active in the United Charities and successor welfare organizations for many years. He served on the boards of the Memorial Art Gallery, the Rochester General Hospital and the Community Chest. He was member of a number of scientific and historical societies.

Thus William E. Drescher had a life of notably useful activity. Loss of such a man will be deeply felt.

## Helped City Advance

A figure of prominence in the business and philanthropic life of Rochester is removed in the death of William A. E. Drescher, vice-president of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company. Mr. Drescher has had a significant part not only in building up one of the city's world-known industries; he has been active in community organizations that are vital influences in the city's life.

The business in which he was a prominent factor involves a high degree of technical achievement. His association with the company, more than nominal. He was in fact a fellow of the American Geographical Society. His philanthropic efforts embraced a wide field. His appreciation of the cultural side of the city's life was evidenced in many ways.

Men of Mr. Drescher's type have established the sound economic basis on which all the city's other activities rest. But without their leadership and support, the city's philanthropic responsibilities and cultural advance could not have been made.

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## SPORTS

105TH YEAR

# SEEN AND HENRY W. CLUNE HEARD

## WORDS NEVER FAIL HIM

As Roy A. Duffus was toiling over a speech he was planning to make at a Fathers' and Sons' banquet, one of his sons nudged him and offered a broken roller skate for repair. Mr. Duffus irritably pushed the boy from him. "Go away," he ordered gruffly. "Can't you see I'm busy?"



Then he looked down at his papers, and a flush of shame crimsoned his face. One line of his notes read: "Be a pal to your son."

"I'm sorry," he said, reaching out and grasping the arm of the crestfallen youth. "Give me the skate. I'll fix it if I can."

He swept his notes aside and for the next 10 minutes proved that as a repair man for a roller skate he is a good after-dinner speaker. But he did fix the skate, after a fashion, and the boy went away happy.

"That taught me a lesson," said Mr. Duffus. "It's an old lesson, but I hadn't thought too much about it before. It's derived from the axiom, 'Practice what you preach.'"

Mr. Duffus is probably the busiest luncheon and after-dinner speaker in Rochester. He averages three speeches a week, or 150 talks a year in round numbers. William Pidgeon and Col. Carey H. Brown, when the last named was secretary of the Civic Improvement Committee, once gave him a run for the honor he now holds, but these two earnest and assiduous talkers are now far outdistanced by Mr. Duffus. Mr. Pidgeon gave up, more or less through fatigue, and Colonel Brown went from city planning into private industry.

Mr. Duffus is in business. He is secretary of a local company, the character of which he would rather not have mentioned at this time. "I want to keep my outside activities divorced from my business," is the way he puts

it, and I think he is entirely sincere in this desire. He trained himself methodically, deliberately, for public speaking, and today he thinks it the most fun—although pretty exacting—of almost anything he does. Along with his speaking engagements, he serves as officer or committeeman for numerous organizations that are dedicated to the social, spiritual and economic improvement of the people in the community. Mr. Duffus' extra-curricular activities are so numerous, in fact, that he has to chart his whole day in order properly to fulfill them. Every hour is scheduled with appointments and duties, and these are noted in a small black book that is always with him. This book rarely has a blank space and when it does it indicates the hours of the evening. Then Mr. Duffus writes "home" in the blank space. But even when he is home he is pretty busy getting a speech ready.

"You may think I'm a regular gadabout, without any family life at all," he said, half apologetically, as he offered his date book for my perusal. "As a matter of fact, I think I am more of a family man than most men you know, whose evening hours are devoted to card playing, bowling, lodge meetings, stag parties, etc., etc. I see one movie a year, on my birthday. I don't dance or play bridge. I am usually home, even if I have a meeting or a speaking engagement, between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening. I don't want you to get the idea I'm one of those 'Don't cry, baby, mother's at the mothers' club' sort of fathers. Ask my two sons."

When Mr. Duffus left school at the age of 14 and went to work in a shoe factory he decided right then and there that he was going to do everything possible to develop himself according to the triangular tenets of the YMCA, physically, mentally and spiritually. Actually it was the YMCA in which he was first active as an amateur athlete, later as a leader, and now as an instructor and counselor of young men, that inspired this ambition.

He served nearly a year with the AEF and came back to take up his position as a salesman. He felt himself handicapped in this

work by his lack of formal education, and set out to study salesmanship, then public speaking, on the theory that the man who talked poorly, rarely sold well. He made a few public addresses before small groups, more or less as practice for salesmanship talks, found himself easy on his feet, fluent of tongue, and soon began to range. Soon he left the narrow confines of business talks, and even touched his feet on the slopes of Parnassus.

His activities, in the meantime, were broadening. He was more active than ever in the YMCA, serving as president of the Leaders' Club and secretary of the Board of Management; he was treasurer and trustee of the First Baptist Church, a commissioner of the Rochester Council of Boy Scouts, a member of the executive committee of the Allied Temperance Forces, vicepresident of the Rochester Ad Club, member of the committee on national de-

ference of the Chamber of Commerce, and a committeeman for the Federation of Churches.

These organizations first enlisted him as a speaker, and soon his services were in demand all over town and in adjacent communities. At present he conducts a class in public speaking at the YMCA and gives instruction in insurance at RBL. He is the teacher of the famous Hubbell Class at the First Baptist Church, which was organized by the late Walter S. Hubbell and taught by Mr. Hubbell for 40 years.

Mr. Duffus is a man in his early forties, physically fit (he neither smokes nor drinks and believes in exercise), good looking, intensely active. His determination to inspire verbally his fellow men to live better spiritual and more effective social lives amounts almost to a passion. Last year he sounded his challenges, brought his messages, he calculates, to between 20,000 and 25,000 listeners. This all without pay.

"My pay," said Mr. Duffus, "is the satisfaction I get from feeling that I may have helped some fellow, as I was helped, years ago by the contacts I made in and the inspiration I got from my church and the YMCA."

Mr. Duffus is no one-speech maker. He's got a dozen or more he will give for the asking, providing his heavy program permits. He's considered particularly good before young people's groups, but he's in constant demand for Parent-Teacher gatherings and Fathers and Sons banquets. Frequently he is asked to address young church people on the subject of marriage, dealt with not always too intrepidly by the Bertram Russells, the H. G. Wells, the G. B. Shaws and the Havelock Ellises. But here Mr. Duffus has no fears. He'll bang his doctrine at you with lines like this: "Make as careful and intelligent a study of the essentials for success in marriage as you would for success in your busi-

ness or profession;" or, "Select a partner with good heritage." Mr. Duffus doesn't say what should be done about the unfortunate, love hungry souls who perhaps lack good heritage; but after all, no speaker can be utterly omniscient. "If you want to find a good wife," he tells his hearers, "pick out a good mother and marry her daughter. He names as one of the essentials for conjugal happiness, a sense of humor, and here he may add, "A permanent smile is better than a permanent wave."

He tells the Boy Scouts to be "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally steadfast."

Mr. Duffus has, it seems to me, a very interesting place in our community. He's a father and a husband and a good citizen. And he's distinctive, too, holding the city record as an amateur public speaker and being still, after 150 speeches in a single year, increasingly in demand. I failed to ask him, in our interview, if he had read the works of Sinclair Lewis. But he has read, and made speech making capital out of "Gone With the Wind." He says he may write a book himself some day.

## Becomes New Buffalo Bishop



Rt. Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, has been ordered transferred to Buffalo, where he will be bishop of that diocese. He is shown above in a typical pose as public speaker. Photo by the Associated Press



# BISHOP DUFFY BUFFALO'S NEW DIOCESAN HEAD

## Greatly Surprised, Prelate Says of Promotion

Syracuse—(UP)—The Most Rev. John A. Duffy, since 1933 bishop of the Syracuse diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, was named bishop of Buffalo yesterday to succeed the late Bishop William Turner.

Bishop Duffy, at Pass-a-Grille, Fla., on a vacation when the announcement was made, said the appointment came as a "great surprise."

"The diocese of Buffalo," he said, "has had a long line of distinguished prelates who have contributed greatly to the religious education and welfare work of the State of New York. I pray that God will grant me strength to follow in their footsteps."

**Monsignor Doody Named**

He will be succeeded temporarily as bishop by Magr. Daniel Doody of Utica, vicargeneral of the diocese.

Church officials said Bishop Duffy probably would be installed at a ceremony presided over by Cardinal Hayes, his immediate superior.

They regarded Bishop Duffy's new assignment as a "great promotion" because the Buffalo diocese has approximately 130,000 more communicants and is the diocese in which are located Niagara University, Canisius College and Father Baker's School.

Announcement of the appointment came from the Vatican.

Bishop Duffy was named Bishop of Syracuse Apr. 25, 1933, where he succeeded the Most Rev. Daniel J. Curley.

### Appointee Ordained in 1908

He was born in Jersey City, Oct. 29, 1884, attended Seaton Hall, South Orange, N. J., and was graduated with a degree of bachelor of arts. Later he studied at the North American College in Rome, Italy, where he earned the degree of doctor of sacred theology. He was ordained in the Basilica of St. John Lateran June 13, 1908.

In 1915 he was named chancellor of the Newark diocese and 10 years later became vicargeneral of the diocese. His first honors from Rome came Apr. 13, 1921, when the rank of domestic prelate with the title of monsignor was bestowed upon him.

He is known in this diocese as a devotee of golf and hiking.

### Appointment Welcomed

Buffalo — (UP) — Transfer of Bishop John A. Duffy, 52, from Syracuse to head of the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo was welcomed here by churchmen.

Priests throughout the city expressed pleasure at his appointment by Vatican authorities, and said he was "well qualified" for the post.

Bishop Duffy is the seventh prelate to rule over the diocese of Buffalo.

### Known to Rochester

Bishop Duffy is well known in Rochester and generally rated as one of the most able Catholic leaders in the New York State area.

He is well known among Rochester clergy, a number of whom attended his consecration as bishop of Syracuse July 9, 1933. He is a friend of the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, bishop of the Rochester diocese, having been graduated a year ahead of Archbishop Mooney at the North American College in Rome.

## Popular Choice

Nomination of James P. B. Duffy for justice of the Supreme Court will be received with wide approval in Rochester.

Governor Lehman also designated Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham as associate justice of the Appellate Division, to take the place of Justice Robert F. Thompson, whose death caused the vacancy on the Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial Department, which Mr. Duffy has been selected to fill.

Judge Cunningham has made a distinguished success of his work on the Supreme bench, and his advancement will be greeted with widespread approval.

Mr. Duffy was long a member of the Board of Education. He was also congressman from the 38th District in 1935 and 1936.

No resident of Rochester, without regard to party, stands higher in general esteem than James P. B. Duffy.

The same qualities of fairness, patience and devotion to the public interest which he so long displayed on the school board should make him a worthy member of the Supreme Court.

He deserves this high honor.

## Service of Mr. Duffy

Editor, The Times-Union

THE fortunes of political life which often allot defeat to the one who merits victory, are responsible for the withdrawal of James P. B. Duffy from the Washington scene.

A life-long and consistent Democrat, Mr. Duffy was elected to Congress two years ago from a strongly Republican district with a plurality of over 14,000—a margin which amply testified to the esteem in which he was held by the entire community. His career in Rochester had been distinguished by devotion to the public good, and he welcomed his advancement chiefly because he recognized in it the opportunity for service in a wider field.

His immediate appointment to the House Judiciary Committee was an honor rarely accorded a first-term member. This is one of the exclusive committees of the House, i. e., its members may not serve on other committees. The work of two of its important subcommittees absorbed a large part of his time. The remainder was divided between the floor of the House, where his record for attendance was exceptional, and his office.

The volume and importance of legislation brought before the Seventy-fourth Congress meant a corresponding increase in the volume of mail from constituents. Those communications, whether their tone were commendatory or contrary, received consideration and prompt attention. The multitude of requests with which a Congressman is besieged met with a courteous response that showed Mr. Duffy ready, even eager to be of any possible assistance to the people "back home."

It is unlikely that the Thirty-eighth District has ever been represented by a man who devoted more time to the duties of his office, or more conscientious study to the measures brought before the House. However insistent the pressure might be from groups or individuals, no thought of re-election or consideration of friendship ever influenced his vote. If a bill, in his judgment, was unconstitutional, unworkable or undesirable, he could not vote for it. He would rather lose a friend than act against his conscience.

To one who labored manfully, and gallantly accepted defeat, the Thirty-eighth Congressional District offers sincere good wishes.

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## Court Competence Continued

Choice by the Governor of Former Representative James P. B. Duffy for the Supreme Court vacancy resulting from Justice Thompson's death will please a majority of citizens in the judicial district who are acquainted with Mr. Duffy's fine character and judicial mind. He is well qualified for the post; he will discharge his duties with intelligence and fairness.

At the same time it is proper to commend the Governor's wisdom in assigning to the full five year term on the Appellate Division Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham, who was given a temporary assignment the first of the year.

Justice Cunningham, it will be recalled, was re-elected to a second fifteen-year term in 1935 as a result of indorsement of both the Republican and Democratic district conventions. He is the senior Supreme Court justice in the Seventh District and has won the confidence of attorneys and the public alike by his conscientious application to his duties, the expanding breadth of his legal knowledge and his wide human sympathy.

Justice Marsh N. Taylor, like Justice Cunningham a Republican, has been named to fill the temporary assignment to the Appellate Division vacated by Justice Cunningham's permanent appointment. He is a veteran judge of ripe experience and established competence.

All these appointments carry on the long record of competence and integrity that have marked the Supreme Court bench in the upstate for many years.



# Duffy Nominated For Justice Post By Gov. Lehman

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**Name of Choice for Supreme Court  
Sent Committee—Cunningham  
Picked for Thompson Seat**

**By JOSEPH R. MALONE**

*Democrat and Chronicle Staff Writer*

Albany—Governor Lehman last night nominated James P. B. Duffy for justice of the Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District. The nomination was sent to Senate Finance Committee for confirmation.

The Seventh District includes the counties of Cayuga, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates.

At the same time the Governor designated Supreme Court Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham as associate justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department, to take the place of the late Justice Robert F. Thompson of Canandaigua.

Justice Cunningham, who has been serving as member of the Appellate Division since early in the year by temporary appointment, now is named to the full five-year term.

## Justice Taylor Named

As temporary designee to take the place of Justice Cunningham, Governor Lehman designated Justice Marsh N. Taylor. This designation was made on certification of the justices of the Fourth Judicial Department.

Of the nomination and two designations, only the nomination of Duffy requires Senate confirmation. Both Justices Cunningham and Taylor make their homes in Rochester and both are Republican in politics. The designation of Justice Taylor is without set term.

Duffy was congressman from the 38th District in 1935 and 1936. He was defeated in the September primaries last fall for the Democratic nomination for that office by George B. Kelly, present congressman.

## Duffy City Native

He was born in Rochester and is a graduate of Georgetown University class of 1901 and of Harvard University Law School class of 1904. He was appointed a member of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board in 1933 and resigned on his election to Congress. For some 25 years, Duffy was president of Duffy-Powers Company, depart-



**JAMES P. B. DUFFY**  
... Choice of Lehman

ment store.

While in Congress, he served on the House Judiciary Committee. He is a member of the American, New York State and Rochester Bar associations.

The Ontario County Democratic organization led by Marion Schuyler of Naples, urged the governor to name Alexander Skinner of Geneva as Supreme Court justice in place of Justice Thompson. But the Governor found the arguments of Donald A. Dailey, Monroe County Democratic leader, convincing in deciding to appoint Duffy.

The salary of Supreme Court justice is \$15,000 a year. Duffy will serve only to the end of this year, provided the Senate confirms his nomination. A new justice will be elected to succeed him in November for a full 14-year term.

# Rep. Duffy Fares Well In Getting U. S. Funds

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Washington Bureau, The Times-Union

Washington—Success in obtaining federal funds for his district was a major accomplishment of Rep. P. B. Duffy, Democrat, of Rochester, in his first term in Congress.

Congressman Duffy is expected to end his duties in the 74th Congress this week and will then collect mileage and start back home, along with 430 other House members.

Rep. James W. Wadsworth, Republican, of Genesee, will return to his ancestral estate in Livingston County with a record of voting against practically all "New Deal" measures. His attack on the Black anti-lobbying investigation committee's seizure of private telegrams attracted nationwide attention.

## Fared Well

Mr. Duffy fared well during the fast-dying session. Being a Democrat, and cheek and jowl with Democratic leaders in the House, he combined his talents as a lawyer, legislator and general "leg-man" for the people back home in such a fashion that he made a far better showing than many of his colleagues.

He has continued to keep his Rochester office open in charge of Miss Marie Blackwood, one of his secretaries, while with Miss Bess Boyd, his Washington secretary, he has lived up to his slogan: "Day and Night Service for the people of the district."

He managed to wangle \$94,113 out of the Public Works Administration, in addition to the \$80,000 already allotted, so that Henry Stahlman and Son might begin construction of the postoffice garage at the contract price of \$139,993.

## Kept HOLC Here

He managed to keep the branch office of HOLC in Rochester when it was listed for closing, but in so doing he had another problem, repairing the old federal building.

Mr. Duffy had previously secured consent of the Treasury Department to make temporary repairs at a cost of \$71,000, with a commitment that a new federal building would be built in Rochester soon. Meanwhile, the HOLC office is to be moved to temporary quarters after the contract is awarded June 30, to repair the building.

Mr. Duffy got \$70,000 allotted for an East Rochester postoffice building after passage of a general deficiency bill last session providing new public buildings. Samuel Plato of Louisville, Ky., was last week declared low bidder, at \$53,605, on this project.

Acting upon request of Rochester business men, Mr. Duffy requested the Board of Army Engineers' more money to continue

work at Charlotte harbor, and got \$15,200 for next year.

## On Judiciary Committee

Mr. Duffy is a member of the portant Judiciary Committee, and assisted in drafting the impeachment charges against Judge Halstead Ritter of Florida, which lost the jurist his seat. He aided in converting the Patman anti-chain store bill, simply an anti-trust law, to get it within constitutional restrictions; and he got through his bill to pay district, circuit and customs judges of the government \$10 a day expenses when serving outside their bailiwicks.

When the veterans' bonus bill came up, Mr. Duffy voted against it on the grounds that it was already paid up insurance, and he also voted against the Soil Conservation Act that was a substitute for the outlawed AAA on the grounds that it was only a subterfuge.

He voted for the tax bill with a hope of placing corporate income taxes on the same plane as those of the individual, but opposed the administration ship subsidy bill because it failed to recognize that an administrative department "should not have legislative and judicial functions."

## Homesteads Revived

Dr. Duffy has had the Rochester homestead project in Gates restudied with a hope of having it revived. He piloted through the usual pension and relief bills for veterans and veterans' widows, and is still at it.

Rep. Wadsworth has run true to Republican form, and voted against New Deal measures without quibble or apology.

He has continued to push his bill to put a time limit on the

period in which constitutional amendments can be adopted by the states.

He gained national fame when he opened his attack on the Black anti-lobbying investigation committee seizing private telegrams; and on the pending tax bill chided Congress for surrendering its legislative functions and for rushing such a huge measure through the House without more careful study and deliberation.

# Governor's Choice for Justice



Pictured as he left St. Patrick's Cathedral after morning Mass today was James P. B. Duffy, nominated by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman for justice of the State Supreme Court. Duffy is a former congressman.



# Duffy Appointment

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## Joy Brought To County Democrats

By CHARLES E. WELCH

Monroe County gains one Supreme Court justice, through appointment by Governor Lehman of former Representative James P. B. Duffy, Democrat, to fill a vacancy in the Seventh Judicial District.

Confirmation of Mr. Duffy's appointment, which spelled joy to the Democrats here and gloom to the party in Ontario County, which made a strong bid for the \$15,000 job, was given by the Senate today.

Recommended by Donald A. Dailey, Monroe Democratic leader, Mr. Duffy's name was sent to the Senate last night by Governor Lehman and was referred to the finance committee.

### 2 Others Appointed

Governor Lehman at the same time announced the appointment of Supreme Court Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham to a full five-year term as associate justice of the Appellate Division, fourth department, and of Justice Marsh N. Taylor as temporary associate justice of the Appellate Division.

Justice Cunningham, who has been serving under a temporary appointment as an associate justice since Jan. 2, succeeds the late Justice Robert F. Thompson of Canandaigua, Ontario County. The vacancy which Mr. Duffy will fill was created by Justice Cunningham's advancement.

Appointment of the former congressman, who was defeated for renomination by Representative George B. Kelly in the Democratic primary in the 38th District last September, carries with it recognition of Mr. Dailey as county leader. It foreshadows, in the opinion of party leaders here, the early appointment of Corporation Counsel Harold P. Burke as federal judge to succeed Harlan W. Rippey, who is now on the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Duffy had been proposed for the federal judgeship in opposition to Burke.

Appointment of Burke is being opposed by Kelly, because Burke supported Duffy in the primary election.

### Athletics at Georgetown

"Jim" Duffy as his friends know him—tall, blond and well-

groomed—began the practice of law after his college years, but has found little time to devote to his chosen profession in the last 25 years.

Born in Rochester, Nov. 25, 1878, a son of Walter B. Duffy, he attended Cathedral School and later went to Georgetown University. He studied law at Harvard and was admitted to the bar in 1904.

"Big Jim," as he was called in college, went in for athletics at both Georgetown and Harvard and was a member of the varsity crews of both institutions.

Upon his return to Rochester in 1904, he began the practice of law, but seven years later put aside his law books to look after his father's business interests.

He became head of the Duffy-Powers Company, and remained with the department store until it discontinued business.

### Nominated on Both Tickets

A Democrat, as his father had been, Jim Duffy nevertheless attracted the attention of George W. Aldridge, Republican leader of Monroe County, early in his business career. He was nominated on both the Republican and Democratic tickets for the Board of Education.

He served 26 years on the board and was its president four years. Following repeal of prohibition, he was appointed by Governor Lehman as a member of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

He served on this board until the fall of 1934, when he was elected for a two-year term in Congress, defeating former Representative James L. Whitley, Republican.

He had just been re-appointed by the Governor to a five-year term on the ABC board, and was reluctant to resign to make the run for Congress. He did so only after Governor Lehman had approved a proposal by Judge Rippey, then County Democratic leader, that Duffy enter the race against Whitley.

Duffy's term in Congress was brief, due to his defeat after one term by Kelly, who had the aid of the newly-organized American Labor Party.

### Votes by Conscience

Always conscientious, Duffy acted upon his own personal impulses and convictions, voting in Congress as his conscience dictated.

Mr. Duffy will serve only until Dec. 31, unless he succeeds in winning in the November election, in which he is expected to be a candidate to succeed himself. The full term is 14 years.

Duffy is a trustee of St. Patrick's Cathedral, has been a di-

rector of the Community Chest for several years, and a trustee of the Chamber of Commerce more than 20 years.

He was recently re-elected a director of the Motor Terminal Company which controls the Terminal Building. He makes his home at Hotel Rochester. He is a bachelor.



