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**P. G. Haak, Musician,  
Dies at New Paltz**  
Times-Union MAR 28 1942

Pearl G. Haak, 73, for 35 years assistant leader of the Park Band here and widely known as a cornet soloist with the band and other Rochester musical organizations, died Thursday (Mar. 26, 1942) at New Paltz, according to word received here today.

Mr. Haak, who left Rochester about 12 years ago, was a member of Damascus Temple, AAONMS; Genesee Valley Lodge, F&AM; Monroe Commandery; and Rochester Musicians Protective Association. He leaves his wife, Arrie Haak; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Straub; several nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at 796 Dewey Ave.

**Hamlin Joins Board  
Of Canandaigua Bank**

Canandaigua—Arthur S. Hamlin, 2d, 26 Vick Park A, Rochester, has been elected member to the Board of Directors of the Canandaigua National Bank & Trust Company under authority to enlarge the directorate granted by stockholders at the annual meeting here Tuesday.

Hamlin since his graduation from Yale in 1932 has been connected with the investment counselling firm of Smith & Hall, Rochester.

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**Funeral Rites  
Set for  
Ward H. Hall**  
Times-Union JUN 30 1941

Funeral services for Ward H. Hall, 34, Syracuse automobile sales executive, formerly of Rochester, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at 136 W. Castle St., Syracuse.

Mr. Hall, who died Saturday in Thompson Memorial Hospital, Canandaigua, was onetime general manager of Heinrich Motors Inc. here and president of Rochester Chevrolet Sales Manager Council Club. He also was a member of Kiwanis, Rochester and Oak Hill Country clubs while living here.

He leaves his wife, Minnie Lee Hall, and his mother, Mrs. Borton Hall.

**Funeral Tuesday  
For Kodak Aide**

Funeral services for William H. Halpin, 61, employe of Eastman Kodak Company for 42 years, will be conducted at his home, 333 Avis St., Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. and at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral at 9 a. m. He died Friday, (Sept. 12, 1941).

Besides his wife, Mary Kennedy Halpin, he leaves two sons, William P. and Kenneth H. Halpin; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Wolk and Miss Thelma Halpin; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, and five grandchildren. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

**Arlington  
Burial Set for  
Plane Victim**  
Times-Union MAR 23 1942

Lieut. Harold W. Halverson, 37, Syracuse attorney, formerly of Rochester, killed in the crash of his Navy pursuit plane near Bel Air, Md., Saturday, will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Lieutenant Halverson was on a flight from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., where he was stationed, when the plane crashed. He attended Fairport High School and was graduated from Cornell University in 1929. He went to Syracuse in 1936.

He leaves his wife, Lucia Halverson; three children, Clara Belle, Jon and Caren Halverson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niles Halverson, 35 Pomeroy St.; two sisters, Mrs. Frank T. Joyce, 88 Catalpa Rd., Irondequoit, and Mrs. Frank Hoerber, Washington, and two brothers, Lieut. Alfred W., and George Halverson.

**Ex-Rochesterian  
Dies in Washington**

Edward O. Harned, former Rochesterian and teacher at Central High School, Washington, D. C., died Wednesday in Washington, it was learned here today. Mr. Harned had visited Rochester each summer since he left the city about 20 years ago.

He leaves his wife, Adele Randall Harned of Washington, and several cousins here. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow evening in Washington. Burial will be Saturday afternoon in Newburgh.

Times-Union MAY 29 1941

**CANDY MAKER  
ADDS HALLAUER  
TO DIRECTORS**  
D.&C. AUG 28 1941

Charles S. Hallauer, vice president of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, yesterday added another to his long list of business and civic connections. He was elected a director of Fanny Farmer Shops Inc. Announcement of the election was made by John D. Hayes, president of the company, following a meeting of the board at the company's home office at 7 Griffith Street.

Besides his new directorate and his vicepresidency of the Bausch & Lomb Company, Hallauer is president of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company Ltd., of Toronto, Can.; vicepresident of The Associated Industries of New York State, Rochester Convention and Publicity Bureau; vicepresident and assistant treasurer of Rochester Automobile Club; member of the board of governors of the Society of the Genesee; chairman of the Advisory Board of the Army Ordnance District that includes Rochester, director of Genesee Valley Trust Company, Rochester Community Chest, Rochester Civic Music Association, Legal Aid Society, Better Business Bureau, American Automobile Association and National Association of Manufacturers.

He also is trustee of Mechanics Institute, Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Business Institute and St. John's Home for the Aged. He is a member of the board of governors of Oak Hill Country Club, The Rochester Club, the advisory board of the Salvation Army and the Advisory Council of the Salvation Army National War Service.

His club memberships include Army Athletic Association, Rotary Club, City Club, Ad Club, American Chemical Society, Naval Engineering Society, Genesee Valley Club, Rochester Yacht Club, Optical Society of America, and the National Aeronautic Association of Washington, D. C. He also is an honorary member of the Association of New York State Police Chiefs.

**GROUP HONORS  
JOE R. HANLEY  
AT PERRY FETE**  
D.&C. AUG 26 1941  
**National Leader  
Of Veterans  
Dined**

Perry—More than 200 friends and associates of Senator Joe R. Hanley last evening paid tribute to his election last week to the national commandership of the United Spanish American War Veterans.

A dinner and program was held in the Hotel Commodore. Senator Hanley, "now Commander Joe" and visiting dignitaries were escorted from his home to the hotel by McKelton Post Drum Corps and a color guard from the post.

Paying tribute to Hanley's successful bid for the national commandership were: Charles H. Rohrer,



JOE R. HANLEY

Harold C. Osterlag, Attica.

Added to these were words of praise from local leaders, including Mayor George W. Blodgett, George S. Coburn, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Theodore Richards, McKelton Post, American Legion, and Alden T. Stuart, superintendent of schools.

Other notables attending including John J. Fitzpatrick, Schenectady, an officer in the State Spanish War Veterans Association.

The welcome home program was sponsored by Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and the Perry Rotary Club. W. Gordon McGuire, Perry editor and president of the Chamber of Commerce, was toastmaster.

Members of Hanley's family at the event were Mrs. Hanley and their sons, James and Julian and their families of Perry, and daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilcox, Albany.



## City's Lone GAR Veteran To Mark 100th Birthday

James A. Hard, Rochester's only Civil War veteran, will be feted Tuesday evening on his 100th birthday.

Festivities honoring Mr. Hard and his century-long life will begin at 7:30 in the Hotel Seneca ballroom under the auspices of the Abraham Lincoln Association of Rochester.

Before an audience made up of representatives of virtually every veteran organization in this area, city officials, and department heads of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mr. Hard, department inspector of the GAR, will receive a floral piece of 100 roses from the Abraham Lincoln Association, a flagstaff from the Monroe County Sons of Union Veterans, and a cigar shower from city and county veteran groups.

Among the guests will be Edwin Morris, Elmira, department commander of the GAR, and Robert M. Round of Ripley, assistant adjutant general and chairman of administration of state department. Robert McMahon, Lincoln society president, is chairman of the celebration. Members of Company B, Sons of Union Veterans, Syracuse, and Company C, Batavia, will be present.

### Resides with Daughter

Mr. Hard, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Wilson, 31 Rosalind St., was born in Windsor, where on Apr. 18, 1861, he enlisted in the Union Army, Company E, 32nd New York State Volunteer Infantry.

He served with that unit until the close of the Civil War, fighting at the first battle of Bull Run, Yorktown, South Mountain, Fredericksburg and Antietam. After

the war he returned to Windsor, and in 1884 came to Rochester where he has lived ever since. As a contractor and builder he had offices in the old Reynolds Arcade until his retirement in 1937 at the age of 96.

A walking refutation of the "no smoking" theory, Mr. Hard began to smoke at the age of 13—cigars, at that. He's smoked ever since, and today is an inveterate cigar chain smoker. Since his eyesight began to fail him he has relied on the radio for most of his news of current events. He likes to talk over the telephone, is fond of ice cream, and takes short walks nearly every day.

### Grandson in Army

Although four generations of the Hard family will be present at the birthday party, Mr. Hard's grandson, James Ekston, who has been his escort in public appearances, will be among the missing. Ekston is a private in Company B, Medical Battalion, at Camp Claiborne, La.

Only four Boys in Blue besides Hard, remain in Monroe County. They are Henry Lilly, Chill Avenue, Gates, who was 100 years old last February; John A. Roe of Greece, Frank Bissell of Scottsville and Frank Van Alstyne of Webster.

## Final Rites Set Today For Daniel Hysner

Final rites for Daniel C. Hysner, 35, a National Guardsman for 40 years, will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at Ingmire and Nagle Funeral Parlor, 137 Chestnut St.

Mr. Hysner, who died of a heart attack on a fishing trip at Cape Vincent Tuesday (Aug. 24, 1943) enlisted with the 108th Separate Company in 1898 and served subsequently as color sergeant with the 8th Separate, Company I, 3rd Infantry; 2nd New York Company, National Guard, and Company A of the 104th Collection and 104th Sanitary Companies of the 102nd Medical Regiment. He saw service on the Mexican border in 1916. A year ago he terminated 24 years as an employee of the Main East Armory and became a guard for the Rochester Ordnance District.

He leaves his wife, Imogene H.; three sons, Daniel, Howard and Leonard; two brothers, George and John, and eight grandchildren.

## City's One Civil War Veteran Elected GAR State Head

One-hundred-year-old James A. Hard, the city's only Civil War veteran, yesterday was named state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

He was elected by the seven veterans attending the Utica encampment, the 76th of the GAR. Hard, who will be 101 July 15, was the oldest man attending the convention which nowadays is given over more to the doings of the Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans and allied groups.

Hard is the third Rochester and Monroe County man to hold the post of state commander in the last five years. In 1937, the late Joseph Bauer was named commander and in 1940 Henry Lilly of Chili became state head of the dwindling body of men who fought in the blue of the Union Army.

The centenarian, who was department inspector, succeeds Edwin Morris, Elmira. Other officers named along with Hard were: Senior vicecommander, John W. Hays, Brookview, and junior vicecommander, Frank E. Cooley, Rensselaer. Mrs. Henrietta Bodge, Lackawanna, was named president of the Ladies of the GAR. The 1943 convention will be held in Syracuse.

Hard is one of four Monroe County veterans, the others residing outside the city limits. He lives at 31 Rosalind St. and served at Bull Run, Yorktown, West Point, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, South Mountain, and the bloodiest of them all, Antietam. He was born at Victor and enlisted at 20 with Company E, 37th New York Volunteer Infantry. At one time he was national commander of the Union Veterans' Union, an organization similar to the GAR.

## Hard Elected State Leader Of GAR

JAMES A. HARD, Rochester's only living Civil War Veteran, was the oldest delegate at the 76th annual State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Utica today.

Hard, who will be 101 July 15, was one of only seven who gathered to talk over the War of the States in the shadow of a war to free half the world from slavery.

This afternoon he was elected state commander.

Monroe County boasts two other living GAR members: Frank Bissell, Scottsville, 96; and Henry Lilly, Coldwater, who was 101 Feb. 23. John A. Roe, GAR veteran formerly of Greece, has moved to Le Roy. He is 98.

## Just in Passing

If you are bewailing your hard lot and mounting years, take a tip from James A. Hard, age 102, who says he has enjoyed the last two years more than the preceding hundred. Mr. Hard, Rochester's only remaining Civil War veteran, enjoyed himself thoroughly at his birthday party Thursday night, sponsored by the Monroe County Council, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He took part in the battles of Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, South Mountain and Antietam, and right now he says: "Anything we can do to finish Hitler is 100 per cent with me." Bravo and more happy birthdays, Mr. Hard.

## Bank's Officers Mark Employee's Golden Jubilee

Fifty years of service at the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company brought its reward from officers of that bank yesterday to Charles Allen Hyland, 95 Lapham St.

When Hyland, now 73, reported to his post as vault attendant, he was greeted by Robert C. Watson, chairman of the board of directors, who himself marked his 50 years connection with the bank in 1929, and George H. Hawks, president. Watson presented Hyland an illuminated resolution of the board of directors, bound in blue leather and lettered in gold, expressing gratitude of the officers for his "unselfish labors in our behalf" and congratulating him on his record. He also was presented a purse.

Hyland entered the employ of the bank Apr. 17, 1892, as an assistant engineer. The bank at that time was located at 25 Exchange Street, and was the first trust company in the city. It also was the first safe deposit organization in the city, and 31 years ago Hyland was selected to become the bank's vault attendant.

In this role he has opened and closed the massive gates to the big deposit vaults more than a million and a quarter times and has admitted to the treasure chest many of the city's outstanding citizens.

## Final Rites Conducted For Peter Hutchinson

Final rites for Peter Hutchinson, 80, retired hotel proprietor, were to be held at 2 p. m. today at Reese Funeral Home, 40 West Ave. The Rev. Stanley Gutelius will officiate.

Mr. Hutchinson, who died Tuesday (Sept. 7, 1943), celebrated his 55th wedding anniversary last Christmas. He leaves his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie May Hebron and Mrs. Marian Bonkwt; a brother, Alan; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Jebsen and Mrs. Bella Steinhilmer, and four grandchildren.

## Last Rites Arranged For Hotel Man

Final rites for Peter Hutchinson, 80, retired hotel proprietor, who celebrated his 55th wedding anniversary last Christmas, will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at the Reese Funeral Home, 40 West Ave., the Rev. Stanley F. Gutelius officiating. He died Tuesday (Sept. 7, 1943).

Besides his wife, Mary, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jessie May Hebron and Mrs. Marian Bonkwt; a brother, Alan; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Jebsen and Mrs. Bella Steinhilmer, and four grandchildren.

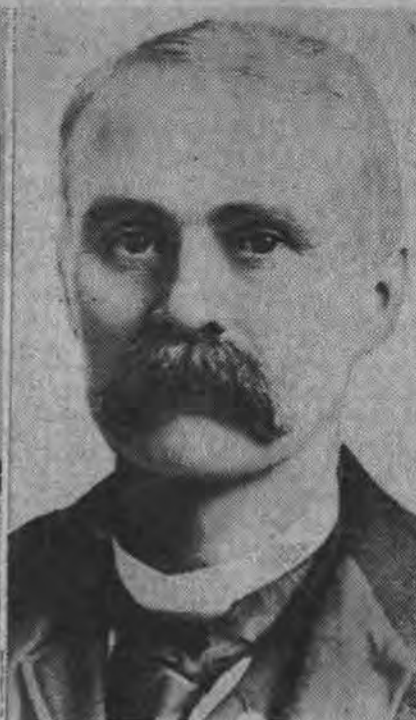


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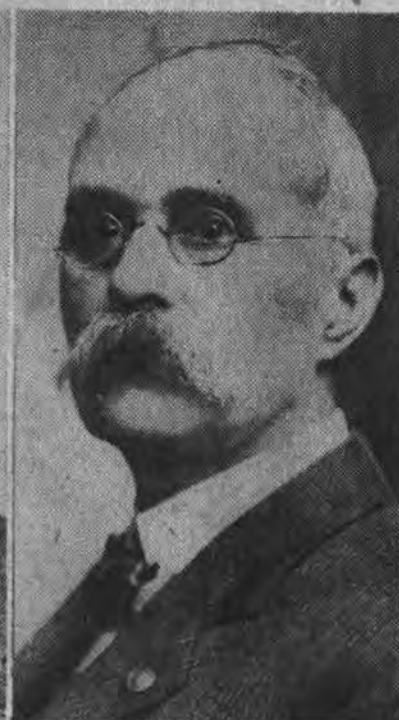
## Venerable Veteran of '61 Winning Battle of Years



TWENTY



FORTY-TWO



SEVENTY



TODAY

James A. Hard, the city's only living Civil War veteran, reaches the century mark tomorrow. Hale and hearty as he rounds out 100 years of life, he still remembers vividly his many war experiences. In the first picture at the left he is shown as he was at 20 when, he said, "I didn't know any more about war than a baby." He was a teamster in Dryden, N. Y., then, the same year he enlisted with the Union Army and marched away. At 42, he came to Rochester and settled down as a building contractor, with offices in

the Reynolds Arcade, wore the full mustache, popular with men of his time, still sported it at 70, as shown in the third picture from left above. The year before that, he had been elected national commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' Union, composed only of men who saw battlefield service in the Civil War. Today, full of years and memories, he still wears a mustache, now trimmed in accordance with current style. He contentedly smokes a corn-cob pipe, says he'd "just as soon" live another 100 years.

### Retired Coal Dealer Dies in Honeoye Falls

Otis L. Humphrey, 79, retired coal, lumber and produce dealer, died at his home in Honeoye Falls at 3 a. m. today (Apr. 21, 1942).

A native of Victor, Mr. Humphrey came to this village in 1884 and had been a resident here ever since. He retired as president of the E. M. Upton Company here in 1936.

He was a member of the village board for 12 years, a trustee and member of the board of the Methodist Church for nearly 40 years, and a trustee of the Honeoye Falls Cemetery Association and member of the Republican County Committee for 25 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha A. Humphrey, and two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Wells and Mrs. Harriet Cornford, both of Victor.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 3 p. m. Friday. Burial will be in Honeoye Falls Cemetery.

## Hardest Years Finished; Veteran Marks First 100

James A. Hard, Rochester's only living Civil War veteran, whose age will run into three figures tomorrow, thinks Americans "ought to stay at home and protect our own country."

But, on the eve of his 100th birthday, he confessed today with a chuckle: "I'd like to go over there and shoot Hitler."

Mr. Hard knows what shooting is like. He didn't when he joined Co. E, 37th New York Volunteers Infantry as a 20-year-old Dryden teamster in '61. "I didn't know any more about war than a baby," he recalls. "They told us we were going to Washington and have a lot of fun, and be back in about three months."

### Rev. G. B. Huntington Dies in Connecticut

The Rev. Dr. George B. Huntington, native of Rochester and for nearly 40 years treasurer of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, died Wednesday (Mar. 3, 1943) at Torrington, Conn., after a long illness. He was 69.

Dr. Huntington was graduated from the University of Rochester and the Rochester Theological Seminary, now Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. He leaves his wife. The funeral will be held at Torrington tomorrow.

What actually happened was "pretty tough fun," the soldier learned at the battles of First Bull Run, Yorktown, West Point, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, South Mountain and the bloodiest of them all—Antietam. He shuddered even today as he told of seeing comrades falling and of always expecting the next bullet would find him. "It was awful," he declared.

### Charles B. Hudson Dies in Pinehurst, N. C.

Word has been received here of the death in Pinehurst, N. C., Saturday (Apr. 11, 1942) of Charles B. Hudson, 83, member of the old Rochester shoe firm of Byrnes, Dugan & Hudson, one of the foremost manufacturers of women's and children's shoes in the '80's. Mr. Hudson had lived in Pinehurst since his retirement in 1902.

The veteran has never succumbed to the temptation to glorify his war experiences. "I've often heard Memorial Day speakers tell the crowd how we veterans fought and weren't afraid," he said today. "We fought all right—but I never went into battle but what I was scared stiff from start to finish."

Proud that he was one of the volunteers of '61 and not a paid soldier of the later years of the war between the states, Hard has made friends with former enemies at Blue and Gray reunions at Antietam and Gettysburg anniversaries. "I'd walk up and ask 'em if they were the ones that shot at me," he laughed. "They're good men and we got along fine."

Hard was born at Victor, the son of a Western New York pioneer, Alanson Pratt Hard and a Rochester native, Martha Frost Hard. His father drove stage from Rochester to Mt. Morris and Canandaigua before 1835.

Hard spent his boyhood at Windsor, near Binghamton, and his youth at Dryden where he enlisted at the start of the Civil War. He shook hands with Lincoln at a White House reception in '61, saw the president twice more, once when Lincoln reviewed troops in Virginia. "He was a comical-looking fellow on horseback," says the man who cast his first vote for Lincoln.

### Party at Hotel

One-time national commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' Union and now State Department Inspector of the G. A. R., Hard will be feted at a 100th birthday party at Hotel Seneca ballroom tomorrow night. It will be a public reception sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln Association, composed of groups allied with the G. A. R. Local veterans' organizations will give a "cigar shower" to the man who has smoked them since he was 15.

Advice on how to live to be a hundred? The answer came quickly from Mr. Hard. "Just live sober," he suggests. "People today are just the same as they always were except they're in too much of a rush. They ought to take it easier."

Sleeping like a baby at night and eating three big meals like a hired man every day, Hard lives with a daughter, Mrs. Alberta Wilson, 31 Rosalind. His eyes won't stand reading any more but he listens a lot to the radio. As for living another 100 years, he says "I'd just as soon."



## DEATH TAKES TWO PRINTERS, WAR VETERANS

**John Hasenauer,  
M. J. Carroll,  
Succumb**

Two Rochesterians, both veterans of former wars, and composers of the Times-Union, died at their homes here yesterday morning (Aug. 10, 1941).

They were Michael J. Carroll, 68, of 21 Mildorf St., Spanish-American War veteran, and John S. Hasenauer, 44, of 306 Seyle Ter., World War veteran.

Mr. Carroll, a native of Penn Yan, served on Admiral Sampson's flagship, the cruiser New York, in the battle of Santiago. He was a member of the Typographical Union and of the Holy Name Society of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Besides his wife, Margaret, he is survived by a son, Thomas; two sisters, Sister Marie Almee and Sister Rose Marie of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and a brother, George B. Carroll, all of Penn Yan. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday at the home and 9 a. m., at St. John the Evangelist Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Penn Yan.

Mr. Hasenauer was a member of the Holy Name Society, Hassen Benevolent Society, the Typographical Local 15 and the American Legion Liberty Post. He was born in Rochester.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday and at 9 o'clock at Holy Rosary Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Bessie, he leaves a daughter, Betty; three brothers, Roman, Albert and Rudolph, and seven sisters, Mrs. Mary Rose, Eknira and Mrs. Leo Schiller, Miss Theresa Hasenauer, Mrs. Rose Fromm, Mrs. George LeFrois, Mrs. C. Weaver and Mrs. A. Russi, all of Rochester.

## Masonic Rites Set For A. H. Hatmaker

Masonic funeral rites for Albert H. Hatmaker, 66, who died Saturday at his home, 816 Helendale, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 271 University. The Rev. Sinclair Tebo will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Hatmaker, long active in the Masons, was co-founder of the old Crown Optical Company, which operated here from 1906 to 1917. The last 26 years he operated an 18th Ward hardware store.

He was past master of Germania Lodge, F&AM; past master of Germania Lodge of Perfection and a member of Rochester Consistory. He also was an honorary member of Laurelton Fire Association.

He leaves his widow, Elizabeth Fletcher Hatmaker; a son, Herbert C. Hatmaker, and a granddaughter, Doris M. Hatmaker.

## George R. Hatch Services Arranged

Final rites for George R. Hatch, 74, third Times-Union compositor taken by death within 36 hours, will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at 532 Lake. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Hatch died yesterday in General Hospital, where he had been a patient for a week. He had been employed 50 years by Rochester newspapers. He was recording secretary of Genesee Lodge of Odd Fellows for 33 years and had been a member of Rochester Typographical Union 15 for 28 years.

He leaves a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Hatch; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The others who died within the 36 hours were Michael J. Carroll, 68, of 21 Mildorf, and John S. Hasenauer, 44, of 306 Seyle Ter. Both died Sunday at their homes.

## Burial Rites Held For Edward Hauss

Burial services for Edward Hauss, 61, of 6 Lamont Pl., fatally injured two weeks ago in a two-car collision in Syracuse, were to be held today in Binghamton. Funeral services were in Syracuse yesterday.

Hauss, a tool and die maker for the S. R. Perry Company, Rochester, leaves his wife, Susie Wellman Hauss; a son, Ralph Hauss, Jamaica; two daughters, Mrs. George Thompson, Buffalo, and Mrs. Albert MacBride, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Bradley, Los Angeles, Mrs. Martha Linderman, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. H. A. Frear, Binghamton, and a brother, Julius Hauss, Binghamton.

## A. B. Headley, Builder, Dies In Florida

Funeral services for Arthur B. Headley, 68, prominent Rochester builder and architect who fought for 18 years to build an



**ARTHUR B. HEADLEY**  
Builder, architect passes

apartment house in East Avenue at Goodman Street, were held in Miami this afternoon. Burial arrangements will be made later.

Mr. Headley, who died Wednesday night (Feb. 25, 1942) in Coral Gables, Fla., his home for the last six years, was the designer and builder of two of the first apartment houses on Rochester's East Side, the Oxford and the Vassar.

He was one of the founders of the Rochester Tennis Club and also was an enthusiastic golfer, being a member of several clubs around Rochester, including Oak Hill.

His battle to build an eight or nine-story East Avenue apartment started in 1918 after his purchase of the Goodman Street site. He paid some \$50,000 in carrying charges on the property during his legal struggle against restrictions.

In 1935 he prophesied the eventual doom of East Avenue as a beauty site, and claimed that if restrictions were removed several million dollars worth of apartment houses would be built, providing the city a valuable tax asset.

He leaves his wife and two sons, Jack Headley, Miami, and Robert T. Headley, Rochester.

## John Hedges, Funeral Director, Dies

John M. Hedges, 54, of 141 Scio St., widely known funeral director, and club man, died Thursday (Mar. 26, 1942) in



**MR. HEDGES**  
Dead at 54

Arizona after a long illness, it was learned here today.

Mr. Hedges had been a funeral director here since 1912 and long had been one of the leaders of the Knights of Columbus of which he was a Fourth Degree member.

He was first associated in business in 1912 with Frank M. Hoffman, taking over the concern entirely when Mr. Hoffman died in 1923.

He was a member of the Alhambra and Elks, Rochester Oak Hill, Ad. Moose and 11 O'clock clubs as well as the National Funeral Directors Association.

He leaves his wife, Olive Sehm Hedges; a son John M. Hedges Jr.; two daughters, Margaret M., and Patricia Ann Hedges, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas C. Raigan, Clifton Springs, and Mrs. Olive Gordon, Rochester.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at the home and at 10 a. m. at Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Rochesterian Named Dean

Dr. Alfred J. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Henderson of 170 Lexington, has been named dean of Wesleyan College, Winchester, Ky., it was announced today.

Henderson, a graduate of the University of Rochester in 1931 obtained his Ph. D. from Duke University after being an assistant instructor of history and assistant registrar at the U. of R.



## Funeral Set Tomorrow for G.R. Helmer Sr.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 271 University Ave., for George R. Helmer Sr., 56, of 228 Goodman St. N., for 20 years secretary and treasurer of the old Rochester Brass and Wire Works. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Helmer died yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Alder Creek, and after graduating from Boonville High School he attended the University of Michigan, where he studied law. He was a member of Delta Chi Fraternity.

For a time after his graduation from college he worked with the ore carrying fleet out of Duluth. He came to Rochester in 1912 and entered the employ of the Snow Wire Works, later joining the Rochester Brass and Wire Works. He retired in 1932 when the latter concern went out of business.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Smith Helmer; a son, George R. Helmer Jr.; a grandson, George R. Helmer 3d, and a sister, Mrs. Harvey J. Vary, all of Rochester.

## Masons Honor Ambulance Driver

Masonic funeral services for Charles D. Herrick, ambulance driver for the Genesee Hospital for many years, will be conducted at Newark at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in East Newark Cemetery.

Mr. Herrick died yesterday at the Masonic Home, Utica. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 507, Odd Fellows Lodge, Unit 736, and the Eagles of Rochester. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Olive Miller Ackerman.

A man who played an important part in Rochester's great clothing industry and business life was Ralph Heumann whose death at his home in Eastland Avenue will bring sorrow to many associates. A brother of Sol Heumann, he was formerly an executive with the clothing firm in which the two brothers played so active a part. In recent years, he had been retired, but his interest in Rochester business will not soon be forgotten.

## HEUMANN RITE SET AT HOME

Funeral services for Ralph Heumann, who died yesterday (Aug. 13, 1941) in his home, 132 Eastland Ave., will be conducted there at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

He was a brother of Sol Heumann, chairman of the board of Timely Clothes Inc., and of the late Monroe Heumann, Pacific Coast representative of the firm. He formerly was connected with the clothing firm of Keller, Heumann & Thompson, predecessor to Timely.

Other survivors include another brother, Jack Heumann; Ralph's widow, Lena; a son, Bernard Heumann of the clothing firm advertising department; a sister, Mrs. Bernard Strauss, and three grandchildren.

## DEATH CLAIMS GEORGE HUBER, VETERAN OF '98

Employee at Kodak  
Saw Service in  
Philippines

George A. Huber, Spanish American War veteran and Kodak employee, died yesterday (Sept. 11, 1943).

Mr. Huber had served in the 22nd Infantry of the Regular Army in the Philippine Insurrection, participating in actions at Ramalan River, on Mindinao, at Taras River and Candamato. He was honorably discharged as a corporal in 1905. Since then he had been employed by the Eastman company. He was a member of the Col. William W. Gilbert Camp, USWV.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth Koch Huber of 56 Bielle St.; a son, Albert G. Huber; a daughter, Mrs. Norman Eckrich; two grandchildren; a brother, William Huber, Provo, Utah, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Hahn and Mrs. Thomas Francis.

Funeral services will be held at W. Maier's Sons, 870 Clinton Ave. N., at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday and at 9 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## Report Places Car At Fatality Scene

Voluntarily reporting to the county jail today, Harlow V. Root, 46, of Henrietta, advised that his car had hit an object he thought to be a dog at about the time and place Christopher Herman, 32, was fatally injured in Scottsville Road, Tuesday evening.

After telling his story to Chief Deputy Ray O'Loughlin, Root was taken to the district attorney's office for questioning. No charge was placed against him. The sheriff's office will continue its investigation.

### Felt Something Hit

Root, a Rochester Telephone Corporation repairman, said that he felt something hit against his car shortly after 6 p. m. Tuesday night, at about the same spot where Herman was found dying about two hours later. Thinking he had hit a dog, Root said, he stopped his car and went back to investigate, but could find nothing.

Yesterday morning when he parked his car in St. Paul Street, he noted a big dent in his fender and saw a spot of blood on the car. When he got home last night, he read an account of Herman's death in The Times-Union, and decided he had better tell authorities his story, he said. He took his car to the jail this morning.

### Auto Blamed

An autopsy showed that Herman's injuries were inflicted by an auto, Dr. Floyd S. Winslow, coroner's physician, reported yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held for Herman tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at his home in Scottsville Road, Chili. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman, Scottsville Road; five brothers, Frank Jr., Richard, Lawrence, Warren and Lewis Herman, and a sister, Mrs. W. Francis Legg.

## Harry O. Hickok Succumbs in Iowa

Harry O. Hickok, 65, native of Rochester and brother of S. Rae Hickok, president of Hickok Manufacturing Company Inc., died Friday (May 29, 1942) at Ames, Iowa. He was a state engineer in Iowa for many years.

He leaves his wife, Gretchen Hickok; a son, Howard Hickok; four other brothers, Arthur, Clifton Springs; Charles, Lakewood, Ohio; Herbert, Austin, Tex., and Fred Hickok, Medford, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Wheeler and Mrs. George Robie.

## Veteran B&L Instrument Expert Dies

Frederick G. Humpfer, expert instrument repairman for Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, a member of its Early Settlers Club and a guest at the launching of the S. S. Henry Lomb in Baltimore last month, died today (Oct. 29, 1943) at his home, 97 Tyler.

Mr. Humpfer had been employed at Bausch & Lomb since 1910. He worked at the Gorsline Street plant.

With six other employees and the launching party, he went to Baltimore Sept. 13 for the christening of the Liberty ship named after Capt. Henry Lomb, co-founder of the company. The seven employees won the right to attend the launching through a perfect attendance record and a drawing in the B&L Victory Roll Call contest.

He became a member of the Early Settler Club, B&L 25-year organization, in 1935.

Mr. Humpfer also was a life member of Germania Lodge, F&M-Union OCT 29 1943

He leaves his wife, Virginia Bradford Humpfer.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from L. Schauman's Sons Funeral Parlor, 609 Clinton Ave. N.

## Police Correct Death Address

Informed by the police that Charles Hull, 72, was found dead in the hallway of a building at 91 Reynolds St., yesterday, The Times-Union today is glad to make a correction.

The building at 91 Reynolds St., is across the street from the building at Reynolds Street and Knowles Alley where the body was found, police said today.



## Paper Box Executive Services Conducted

Final rites for Elmer L. Hewitt, 44, vicepresident in charge of sales for the E. E. Fairchild Corporation, paper box manufacturers, were to be held at 2 p. m. today at 271 University Ave. Burial was to be in White Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Hewitt, who died Saturday (Mar. 28, 1942), was a nephew of Elmer E. Fairchild. He was graduated from East



MR. HEWITT  
Rites slated

High School in 1916, being awarded the Yale cup. He matriculated at Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University. He served as an ensign in the Navy during the World War.

After serving as industrial safety director for plants in New Haven, Conn.; Providence, R. I., and Detroit, Mr. Hewitt joined the Fairchild firm here in 1930. He was a member of Rochester Club, Brighton Post, American Legion, and New Haven Lodge, F&AM.

He leaves his wife, Frances L. Hewitt; three daughters, Nancy Jane, Jean Frances and Mary Lee Hewitt; a son, Robert Franklin Hewitt; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hewitt, Chill, and a brother, J. F. Hewitt, Little Rock, Ark.

## Military Rites Set for Veteran

Military rites for William Hightree, 59, Columbus, Ohio, former Kodak Park worker here and World War and Spanish-American War veteran, will be held Monday afternoon in Dayton, Ohio. Burial will be in that city.

Mr. Hightree, who left Rochester several years ago, died Thursday in the Veterans Hospital at Dayton. He served 18 years in the Army.

He leaves his wife, Ella Hightree; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie DeLarue and Mrs. Lydia Hardon; a brother, Raymond Hightree, and several nieces and nephews.

## Harry O. Hickok Passes in Iowa

Harry O. Hickok, 65, native of Rochester and brother of S. Rae Hickok, president of the Hickok Manufacturing Company Inc., died Friday (May 29, 1942) in Ames, Iowa, according to word received here yesterday. Mr. Hickok was a state engineer in Iowa, where he had resided for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Gretchen; a son, Howard, and four other brothers: Arthur of Clifton Springs, Charles of Lakewood, Ohio; Herbert of Austin, Tex., and Fred Hickok of Medford, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Wheeler and Mrs. George Robie.

## S. Rae Hickok Hurt in Crash



S. RAE HICKOK

Died June 2, 1944

S. Rae Hickok, president of the Hickok Manufacturing Company, and his veteran pilot, Joseph C. Mirguet Jr., 22 Duke Ave., were injured at 6 p. m. yesterday when Hickok's brand-new twin-motored amphibian plane crashed in a forced landing near Fort Pierce, Fla.

At Fort Pierce Hospital it was reported that Hickok suffered a fractured right leg, crushed chest, broken hand, lacerations and shock. His pilot suffered a fractured right leg and arm, a possibly fractured skull and a severely lacerated neck. Mirguet's condition was reported serious.



JOSEPH C.  
MIRGUET JR.

Hickok, an enthusiastic air traveler, hunter and angler, was en route to Cat Cay, in the Bahamas. He took off from the Municipal Airport at 6 a. m. yesterday in the \$27,000 Ranger-Grumann. Mirguet took delivery on the ship only Wednesday and flew it to Rochester after turning in the manufacturer's former plane, a land type Spartan.

A race by plane to his father's bedside was begun by 21-year-old Allen Hickok shortly after news of the accident reached here. In a chartered plane piloted by Ray Hylan he flew to New York in two hours and 35 minutes. At LaGuardia Field Eastern Air Lines held departure of a plane 24 minutes. Young Hickok arrived at 10:31 p. m., departed eight minutes later on the plane which was to make an unscheduled landing for him at Vero Beach, the nearest airport to Fort Pierce. Mrs. Mirguet left for the south by train last night.

Mrs. Hickok, friends here said, is in Quebec. Their other son S. Rae Jr. is in the Army, at Fort Dix.

At Fort Pierce fishermen who pulled the two men from their wrecked craft said they could give no cause for the crash as weather was favorable.

One fisherman reported the injured men were able to talk and remarked, "What went wrong?"

The plane, on its back in four feet of water half a mile from shore, was said to be a complete loss.

Inspectors W. A. Garrison and James N. Peyton immediately began an investigation into the cause of the accident.

## Father-in-Law Of Detective

Frank C. Hilbert, 72, father-in-law of Detective Maurice Scanlon, 142 Raeburn St., died yesterday (Nov. 1, 1941). Besides his daughter, Mrs. Scanlon, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Minnie Christopher, Kenmore, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 26 Rochester St., Scottsville, tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., and at 10 a. m. in St. Mary's Church, Scottsville, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.



## Plane Victims Home by Plane



S. Rae Hickok (top), and his pilot, Joseph C. Mirguet Jr., are shown as they were transferred from the Gannett Newspapers plane to ambulance on arrival at airport yesterday.

## D. & C. JUN 28 1941 Hickok, Pilot 'Comfortable' After Flight from Florida

After a flying trip home to Rochester yesterday, S. Rae Hickok, belt manufacturer, and his pilot, Joseph C. Mirguet Jr., both injured in an airplane crash in Florida last week, were reported "resting comfortably" in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Hickok, president of the Hickok Manufacturing Company, and Mirguet, 22 Duke Ave., Irondequoit, were brought back to this city in The Gannett Newspapers' twin-motored Lockheed plane, piloted by Russell Holderman.

## Services Arranged For War Veteran

Final rites for Frank B. Hobson, World War veteran who died yesterday (Feb. 4, 1942) at the U. S. Veterans' Facility, Batavia, will be held Saturday at 17 Phelps Ave. at 10:30 a. m., and at Immaculate Conception Church at 11. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Hobson, who was 56, joined the Army in 1918 and was assigned to Battery B, 36th Field Artillery, which trained at Camp McClellan, Ala. He was promoted to corporal and discharged in Feb. 6, 1919.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Simon J. Fennel, Mrs. William B. Hover, Mrs. Adelbert Lay and Mrs. Paul Govers.

## Hoeing Lectures on Zamzam Sinking

Frederick W. Hoeing, son of the late Dr. Charles W. Hoeing, dean of the University of Rochester, will tell of the Zamzam sinking in a public lecture in Strong Auditorium, River Campus, at 8:15 p. m. today.

An instructor of history at William and Mary College, Hoeing was one of 24 members of the British-American Ambulance Corps headed for service in Africa aboard the Zamzam when it was sunk by a German raider. Taken to France with the entire crew and contingent of passengers, Hoeing was among the 140 Americans subsequently released by the German government.

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Both men were removed by ambulance to the airport from Fort Pierce Hospital, where they were taken after Hickok's new \$27,900 amphibian plane nosedived from an altitude of 50 feet into Indian River, four miles north of Fort Pierce, last Friday.

Hickok, who suffered shock and abrasions, was said to be "convalescing." Physicians termed "satisfactory" the condition of Mirguet, who received a compound fracture of the left leg, an elbow dislocation, severe shock and abrasions.

Cause of the crash has not been determined. The pair was en route to Cat Cay in the Bahamas from Rochester when the plane crashed. The Rochesterians were rescued from four feet of water by fishermen.

## Zamzam Survivor Wins Rest

The quiet of his mother's summer home on Lake Ontario, near Union Hill, offered Frederick W. Hoeing peaceful contrast today to trying experiences at Nazi hands this year.

Hoeing motored home yesterday from New York City with his mother, Mrs. Charles E. Hoeing of 6 Portsmouth Ter. after he had arrived Friday from Lisbon aboard the U.S.S. West Point with other survivors of the raider-sunk Zamzam.

Hoeing was leader of a group of volunteers en route for South African service with the British-American Ambulance Corps when the Egyptian ship, Zamzam, was shelled in the South Atlantic Apr. 17.

The Rochesterian recounts without trace of bitterness the unpleasant wartime experience of being held prisoner by the Nazis. He and the other ambulance drivers, who had not already escaped, were unexpectedly freed July 21. Hoeing indicated he will return to New York soon.

## Salesmen to Hear Zamzam Survivor

"The Zamzam Story," with description of the shelling of that ship in the South Atlantic, will be told by one of the survivors, Frederick W. Hoeing,



FREDERICK  
W. HOEING

a Rochesterian, at a meeting of the Salesmen's Club Friday noon at the Chamber of Commerce. Hoeing is the son of the late Charles Hoeing, dean of the Men's College, University of Rochester, and Mrs. Hoeing. Following his graduation from East High School he received his A.B. degree at Amherst College, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and received a Phi Beta Kappa key. A teacher of history at William and Mary College, Hoeing obtained a leave of absence last spring to join the British-American Ambulance Corps. He became personnel director of the corps, organizing the group for the Zamzam trip.

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## Hoeing Waits in Biarritz For Passage Home, Kin Says

FREDERICK W. HOEING, son of Mrs. Charles Hoeing of 6 Portsmouth Ter., is staying at a hotel in Biarritz on the French coast, waiting for the U. S. State Department to arrange passage home, Mrs. Hoeing said today.

She said she had a cable from him recently in which he said he was "uninjured and well" and that he and 21 other members of

the British-American ambulance corps, taken off the ill-fated Zamzam by a Nazi surface raider, were staying in Biarritz.

Twenty-nine women and children of missionary families who survived the sinking two months ago sailed from Lisbon for New York yesterday. There are 56 Zamzam survivors left in Lisbon, some having sailed for the U. S. previously.

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## Hungerford to Get Rail Unit Honor

Edward Hungerford, transportation expert, will be awarded an honorary membership in the Rochester Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society at the second annual dinner meeting of that group today, it was announced last night.

Now retired and living in Pittsford after many years as railroad official, author and student of transportation problems in America and abroad, he will receive the membership at 6:30 p. m. in the Hotel Sagamore. Delegates from Buffalo and Syracuse railway societies will be guests at the affair.

## 2 Rochesterians To Enter Service In Middle East

His quest for adventure still strong, Frederick W. Hoeing, 33, of 6 Portsmouth Ter., yesterday disclosed he had enlisted in the American Field Service, and with another Rochester man, M. Truman Murphy, 42, of 1020 Lake Ave., will report in New York City Oct. 31 for service in the Middle East with the British Army.

Hoeing was a passenger aboard the Zamzam, carrying a unit of 20 ambulance drivers bound for Africa when it was sunk in the South Atlantic last Apr. 17 by a German sea raider. Taken aboard the raider, the crew and passengers, which included a group of missionaries also, were transferred to a supply ship which took them to France. He returned to the United States aboard the SS. West Point, sent to Portugal in July to bring back consular agents and stranded Americans.

Both Hoeing and Murphy, a freelance commercial artist, expect to sail for Cairo, Egypt, early in November for service with the British in the winter's campaign now opening in Africa. Murphy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Parker Murphy, served for a short time in the motor transport service in the first World War.

## Teacher Describes Plight in Nazi Camp

Much as he admires President Roosevelt, Frederick W. Hoeing trembled inwardly every time the President spoke last summer.

For Hoeing at the time, he informed the Salesmen's Club at the Chamber of Commerce, was a "guest" of the German government in occupied France, one of the surviving members of the British-American Ambulance Corps which was captured after the sinking of the Egyptian ship, the Zamzam, in the South Atlantic last spring.

"Every time the President spoke, we began to worry," Hoeing, tall and energetic, related.

The Americans received fair treatment from the Germans during their experience on land, he said, adding "the President had not made his Thursday night speech."

Hoeing kept the 100 club members and guests at close attention during his address, an informal recital that became highly dramatic despite obvious attempts to play down the incidents. He spoke of Hollywoodesque scenes and incidents but the horror of the experiences of the several hundred British and American Zamzam survivors, and the tense days under protective custody in France were realized by his audience.

Hoeing traveled some 5,000 miles in an overcrowded prison ship on which the passengers were badly fed and ill, and then spent long weeks in Spain and France before

the State Department obtained the release of the ambulance drivers. The return was made on the Army Transport West Point, which also brought back American diplomats.

Hoeing, son of Mrs. Charles Hoeing, 6 Portsmouth Ter., joined the ambulance corps after obtaining a leave of absence from William and Mary College where he was a history instructor. He was introduced yesterday by Nicholas P. Kornet, club chairman.

Speaking before some 350 fellow club members and their guests at the Genesee Valley Club last night, Hoeing drew a vivid picture of life aboard the German prison ship for 62 days. He spoke for two hours in the crowded club, according to club officials, who announced

that it was on their request that he came from New York.

Kenneth B. Keating, special activities committee chairman, declared Hoeing's appearance was the "biggest club event of the year."

Hoeing will return to New York tomorrow to resume his work with the Ambulance Corps.

## Funeral Set For E. A. Huber

Funeral services for Everett A. Huber, vicepresident and treasurer of the T. R. Huber Electric Company, 68 South Ave., who died Sunday (Sept. 5, 1943), will be held at 9:30 a. m. Thursday from his home, 708 Arnett Blvd., and at 10 o'clock at St. Augustine's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

In the electrical business with his brothers for 31 years, Mr. Huber was a native of Rochester. He was a member of the Electrical Contractors Association, the Order of Alhambra and the Rochester Liederkranz.

Surviving Mr. Huber are his widow, Mrs. Anna M. Huber; four sons, Sergt. Everett A. Huber, Corp. Vincent C. Huber, Bernard and John M. Huber; two daughters, Jane L. and Suzanne E. Huber; two brothers, Theodore R. and Francis H. Huber; two sisters, Miss Grace Huber and Mrs. Marie Spuries.

## Nickname Traced To Bank Holiday

"Scrippy" Huetter will celebrate his 10th birthday Wednesday and hear once more of the bank holiday of 1933 that gave him his nickname.

"Scrippy's" real name is Henry William Huetter, but few people call him that. The day he was born, Mar. 10, 1933, was the day the famous scrip was issued, following the spectacular bank holiday announced Mar. 7. The nurses at Highland Hospital, where he was born, began calling the baby son of Henry T. Huetter, 189 Thorn-dyke Rd., "Scrippy" and the name has stuck ever since.

## Huber Heads York Co. Unit

Appointment of Erwin Huber, former Rochester newspaperman, as vicepresident in charge of sales, was announced today by Edward Kraber, president of the York Electric & Machine Co., of York, Pa.

Kraber has assigned Huber the specific task of building a sales organization that will go into action when peace is achieved, observing that "Preparedness for peace is equally as important as preparedness for war."

Huber formerly was publisher of the Rochester Journal American of the Hearst organization. He also was employed by the Rochester Herald, the Brooklyn Eagle, the Newark News, the Philadelphia Bulletin and the Baltimore News-Post.

Part of his organization for peace will consist of an advertising program geared to his sales drive.

## PRINTER DIES AS VICTIM OF HIT-RUN CAR

## Compositor Meets Death Aiding Motorist

William B. Hunnewell, 53, compositor for a decade of The Democrat and Chronicle, lost his life yesterday because he tried to give a stranded motorist a helping hand.

Death rode a hit-run driver's speeding sedan that struck down the printer as he aided Theodore Cipura, 22, of 1074 Maple St., change a tire near Hunnewell's home at 55 Chili Ave.

The mishap occurred, according to police, at 3:45 a. m., about an hour after Hunnewell had set a last war bulletin for yesterday's editions in this newspaper's composing room at Times Square.

Hunnewell had reached his home and prepared to retire, but sat around the radio to pick up late news broadcasts of the war when he heard a crash as two cars, one of them driven by Cipura, came together in the street. It was only a minor mishap and one driver moved away.

Carried 153 Feet

Cipura's car was thrown over the curb and a tire was flat. After the owner had worked on the car for some time and appeared to be having difficulty, Hunnewell called from the window of his home and asked if he could help. The offer was readily accepted and Hunnewell, clad in pajamas, had just crouched down in the rear of the disabled car when he was struck.

According to Cipura, who also was struck and injured by the fugitive driver's machine, he was bent over operating the jack when the collision occurred.

Hunnewell, standing at the left of Cipura's car in the westbound traffic lane was carried 153 feet on the front of the hit-run car before he was flung aside. He died of fractures of the skull and both legs in St. Mary's Hospital at 4:35 a. m.

Cipura, who escaped with hip and back injuries, last night was reported in satisfactory condition at the same hospital.

The only clue it was believed might lead police to identification of the hit-run car or its driver was supplied by Gil Stanley, 100 Chili, who said he was driving east in the avenue toward his home when he

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Genesee Valley Club  
Talk the same evening at the  
clubhouse



## Traveled Far to Ease at Home



Frederick W. Hoeing, survivor of torpedoed ZamZam, was glad to rest in ease at summer home in Union Hill last night.

## Rochester ZamZam Victim To Resume Ambulance Job

Home after a nerve-straining three-and-a-half months as "guest" of the Nazi government, tall, spare Charles W. Hoeing last night rejected as little more than a respite the luxuries of a summer on Lake Ontario.

The Rochester member of the British-American Ambulance Corps, whose journey to join the De Gaulle Free French Forces in Africa was interrupted Apr. 17 by a German raider, will return to New York in a few days to assist in carrying on the work he started.

Behind him were the terrifying experiences of shellfire aboard the Egyptian ship Zamzam that the

raider sent to the bottom of the South Atlantic, long days and nights aboard a supply (he called it a "prison") ship, and the insecure, uncertain weeks in occupied France.

### Plans To Go Back

But Hoeing, the son of Mrs. Charles E. Hoeing of 6 Portsmouth Ter., is going back to it immediately, at least as far as New York.

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There are some papers to be filled out," he explained as he lounged on the wicker furniture at the Hoeing summer home on the beach near Union Hill.

In the same vein, restricted only by the cautions of the State Department and his service, Hoeing related the entire experience, a story that came out concisely, logically, without trace of emotion or prejudice.

If within the framework of his tale, Hoeing felt any bitterness toward his captors, he carefully concealed it.

"They treated us well," he said. "Of course, there were privation. It was war."

The argosy of the William and Mary College instructor who joined the ambulance corps last winter began with the departure of the ancient Zamzam from New York Mar. 20. It closed with the return of the Army Transport West Point Friday.

Between were incidents that tested courage, stamina, patience.

"I was asleep on the deck with one of the other ambulance drivers when I heard the first shot," Hoeing related. "At first I thought it was more rain. Then I saw the dawn was bright and I heard, for the first time, the whistle of the shell.

"The first shot was short and the second was over the mark. The third hit the funnel and took out the radio, the blinker system and the whistle. I was on the starboard side, away from the raider, and did not see the firing."

The 100 or more women and children among the more than 300 passengers, mostly missionaries or their wives and children, entered the lifeboats first. The others followed. The firing stopped after 20 shells had been sent spinning toward the old ship, nine of which hit, two below the water line.

Hoeing, heavily clothed and totting a knapsack, went into his lifeboat, which promptly began to ship water through holes made by shrapnel. After 20 minutes it was awash but did not sink, permitting the passengers to hang onto the side. Soon the survivors were picked up by motorboats from the raider, a former merchant ship.

The next day, all were transferred to the supply or prison ship, where until June they lived in close quarters and shared meager and poor food.

terrified by Blockade  
After running the British blockade, a terrifying period, the passengers were landed in occupied France and taken to Biarritz. Hopes for immediate release faded when the Nazis said the 21 ambulance drivers must remain behind. "We could discover no reason for this. For days we lived in hotels under surveillance. We tried to find out why we were held and when we would be released. We could learn nothing. The insecurity was the worst thing we faced." The food simply was "inadequate for an American."

Hopes of release, buoyed by reports they were to be moved, crashed into bitterness when the transfer orders took them through Paris to Lure, a little known French village. Three escaped en route, two reaching unoccupied France and the other surrendering, only to escape again from Lure.

Lure was a repetition of poor food, more guards, lack of communication with friends, frustration in attempts to learn how long they would be kept there or why they were detained. Three more escaped.

The period gave the Americans full opportunity to study the Nazi system at close range. They noted depression and confusion among their guards when news of the Russian invasion broke.

The release was dramatic. Officers marched into their Lure quarters, dismissed the guards and announced: "You are free." Then all hands celebrated.

Hoeing peered through cottage windows at the waters last night, then shook his head when asked if he would relax there for the next few months.

"I have to go to New York. There are papers to be filled out."

## Theodore Huss, 81, 17th Ward Resident, Dies

Theodore (Theo) Huss, 81, of 1043 Joseph Ave., resident of the 17th Ward for more than 50 years, died Sunday (Apr. 25, 1943) at Highland Hospital.

Mr. Huss, who was widely known as an auto mechanic and garage proprietor for many years, was a native of Alsace-Lorraine and a member of the Alsace-Lorraine Society.

He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Burt Levy, Mrs. Arthur Ackerman, Mrs. Harold Bartram and Mrs. William Bartholomay, and five sons, Louis, Joseph, Charles, George and Pfc. Willard Huss of USMC.

Funeral services will be held at 8:15 a. m. Wednesday at Hedges Memorial Chapel, 271 University Ave., and at 9 o'clock at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Theo Huss Funeral Set for Tomorrow

Funeral services for Theodore (Theo) Huss, 81, of 1043 Joseph Ave., a 17th Ward resident for more than a half-century, will be conducted tomorrow at 8:15 a. m. at Hedges Memorial Chapel, 271 University Ave., and at 9 o'clock at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Huss died Sunday (Apr. 25, 1943) at Highland Hospital. A native of Alsace-Lorraine and a member of the Alsace-Lorraine Society, Mr. Huss was a garage mechanic and operator for many years. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Burt Levy, Mrs. Arthur Ackerman, Mrs. Harold Bartram and Mrs. William Bartholomay, and five sons, Louis, Joseph, Charles, George and Pfc. Willard Huss, USMC.



# Hoeing, Zamzam Survivor, Due Home Tomorrow

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FREDERICK W. HOEING

Safe on American soil again is Hoeing of Rochester, one of the survivors of the sinking of the Zamzam. He arrived in New York yesterday aboard the United States transport West Point.

## Services Scheduled For F. G. Humpher

Last rites for Frederick G. Humpher, expert instrument repairman at the Bousch & Lomb Optical Company, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday in L. Schauman's Sons Funeral Parlor, 609 Clinton Ave. N. He died yesterday (Oct. 29, 1943) in his home, 97 Tyler St.

Mr. Humpher was employed at the B. & L. Company for 33 years. With six other employees he attended the launching party for christening of the Capt. Henry Lomb Liberty Ship at Baltimore Sept. 13. He became a member of the Early Settlers Club, B. & L. 25-year organization, in 1935. He also was a life member of Germania Lodge, F. & A. M.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Virginia Brandford Humpher.

## Rites Arranged For Auto Victim

Funeral services for Heamon Hull, 29, Holley, who was injured fatally Sunday in an automobile accident two miles east of Holley, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Evert's Funeral Home, Holley, with burial in Hillside Cemetery, that village.

Hull is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ida Grissling, Rochester; five step-brothers, Alfred and James Conn, Holley; Fred Conn, Brockport, and William and Hugh Conn, Hubbard, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Weinstein, North Bloomfield, Ohio. He was a member of the Holley Fire Department.

## Rest at Lake Summer Home Slated for Ambulance Corps Leader Rescued from Sunken Ship

A good rest at his mother's summer home on Lake Ontario, in which lurk no sea raiders or subsurface menaces, is anticipated by Frederick W. Hoeing, British-American Ambulance Corps leader rescued from the Egyptian steamer Zamzam when it was sunk in the Southern Atlantic on Apr. 17.

Hoeing will drive back from New York City tomorrow with his mother, Mrs. Charles Hoeing, of 6 Portsmouth, and will go directly to their summer home on the lake-shore near Union Hill, he said today in a telephone conversation with The Times-Union.

### Willing to Try Again

For the present, he is making no plans on rejoining the ambulance corps for service in East Africa, although he would be willing to go again, he said.

Hoeing arrived in New York yesterday from Lisbon aboard the U. S. transport West Point with 18 other members of the corps. He was met by his mother and his friend, Dr. Richard L. Greene, professor of English at the University of Rochester.

When the Zamzam was sunk by a German raider, Hoeing was on his way to serve under Gen. Charles deGaulle in Africa. Transferred to the German ship Dresden, they were taken to Biarritz, where they were held for six weeks before being removed to Lure, near the German-Franco border.

### Held Incommunicado

The group was held incommunicado by the Nazis and had no idea that arrangements had been made to send them home until a German officer walked into the dining room of their fourth class hotel on the night of July 21 and announced "You are free," Hoeing recounted.

Shortly after, they left for Paris, still unaware of their destination. There, he said, they sat all day in a railway station and left for the frontier that night.

"When we arrived at the Spanish border, we were delighted to see the diplomatic groups (American foreign service officers also brought

back on the West Point) and it was only then that we learned we were to return on the West Point. We waited one day at the border and then proceeded to Lisbon.

### 'Trip Home Wonderful'

"The trip home was wonderful. After the Zamzam and the Dresden, the West Point was certainly a joy."

Hoeing became leader of the ambulance corps group after Francis Vicovari was wounded in the shelling of the Zamzam and William A. Wydenbruck-Loe became ill in Biarritz.

Vicovari's present whereabouts is unknown. When last heard from he still was in the hospital aboard the German surface raider Tamesis which sank the Zamzam.

Hoeing said the food served them while they were held by the Nazis was adequate but badly cooked. Buell reported that, after living in Germany, "the menus on board ship during the trip home were almost too good to be true."

### Buell Called to Capital

Another to return on the West Point, Robert Buell of Rochester, United States consul at Leipzig, who had been in Germany since last January, planned to remain in New York a day or two and then go with the rest of the consular group to Washington, where they will report to the State Department before receiving their new assignments.

He was met by his two brothers, George and Edward Buell, of New York.

Other news, pictures of West Point passengers on pages 2, 2A.

## Fred R. Hill, Editor, Dies

Fred R. Hill, 64, former telegraph editor of The Democrat and Chronicle and the old Rochester Herald, was dead today at his home in Portland, Me.

Familiarly known as "Doc," Hill would "roll his own" steadily throughout the night as the telegraph "copy" passed through his hands, eliciting from him only a pointed word or two of comment. In Rochester he resided at 703 South Ave. He leaves his wife.

## DEATH TAKES E. A. HUBER OF ELECTRIC FIRM D. & C. SEP 6 1943 Veteran Partner In South Ave. Business

Everett A. Huber, vicepresident and treasurer of the T. R. Huber Electric Company, 68 South Ave., died unexpectedly yesterday (Sept. 5, 1943) at St. Mary's Hospital.

A native of Rochester and graduate of Immaculate Conception Parochial School, Mr. Huber had been in the electrical business with his brothers for 31 years. The firm always has been located in South Avenue.

He was a member of the Electrical Contractors Association, the Order of Alhambra and the Rochester Liederkrantz. He leaves his wife, Anna M. Huber; four sons, Staff Sgt. Everett A. Huber Jr., Corp. Vincent C. Huber, Bernard and John M. Huber; two daughters, the Misses Jane L. and Suzanne E. Huber; two brothers, Theodore R. and Francis H. Huber; two sisters, Miss Grace and Mrs. Marie Spuries.

Funeral services will be held from his home, 708 Arnett Blvd., at a time to be announced.

## Rail Worker Rites Slated

Funeral services for Alton J. Hulburt, 82, of 200 Oxford, employee of the New York Central Railroad for nearly 50 years, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Van Horn Funeral Home, Fairport. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Fairport.

Mr. Hulburt, who died yesterday (Sept. 20, 1943), came to Rochester 80 years ago with his family. He had been employed by the railroad for 49 years at the time he retired in 1930. He was then a baggage-man.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Rochester Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, and the First Baptist Church of Fairport.

He leaves his wife, Fdella J. Hulburt, and two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Walker and Mrs. M. F. Hall, both of Chicago.



## Nazis Free Rochesterian, 20 Others of Zam Zam

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Frederick W. Hoeing Due to Sail for  
Home from Lisbon on July 25;  
Mother Hears of Good News

Frederick W. Hoeing of 6 Portsmouth Ter. and 20 other American drivers of the British-American Ambulance Corps who survived the sinking of the steamer ZamZam have been released by the Germans and will be allowed to return to this country, the State Department announced this afternoon.

The drivers are to return to the United States on the army transport West Point which will leave New York Tuesday with German and Italian consular officials ordered to leave this country. The West Point is expected to leave Lisbon on the return trip July 25 and to arrive in New York Aug. 1.

The captive drivers had been held at Biarritz, France, up to June 28 when they were taken to an undisclosed inland point. Two of their companions were released in May and returned home last month. Another, Francis J. Vicovari of New York, was wounded in the shelling of the ZamZam by a Nazi raider Apr. 17, and presumably is hospitalized.

Informed of her son's release, Mrs. Charles Hoeing, who is staying at her summer home on the lake shore near Union Hill, said, "Is it really true at last?" She will try to persuade Frederick to come to Rochester to spend the rest of the summer resting up at the lake shore, she said.

She has had only one letter, on June 3, from her son since he was landed at Biarritz from a merchantman to which the raider transferred the drivers, missionaries and travelers aboard the ZamZam. Since June 17, she said, the drivers have not been allowed to communicate with their friends and relatives by mail, as they had been permitted to do until then.

The German government, according to the State Department, has announced the ambulance drivers were being sent to Lisbon where the West Point will dock. Already released were 119 other American passengers on the ZamZam. British subjects were detained.

## DEATH TAKES EX-GROCER, 83

David J. Hughes, 83, former grocer, and for many years a cashier with Bartholomew Dairy Inc., died yesterday (Dec. 19, 1941) at his home, 310 Cumberland St. He was the father of H. Walter Hughes, 112 Sagamore Road, head of the testing and material laboratory in the city's department of public works.

Born in Wales, Mr. Hughes came to Rochester in 1885, and entered the employ of the old John A. Seel Company, grocers. Early in the century he operated a grocery at Bull's Head, Main Street West.

Besides his son and his wife, Mrs. May Jiff Hughes, he is survived by four brothers, Roy and Thomas E. Hughes of Boonville, John T. Hughes of Plainville, and Lawrence T. Hughes of Princeton, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Irving Charles and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Boonville, and Mrs. Anna Lewis of Warehouse Point, Conn., and three grandchildren.

He was a member of Yonondio Lodge, F&AM, and treasurer of the Cambrian Welsh Society.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at 532 Lake Ave.

## Hero's Likeness, Hero's Widow



MRS. COLIN KELLY JR.

The widow of the first hero of America's war with Japan, Mrs. Kelly, is shown inspecting the portrait of her late husband, Captain Kelly, which has been unveiled in New York City. To be hung at West Point, the painting was done by Bernard Godwin. The figure of the Air Corps hero was posed for by Corp. Frederick E. Hofschneider of Mitchel Field, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Hofschneider, 848 Jay St. Corporal Hofschneider enlisted here in October, 1940. He is a Jefferson High School graduate. (IN Photo)

## Edward A. Hill Funeral Slated This Afternoon

Last rites for Edward A. (Ed) Hill, 66, a maintenance department employe of The Democrat and Chronicle for 22 years, will be held today.

The services will be held at 2 p. m. at the Ashton Funeral Home, 636 Main St. W., and at 2:30 p. m. at the Church of the Epiphany. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mr. Hill, who had been in ill health for several months, died Monday (Mar. 29, 1943).

## Tudor V. S. Hughes

Requiem Mass for Tudor V. S. Hughes, 67, who died Thursday (Mar. 12, 1942) at his home, 45 Ridge Rd. E., was celebrated yesterday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church with burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

He was a grandson of Richard T. Fleming, manager of the Corinthian Theater in its heyday. The night fire destroyed the Hubbell Park Orphanage, Mr. Hughes, who was on his way home from a formal ball, carried 11 children to safety and removed some dead from the building.

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## HOME FROM BURMA

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs, back home after five years of missionary work in Burma, are shown with elephant statue they picked up in that land, now in the path of the war.

## Burma Prefers British Rule To Japs, Says Missionary

Burma, the country where men wear skirts and women manage the finances, knows "on which side its bread is buttered" in the present Far Eastern struggle, according to a Rochester missionary who lived near Rangoon for five years.

The common man in this British colony invaded by the Japanese recognizes the benefits from English rule and prefers his present masters to the Nipponese, declared Cecil Hobbs, who with his wife, returned from Burma last year and is at present taking graduate work at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

## Tunis B. Haring Rites Conducted

Final rites for Tunis Blauvelt Haring, 76, retired contractor and Rochesterian who died Apr. 3 in San Antonio, were held at 11 a. m. today at 137 Chestnut St. Mr. Haring's home was at 300 Roslyn St.

...n't approve of working with the Japanese as their premier, U Saw, has been accused of doing, they do back his desire for dominion status, the missionary said. And after the war (in the event of an Allied victory) the British will have to face the problem of Burma's independence, he believes.

Burma, Hobbs said, has no strong movement for independence such as India possesses, but even so, the people feel strongly about the issue and will call for a settlement from the English.

U Saw, the much-traveled premier who is in British custody for the duration, is no "unselfish patriot" but looks for his own gain, the missionary added.

Hobbs also conceded that U Saw's recent actions receive the approval of a number of Burmese political leaders and that Japanese pressure on them may have helped to close the Burma Road two years ago.

Going back to the country and its customs, Hobbs told of the economic and social independence of the women, so unusual in the Orient. Burmese women, for whom he has "a great respect," manage most of the business concerns and other affairs, outside of politics, he said.

This time of year is ideal for an invasion of the country, Hobbs declared, because the burning heat for which Burma is noted will not begin until March or April. If the Japanese are held off until June, the rainy season will assist the Allies by making the country impassable.

Burmese rain, said Hobbs, is similar in its effect to Russian snow.

## Final Services Held For John R. Holland

Solemn requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Boniface Church today by the Rev. Eugene Golding for John R. Holland, who died Sunday at his home, 103 Hickory. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Bearers were Leo Fermoll, Floyd Fermoll, Armin and Raymond Judd, George Schorlaer, and Thomas MacCauley.

## Frank J. Hilbert Services Conducted

Funeral services for Frank J. Hilbert, 69, of 427 Rockingham, letter carrier for 33 years, were held at 8:30 a. m. today at 706 South Ave. and at 9 a. m. in Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Hilbert, who died Tuesday (May 12, 1942), retired in 1933 and since then had devoted his time to flower culture. He leaves a son, Raymond F. Hilbert, and a granddaughter.

## Rites Friday For 'Sage' of Brighton

Funeral services for Benjamin W. Holroyd, 84, close friend of the late George W. Aldridge, widely known in Brighton political circles, and for many years known as "the Sage of the Dugway," will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 756 Main E.

Mr. Holroyd died yesterday after a long illness. His home was at 450 Landing Road.

For many years, he operated a grocery store in Landing Road near Blossom Road. He retired several years ago.

A native of Anadille, Mr. Holroyd came to Rochester nearly 50 years ago, soon afterward moved to Brighton, where he became a power in Republican party activities. For more than 25 years he was a Republican committeeman and leader of Brighton's Seventh District. He served as school collector at one time and was designated clerk of the Assembly at Albany.

Mr. Holroyd worked silently for many charities. His intimate friends say that many of his funds went to help out-of-luck persons.

Mr. Holroyd was a member of the Masons and for many years was active in the Brighton Men's Club.

He leaves his wife; a son, George B. Holroyd; a daughter, Ruth Holroyd Martineau; a sister, Mrs. Charles Hahn, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Donald Essig.

## Funeral Held For John Horn

Final services were to be held this afternoon for John Horn, 89, of 484 Hawley, who died Wednesday night (Mar. 11, 1942) at Highland Hospital after a fall at his home. Burial was to be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Horn suffered fractured ribs and a lung puncture when he fell from steps to the sidewalk. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Horn; two sons, Alfred E. and John W. Horn; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Ades, all of Rochester; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## DEATH CLAIMS A. S. HUGHES, 71, EX-LEGISLATOR

## Seneca Falls Man Long Leader of Business Group

Seneca Falls—President of the Seneca Falls Business Men's Association since its organization and former assemblyman, Augustus S. Hughes, 71, died unexpectedly following a heart attack shortly before 8 a. m. yesterday (July 23, 1942) in his home, 15 Mumford St.

Close to 100 of his business associates and friends had been planning a dinner party in his honor for last night in the Armitage.

Mr. Hughes had been in failing health for some time and had planned to announce the dissolution of the Business Men's Association at the dinner party. He also planned to give a start off to the formation of a Chamber of Commerce here, plans for which have been underway for some time.

Born in Seneca Falls in 1872, Mr. Hughes attended St. Patrick's Parochial School. At an early age he entered the employ of Westcott Bros. here and for 19 years worked in the hardware store of the late George W. Waller.

## Headed Trade Board

In 1905, he opened the Fair Store in the Columbus Building. Later on he bought the McCartin Building at 114 Fall St., and moved his business there. When the Board of Trade was organized in Seneca Falls, he became its first president.

In 1910, 1911 and 1912 he was elected village president on an independent ticket, promising to take Seneca Falls "out of the mud," which he did by starting the first street paving in the village. He also was the prime mover in the organization of a Chamber of Commerce years ago and became its first president.

In 1912, he was elected a member of Assembly from Seneca County on the Democratic ticket. While in the Assembly he introduced a bill appropriating a sum of money to drain Black Brook. Under the Wilson Administration in 1915, Mr. Hughes was appointed postmaster of Seneca Falls and served for two successive terms. On his retirement from the postoffice, through his efforts the Business Men's Association was formed on Nov. 1, 1923 and since that time he had been its president.



#### Fostered Projects

During the Business Men's Association's existence, Mr. Hughes put forth many worthwhile projects, among them at the height of the depression the organization of a committee to solicit money for the workmen's relief. One of the relief projects was the laying of a water pipe to the Seneca Falls Hospital.

During the bank holiday, Hughes worked tirelessly for a solution so business in the village could continue in a normal manner. The answer was the "script money" which enabled local affairs to go along smoothly.

He was instrumental in getting new businesses to come to Seneca Falls and through his efforts, several new stores located here.

On Tuesday of this week, Mr. Hughes who had served 17 years as secretary of the Rotary Club was made an honorary member of the club. He recently had resigned the secretary's post.

For several years, Mr. Hughes was a director of the Finger Lakes Association and was one of the prime figures in promoting the establishment of Cayuga Lake State Park. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Seneca Falls Hospital for many years and was a member of St. Patrick's Church and of Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus.

In 1899, Mr. Hughes married Miss Mary Coleman, also a native of Seneca Falls, who died several years ago. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. John Kennedy of Rochester and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a. m. Monday in the home, and at 9:30 a. m. in St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. B. L. Quirk, pastor, will officiate at a solemn High Mass of requiem, with the Rev. James D. Cuffney, assistant pastor, as deacon and the Rev. William Deveraux, of Nunda, former assistant pastor here, as subdeacon. Burial will be in St. Columbkille Cemetery. Stores and business places will be closed during the funeral rites.

## E. B. HOUGHTON PASSES AT 48 OF HEART ILL

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Insurance Agency  
Head Once Noted  
As Athlete

Ernest B. Houghton, 48, well-known insurance agent and in his college days one of the nation's best basketball players, died unexpectedly yesterday noon in his home, 75 Greenfield Lane, Brighton. Death followed heart seizures the first attack having come Tuesday.

He was general agent for the Guardian Life Insurance Company, and had been prominent in civic organizations here for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hazel B. Houghton; three sons, Ernest Brooks Houghton of Penn Yan; Donald G. and Rodney Hayes Houghton, both of Rochester, and two grandchildren, Lorinda B. and Judith W. Houghton, daughters of Ernest B. Houghton.

Funeral services for Mr. Houghton, who was a trustee of Third Presbyterian Church, will be held in the home tomorrow at 3 p. m., with the Rev. Andrew Gillies, pastor emeritus of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Rochester. In the insurance field, by writing 690 applications for life insurance in October, 1925, Mr. Houghton set a world's record. In sports he was a star basketball player with his alma mater, Union College, Schenectady, having been chosen for All-American honors the year he captained the Union team, 1915. He also won his letters in football and baseball while attending Union.

He was a member of the team that also had the famous Beaver twins. It was a team that cut a wide swath in Eastern collegiate circles for several seasons. On the same team were "Teedie" Woods of Albion, and Charles "Chick" Hequembourg of Schenectady, known to many golfers here.

#### JOHN HAMILL

Geneseo—John Hamill died yesterday (Jan. 22, 1943).

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jay Rogers of Carlisle, Pa., and Mrs. Lee Weber of Rochester; two sons, Harry of Port Washington and John of Erie, Pa. Funeral will be in a funeral chapel here at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

#### Coached by Kuolt

In his freshman year he was coached by Oscar W. Kuolt, now executive secretary of the Council of Social Agencies here. Kuolt recalled that in the game between Union and Williams, Houghton scored on fouls all 11 points Union made to win by one point. The team he captained was coached by Fred Dawson, one time Princeton coach and later at Nebraska.

After his graduation, he taught a year at Peddie Institute, in New Jersey, and then returned to his home city of Schenectady to enter the insurance business, acting at the same time as a volunteer coaching assistant to Kuolt in the season of 1917-18. It was on a trip here with the Union team that he decided to come to Rochester to become general agent for the Guardian Life.

For several years after he came to Rochester he played with Kodak Park and Knights of Columbus basketball teams, maintaining his reputation as a dead shot on the court.

#### Headed Gyro Club

He was a member and past president of the Gyro Club, a member of the Ad Club, Chamber of Commerce, Rochester General Agents Association, Rochester Life Underwriters, Community Players and Monroe Golf Club. He belonged to Warren C. Hubbard Lodge, F. & A. M., and was a member of Delta Upsilon, college fraternity.

When he came to Rochester, he was the youngest general agent of the company in the country and on his thirty-second birthday he wrote 32 policies. He was about to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his connection with the insurance company.

In the so-called boom times of the 20's, Mr. Houghton averaged one sale in every three interviews. This ration dropped to one in eight during the depression, and he met that by doubling his calls. He summed it by declaring in an interview in 1935:

"Insurance is the best paid hard work in the world."

His friendships were many, associates said, and strong loyalty was a characteristic.

#### C. T. Hapeman Dies;

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Clinton T. Hapeman, 67, St. Petersburg, Fla., a retired Lehigh Valley Railroad employee who was well known here, died yesterday afternoon (June 19, 1943) at Strong Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hapeman, who worked for 47 years on the Lehigh's Auburn-Ithaca Division, leaves his wife Mrs. Beattie Sill Hapeman; a sister, Dr. Estelle H. M. Groh, Rochester; a brother, Frank R. Roush and a nephew, Clinton H. Morse. Burial will be at Towanda, Pa.

## Final Rites Arranged for E. B. Houghton

Final rites for Ernest B. Houghton, 47, widely known insurance agent and college athlete, long active in civic affairs, will be conducted at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the home, 75 Greenfield Lane, Brighton.

The Rev. Andrew Gillies, pastor emeritus of Third Presbyterian Church where Mr. Houghton was a trustee, will officiate.

Mr. Houghton, general agent for the Guardian Life Insurance Com-



ERNEST B. HOUGHTON  
Last rites tomorrow.

pany and prominent in civic organizations here for 20 years, died unexpectedly yesterday noon in his home. Death followed a cerebral hemorrhage.

#### Basketball Star

## Manufacturer Unit Names Rochesterian

Henry P. Hamlin, 2563 East Ave., president and treasurer of the Morgan Machine Company, has been appointed a member of the newly formed Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers' Industry Advisory Committee, according to an announcement from the Office of War Information, Washington.

While attending Union College he was a star basketball player, having been chosen for All-American honors the year he captained the Union team, 1915. He also won his letters in football and baseball at Union.

After graduation, he taught a year at Peddie Institute in New Jersey, and then returned to his home city of Schenectady to enter the insurance business.

In the season of 1917-18, he was a volunteer assistant to Oscar W. Kuolt, then coach of the Union basketball team and now executive secretary of the Council of Social Agencies here. It was during a trip with the team to Rochester that Mr. Houghton decided to come here as general agent for Guardian Life.

For five years after he came to this city he played with Kodak Park and Knights of Columbus basketball teams.

#### Insurance Record Set

In October, 1925, he established a world's record in the insurance field by writing 690 applications for life insurance. On his 32nd birthday he wrote 32 policies.

He was a member and past president of the Gyro Club, a member of the Ad Club, Chamber of Commerce, Rochester General Agents Association, Rochester Life Underwriters, Community Players and Monroe Golf Club. He belonged to Warren C. Huggard Lodge, F&AM, and was a member of Delta Upsilon, college fraternity.

He leaves his wife, Hazel B. Houghton; three sons, Ernest Brooks Houghton, Penn Yan, and Donald G. and Rodney Hayes Houghton, Rochester, and two grandchildren, Lorinda B. and Judith W. Houghton.

## Death Claims J. F. Hickey, Ex-Alderman

John F. Hickey, real estate man and one-time alderman from the 13th Ward, died today (Dec. 16, 1943) in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. Hickey, who lived at 48 Alexander, leaves three nieces, Mrs. Elizabeth Uhl, Mrs. Gertrude Rutan, and Mrs. Edward Kaiser; four nephews, Edward J. Franklin, George B. Franklin, Clarence Franklin and Charles F. Franklin.

Services will be held Monday at 10:30 a. m. from Ryan & McIntee Funeral Chapel, 207 Chestnut, and at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



## A Loss to Rochester

Life insurance men knew Ernest B. Houghton as one of the most remarkable salesmen who ever smilingly opened his brief case in the presence of a prospect.

With sportsmen, it was his record at Union College in basketball, football and baseball which stood out.

To all Rochesterians he was known as a civic-minded citizen, one always ready to give of his time and his money to good causes.

That the general agent of the Guardian Life Insurance Company should be cut down while a comparatively young man is little less than a tragic loss to this city.

Not a native of Rochester, no person could have shown greater love and admiration for his community than did Mr. Houghton, who chose it for his place of residence while visiting here with his college basketball team during the season of 1917-1918.

Mr. Houghton's family, his business associates, and his many friends have the deep sympathy of the community in his untimely death.

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## Charles Howe Rites Set Wednesday

Funeral services for Charles J. P. Howe, 52, of 33 Sumner Pk., employe at the city water works pumping station in Brown's Race, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday from 706 South Ave. and at 9 a. m. at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Mr. Howe, who died yesterday in Genesee Hospital after a brief illness, had been identified with the old furniture firm of Howe and Rogers for many years before entering the city service. He was a member of the Erie Social Club and the Holy Name Society of Blessed Sacrament Church.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Theresa M. Howe and Mrs. Victor W. Lang, both of Rochester.

## Clinton Howard On Watch in Capital

By GEORGE COLLEN

Washington, D. C.—In an office on Capitol Hill, Clinton N. Howard, a little man with flowing gray hair, stands guard over the morals of the nation.

A leader in the reform movement nearly half a century, Howard left his Rochester home four years ago to become general superintendent of the International Reform Federation, an organization of religious groups known as "The Watchdog of the Church."

As executive head of this organization, he keeps an eye on legislation in Congress and the state legislatures, ever on guard to oppose enactment of laws which he considers bad or repeal or weakening of those he considers good.

Howard has numerous politically powerful friends in Congress who consult with him and keep him informed on legislation involving moral issues. The late Senator Sheppard (D., Tex.), the "Father" of Prohibition, was one of his closest friends. Another close friend is Senator Capper (R., Kan.).

Right now, the 73-year-old reformer is concerned with securing congressional approval of legislation to prohibit the sale of liquor and beer in army camps. Pointing to the collapse of "bibulous" France before the onslaught of Hitler's armies, he says "General John Barleycorn in the camps will prove no help in preparing American youth to meet the enemy which has laid all Europe in servitude and waste."

He is confident prohibition will return to this country and believes its return may be expedited should the nation become involved in war.

"That's what speeded the advent of prohibition last time," he said.

### Reformer's Zeal

Despite his age, Howard still burns with the zeal of the reformer and the man who has a mission to perform in the world. Standing only 5 feet 3 inches in height and weighing less than 130 pounds, with his flowing gray hair, he looks like a small edition of the late William Jennings Bryan.

He and the "Great Commoner" were close friends in the years when both toured the Chautauqua circuits and spellbound crowds with their moral messages. Howard at that time effected the garb of the traditional reformer—long black frock coat, winged collar, flowing tie and broad-brimmed black hat.

"That garb helped me in my career," he said. "When I went to a town to lecture, the reception committee would be instructed to



CLINTON N. HOWARD  
Predicts prohibition's return

look for a little man with a big black hat." A few years ago, he modernized his attire. He now wears a pinch back seersucker suit—a concession to Washington's heat—a soft brimmed panama hat, soft truned down collar shirt and bow tie.

Howard was a successful traveling salesman for 14 years, but said he always was a reformer at heart. Born of strict Quaker parents in Reading, Pa., he settled in Rochester after he was married and became interested in church work.

He credits a Rochester newspaperman with saving his first attempt at reform from disaster. Howard noticed a neighborhood saloon was consistently violating the Sunday closing law and organized a protest meeting which he planned to address.

When he arrived at the meeting the reporter was the only one

## Strives to Stem Liquor in Army

present. Howard gave his speech. The reporter was so impressed with his sincerity he decided to write it as though it actually had been delivered to a large audience.

Subsequently ministers in the city, impressed by the account of Howard's speech began calling on him to address their church meetings. A fluent talker, he was soon well on the road to a successful career as a lecturer. He estimates he has made 3,000 speeches in Upstate New York, most of them in and around Rochester.

### Many Imitations

As his fame spread, bids to speak came from all parts of the country. He soon found himself appearing on the same platform with William Jennings Bryan and other noted orators. The rise of the prohibition movement found Howard in the forefront and because of his small size and vigorous speeches on the subject he soon became known as "The Little Giant—a sobriquet that has struck to him through the years.

When prohibition was enacted, Howard was selected to deliver the "funeral sermon of John Barleycorn" at the celebration held in the Billy Sunday Tabernacle in Washington on the night of Jan. 16, 1920.

Now from a three-story brick building a block from the nation's imposing capitol, he is continuing his fight for moral issues.

He takes partial credit at least for squelching legislative attempts to open the mails to liquor, to permit the transportation in interstate commerce of prize fight films and to authorize horse racing in the District of Columbia.

He is probably one of the nation's most prolific pamphleteers. He edits a monthly publication of the reform federation and in addition gets out frequent news releases as the occasion requires. He uses these to build what he describes as a "backfire" against offensive legislation. He sees they reach all members of Congress, ministers, priests and church leaders throughout the country.

He has made frequent attacks on what he describes as "immoral" conditions in Washington. He recently donned some old clothes, an open necked shirt and a cap and went to a wrestling match where he heard women were being featured. He subsequently appeared before the union of ministers with an appeal for a united protest describing the match as "the vilest, most brutal, degrading and shocking exhibition of vulgarity."

## Police Head On Railroad Will Retire

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Frank E. Hurlburt, who has served 49 years in the Rochester area guarding the rights of way, rolling stock and passengers of the New York Central Lines, will retire as area captain of the railroad's police July 1.

The veteran railroad policeman, who is 70 and resides at 237 Long Acree Rd., will be succeeded as captain by Douglas C. Stoffel, 431 Peart Ave. Irondequoit, now sergeant of the force. Stoffel has served about 25 years.

Hurlburt, who joined the railroad's force at Buffalo in November, 1894, came to Rochester when organized car thieves were looting freight trains as they climbed up a stiff grade through rock cut east of the city. He figured in many of the battles that ended when leaders of the "Rock Cut gangs," as they were known, were sentenced to long prison terms.

Increases in the speed of trains and police has been credited by the veteran with the reduction in car thefts in more recent years. In the last serious clash between police and thieves here, Sergeant Stoffel was shot in the arm.

Hurlburt recalls, among other experiences, that he has guarded every President of the United States since Grover Cleveland.



FRANK E. HURLBURT

## Soldier Sees Son First Time At Ten Months

POLICEMAN James E. Hughes' current beat has been virtually on the outskirts of the world, at least his world.

That's why his son, James Jr., was 10 months old before Hughes got a look at him. Hughes, a private in Uncle Sam's Army, arrived home yesterday on furlough from Newfoundland, for which he set sail the day his son was born. He enlisted in February, 1941. His last visit home was in April, 1942.

His wife is the former Miss Mary Laragy of Rochester and their home is at 1553 Mt. Hope Ave. His furlough ends Apr. 12.

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## DEATH TAKES EX-GROCER, 83

David J. Hughes, 83, former grocer, and for many years a cashier with Bartholomay Dairy Inc., died yesterday (Dec. 19, 1941) at his home, 310 Cumberland St. He was the father of H. Walter Hughes, 112 Sagamore Dr., head of the testing and material laboratory in the city's department of public works.

Born in Wales, Mr. Hughes came to Rochester in 1885, and entered the employ of the old John A. Seel Company, grocers. Early in the century he operated a grocery at Bull's Head, Main Street West.

Besides his son and his wife, Mrs. May Jiff Hughes, he is survived by four brothers, Roy and Thomas E. Hughes of Boonville, John T. Hughes of Plainville, and Lawrence T. Hughes of Princeton, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Irving Charles and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Boonville, and Mrs. Anna Lewis of Warehouse Point, Conn., and three grandchildren.

He was a member of Yonnondio Lodge, F&AM, and treasurer of the Cambrian Welsh Society.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at 532 Lake Ave., with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

## F. A. Hughes, Ad Executive, Dies on Trip

Funeral arrangements for Frederick A. Hughes, 62, advertising agency head, today awaited return of his body from Charleston, S. C., where Mr. Hughes died yesterday (Apr. 1, 1942) while vacationing.



MR. HUGHES  
Dies on vacation

Born in Middlebury, Vt., he was graduated in 1902 from Middlebury College where he played baseball and football. He was a reporter on the Boston Globe and Springfield Union before becoming business manager of the Canandaigua Messenger.

He came to Rochester in 1906 to join the staff of Lyddon & Hanford Advertising Agency. In 1925 he organized Hughes, Wolff & Company, which in 1941 became F. A. Hughes Company Inc.

Mr. Hughes was a member of Chi Psi fraternity, the University Club and the Ad Club. He resided in Clover St., Pittsford.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Oglesby Hughes; a daughter, Miss Jane Hughes; a brother, E. J. Hughes of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. John Daly of Chicago; a grandson and a granddaughter.

## Requiem Mass Slated For Tudor V. S. Hughes

Requiem Mass will be offered at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Monday at 10 a. m. for Tudor V. S. Hughes, 67, salesman and brother of the late Rt. Mgr. Arthur A. Hughes. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Hughes died Thursday (Mar. 12, 1942) at his home 45 Ridge Rd. E., after an illness of two years. A native of Rochester, he attended Immaculate Conception School and the old Rochester Free Academy. In the 1890's he was a member of the Lake Wheelmen's Club, a group of bicycle riders.

Surviving are his wife, Isabelle Vogel Hughes; three sisters, Sister Mary Arthur of the Order of St. Joseph, and the Misses Cecelia I. and Mae G. Hughes, and a daughter, Miss Charlotte I. Hughes.

## SUDDEN DEATH CLAIMS HEAD OF AD AGENCY

### Frederick Hughes Dies on Holiday In Carolinas

Frederick A. Hughes, 62, president of the F. A. Hughes Company, local advertising agency, died unexpectedly yesterday (Apr. 1, 1942) in Charleston, S. C., where he was vacationing.

Associates said he had gone there Sunday for a brief spring vacation because he had not been feeling well.

Mr. Hughes was born in Middlebury, Vt., and was graduated in 1902 from Middlebury College, where he played varsity baseball and football.

He began his career in the newspaper business, serving as a reporter with the Boston Globe and the Springfield Union. Then he moved to Western New York, becoming business manager of the Canandaigua Messenger.

In 1906 he came to Rochester as an employee of the Lyddon & Hanford Advertising Agency. In 1925 he formed Hughes, Wolff & Co. which became in 1941 the F. A. Hughes Company Inc.

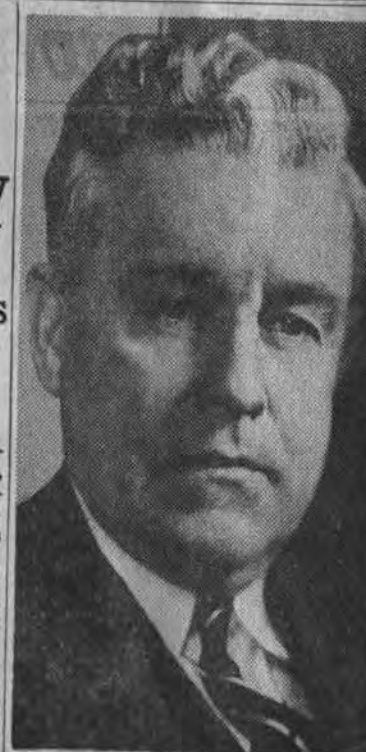
Mr. Hughes was a member of Chi Psi Fraternity, the Rochester Ad Club and the University Club. He made his home in Clover Street, Pittsford.

He leaves his wife, Catherine Oglesby Hughes; a son, Dr. F. Dalton Hughes; a daughter, Miss Jane Hughes; a grandson and a granddaughter. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## C. C. Hall Passes; Restaurant Man

Funeral services for Charles C. Hall, 66, of 6 Chestnut St., restaurant operator, will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at Hedges Memorial Chapel, 271 University Ave. Burial will be in Adams Basin Cemetery.

Mr. Hall, who ran a restaurant at 24 Cortland St., was in that business for more than 35 years. He retired in 1927 but went back into business with repeal in 1933. He is survived by his widow, Beatrice Hall, and a sister, Mrs. Albert G. Fox.



FREDERICK A. HUGHES  
... passes in South

## ALTON HULBURT PASSES AT 82; RAIL VETERAN

Alton J. Hulburt, 82, of 200 Oxford St., an employee of the New York Central Railroad for nearly 50 years, died yesterday (Sept. 20, 1943).

A native of LaGrange, Ind., he came to Rochester 80 years ago and had been employed by the railroad for 49 years at the time he retired in 1930. He was then a baggage-man. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Rochester Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, the First Baptist Church of Fairport.

Besides his wife, Fidelia J. Hulburt, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Walker and Mrs. M. F. Hall, both of Chicago. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Van Horn Funeral Home, Fairport, with the Rev. Harleigh Rosenberger officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Fairport.

## Frederick H. Hughes Funeral Held

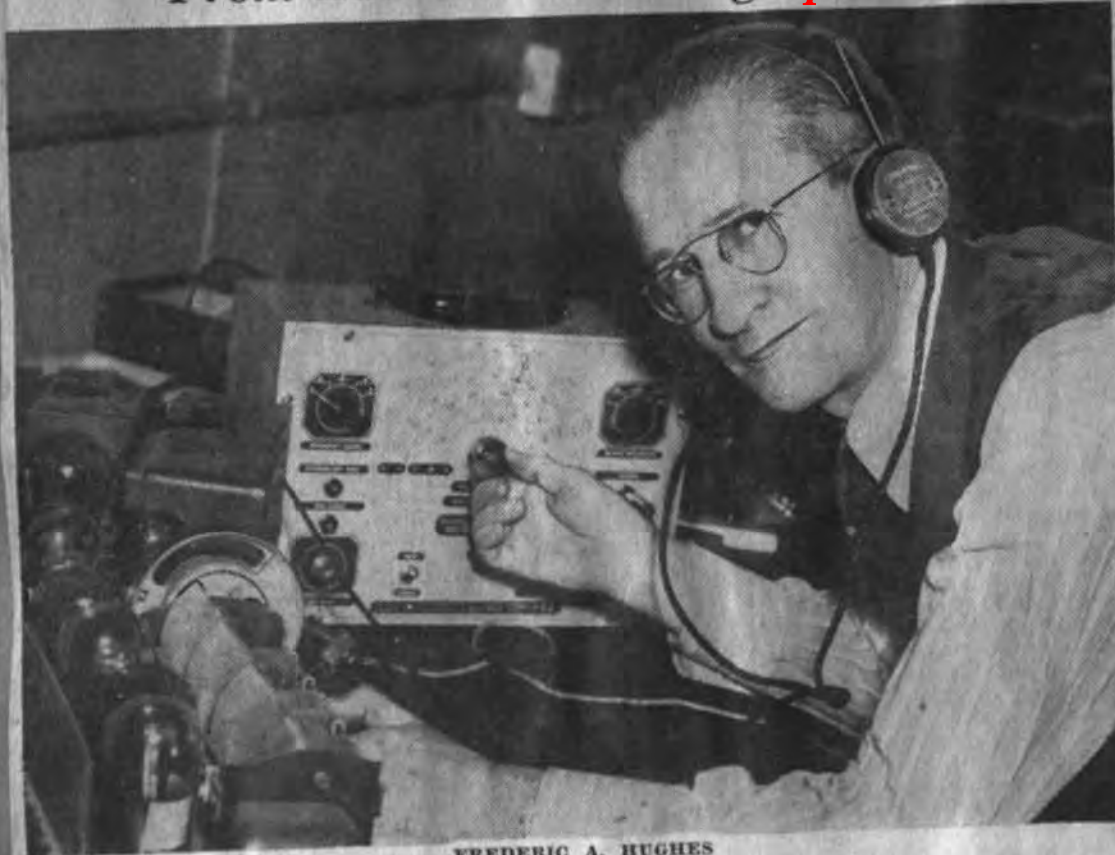
Final rites for Frederick A. Hughes, advertising executive and father of Dr. Frederick D. Hughes, were conducted at 8:30 a. m. today at the home and at 9:30 at Pro-Cathedral of Sacred Heart where a solemn requiem high Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George Burns, assisted by the Rev. John Callahan as deacon and the Rev. Alphonse Crimmins as sub-deacon.

Bearers were Elmer Fischer, Fred Haak, John McCarthy, John Hartnett, Sydney Crossett and Charles Fagan. Members of Rochester Ad Club and the University Club were honorary bearers.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where final blessing was given by the Rev. Louis Edelman, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George Burns and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph Grady.



# From Law Books to Log Books



FREDERICK A. HUGHES

Sixteen years in the law business, Hughes has forsaken legal tomes for a professional radio career, training for which he has just completed in a course under Vocational Education for National Defense. Hughes wants a job in the Mer-

chant Marine, where he believes the most crying need for radio men is today. He is shown here adjusting a signal generator at his right with the receiving apparatus at his left. He expects to be summoned to marine service soon.

## Lawyer Trades Practice For Ship Radio Post

Sixteen years a lawyer—and Frederick A. Hughes, 38, is exchanging poring over legal tomes for tending a sputtering, often life-saving ship's radio in the Merchant Marine.

Hughes, who received his legal training in the old offices of Wile, Oviatt & Gilman, has just finished the Vocational Education for National Defense radio course at Junior Vocational High School, and passed the tests for second class telegraph and radiophone licenses in Buffalo.

As the Frey Street man explains it, "I saw this whole thing coming, and I knew my shortness and my bad eyes would keep me out of the thick of things military. So I gave up all but a sliver of my practice, and have spent eight hours a day here, and more home, for seven months."

And according to his proud in-

structor, Joseph N. Simpson, the slight attorney has learned exceptionally quickly and well "from scratch." George Norton, 20, who finished with Hughes last week, is already somewhere on the high seas, and Hughes expects a call to the Radio Marine Corps any day.

He could have a commercial job at home; there's a crying need for operators in radio stations, airlines, etc. But not Fred Hughes; he's put in 1,300 hours in intensive work learning to do what he believes in—serving his country best. And he believes a ship carrying supplies to the United Nations at war is that spot today.

### Hutchinson Rites Set for Today

Last rites for James Herbert Hutchinson, 57, prominent Pittsford citizen who died Saturday, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. today in his home, 34 East View Ter., and at 9 a. m. in St. Louis Church.

Mr. Hutchinson, who was born in Mendon, member of a family which has lived in the Pittsford area for the last 80 years, was postmaster of the village at the time of his death and had been chairman of the Democratic committee of the town for nearly 20 years.

### Final Rites Held For W. S. Hutchings

With more than 100 automobiles, scores of floral pieces and an Endicott drill team in the funeral procession, Rochester Moose and friends from all over the state paid their respects yesterday to W. Searle Hutchings, past governor of the local Moose lodge, who was killed early Friday when his car overturned near Cortland.

The funeral was conducted at 271 University Ave. by the Rev. Donald R. Tratnot of Christ Episcopal Church. Interment was in White Haven Memorial Cemetery.

Bearers were Adam G. Sheuerlein, Shelby Guenett, Dr. A. L. Sanow, Roy R. Rumpff, Joseph Paduano and Jerome F. Wood.

## MAINE SPUDS DISTRIBUTION SLATED HERE

### Institutions to Share in Crop Surplus

Large quantities of Maine potatoes will be made available free of charge to non-profit institutions in the Rochester area within the next two weeks, officials of the Food Distribution Administration announced here yesterday.

The FDA expects to distribute U. S. Number 1 grade potatoes from large surplus stocks in Maine in carload lots throughout the Northeast, according to Francis D. Cronin, new regional director of the federal food agency.

Cronin came here from New York City with Chester A. Halman, state FDA supervisor, to discuss food problems with T. Franklyn Slater, FDA area supervisor, and to meet members of the Rochester Food Advisory Committee at a luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce.

It was in answer to a question at the committee meeting that Cronin revealed the FDR intended to distribute several hundred car-

### Services Set For Bank Employee

Funeral services for Jerome G. Hulett, 104 George, employee of Lincoln-Alliance Bank and the old Alliance Bank for 42 years, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 271 University Ave. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Hulett, who died yesterday in Strong Memorial Hospital, began his career in the banking business with the old Bank of Monroe in 1890. In 1899 he went to the Alliance Bank as a book-keeper, and in 1916 moved to the cash division of the present bank. He became ill two weeks ago.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Graham Hulett, and several nieces and nephews.

### Charles L. Humes Rites Listed Monday

Final rites for Charles L. Humes, 59, Point Pleasant, Irondequoit, former carpenter contractor and for the last nine years a guard at Genesee Valley Trust Company, will be held at 8:30 a. m. Monday at 300 Cumberland and at 9 a. m. in Holy Redeemer Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Humes, who died yesterday at his home, was a member of the Point Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department. He leaves his wife, Anna Werner Humes; a son, Elmer C. Humes; a brother, Arthur Humes; three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Klein, Mrs. Nellie Higgins and Mrs. Elmer Miller, and two grandchildren.

### Death Claims Charles C. Hall

Charles C. Hall, 66, of 6 Chestnut, longtime restaurant man here, died today (May 1, 1943) at Highland Hospital.

Mr. Hall, proprietor of Hall's Restaurant, 24 Cortland, had been in the restaurant business here for more than 35 years. He retired in 1927, but returned to business in Cortland Street in 1933 following repeal of prohibition.

He leaves his wife, Beatrix Hall, and a sister, Mrs. Albert G. Fox. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday in Hedges Memorial Chapel, 271 University Ave. Burial will be in Adams Basin Cemetery.

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Ed Hill is dead. To most Democrat and Chronicle readers that statement has no meaning. But to the Democrat and Chronicle family, which produces every day what the readers receive, it means much. Ed ran the elevator and took his trick as night watchman; but he knew everyone of his fellow workers, their joys and their tribulations. Was any one ill? Ed was the first and oftenest to ask about them. "What do you hear from the boy?" (To the fathers with sons in the service.) He knew the big news as quickly as anyone. He knew the sad news, the joyful news. And his family was first. The world may have many Ed Hills. The Democrat and Chronicle had at least one. He'll be missed, but his cheerful, whimsical, healing spirit will linger long in office memory. He wouldn't expect editorial recognition; that's why he so well deserves it.

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### Edward A. Hill Rites To Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Edward A. (Ed) Hill, 66, employee of The Democrat and Chronicle's building maintenance staff for 22 years, will be conducted tomorrow.

Following 2 p. m. rites at the home, 18 Clifton St., services will be held in the Church of the Epiphany at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Charles Purcell officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Hill, who had been in ill health for several months, died yesterday (Mar. 29, 1943) at General Hospital.

Most of his years of service were spent as night elevator operator and watchman. His duties brought him into close touch with editorial staff members, many of whom recalled that his pleasant greeting was the first they received from an employee of this newspaper.

Mr. Hill was interested in night news developments, particularly fires, and followed incoming reports as closely as the reporter on watch.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lena Hill; a daughter, Miss Vivian Hill; a son, Raymond Hill, and several nieces and nephews.

### Ex-Rochesterian Succumbs in Erie

J. E. Hall, 74, president of the Shipman Engine Company of Rochester half a century ago, died Saturday in Erie, Pa., where he headed the American Sterilizer Company, which he founded.

He is survived by his wife, the former Katherine Walrath of Penn Yan, and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Fish of Erie and Mrs. Francis Hall Guren, noted concert pianist.

## MOOSE MOURN W. S. HUTCHINGS

Rochester members of the Loyal Order of Moose today are mourning William Searle Hutchings, past governor of the local lodge, who was killed yesterday morning in an automobile accident near Cortland.



Hutchings' death, which came when his car left the Cortland-Binghamton highway, 10 miles south of Cortland and plunged down an embankment, cast a pall over the 27th annual convention of the New York State Moose Association which closes today in Binghamton. The Rochester man was attending the convention and was en route to Syracuse to meet Malcolm Giles, supreme secretary of Mooseheart. Hutchings, who was superintendent of the finishing department of Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company, was 59 and lived in 331 Alexander St.

He was driving alone when the accident occurred, and was believed by Police Chief Harold Wood, Marathon, Cortland County, to have fallen asleep at the wheel. According to Coroner Hugh Frail, Marathon, Hutchings' machine swerved along the highway, bowled over several guard posts before it rolled down a 10-foot embankment, crossed a creek, smashed into a barn and then rolled back into the creek bed.

With the past governor at the convention were his wife, Adam Scheuerlein, governor of Rochester Lodge; Roy R. Rumpff, secretary, and other Moose officials and delegates.

Holder of the degree of Pilgrim, highest in the Moose organization, Hutchings was trustee of Rochester Lodge at the time of his death.

### Tunis B. Haring Dies at San Antonio

Tunis Blauvelt Haring, 76, retired contractor and former Rochesterian, died in San Antonio last Friday (Apr. 3, 1941), according to word received here. He formerly made his home at 300 Roslyn St. He leaves two sons, Roger R. Haring, Rochester, and S. Westbrook Haring, Albany.

# Moose Leader Killed in Crash Near Cortland

W. Searle Hutchings, 59, past governor of Rochester Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was instantly killed today when his automobile left the Cortland-Binghamton highway, 10 miles south of Cortland and rolled down a 10-foot embankment.

Hutchings was traveling alone and is believed to have fallen asleep behind the wheel of his sedan, according to Coroner Hugh Frail of Marathon, Cortland County.

### Knocks Down Posts

His car swerved 300 to 400 feet along the highway, knocked down several guard posts, plunged down the embankment and across a creek, crashed into a barn and fell back in the creek bed, Coroner Frail said. The accident occurred about 7:30 a. m.

Friends of Hutchings at Binghamton said he left there about 6 a. m. to meet Malcolm Giles, supreme secretary of the Moose, arriving in Syracuse by train. He was to take Giles back to the convention city.

### Left City Wednesday

Hutchings left Rochester Wednesday night to attend the convention with his wife; Adam Scheuerlein, governor of Rochester Lodge; Roy R. Rumpff, secretary, and other Moose officials and delegates. The convention ends tomorrow.

Hutchings, who resided at 331 Alexander, was a holder of the highest degree, that of Pilgrim, in the Moose and at the time of his death was trustee of Rochester Lodge. He was superintendent of the finishing department of Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company.

Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters and a son.

### Funeral Conducted For Kodak Worker

Last rites for Archibald D. Harris, 86 Augustine St., a Kodak Park employe for 33 years, were conducted yesterday in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery followed. Mr. Harris died Sunday (July 19, 1942) at St. Mary's Hospital.

### Accident Victim



W. SEARLE HUTCHINGS  
Moose leader

### Ex-City Employee Sets Nuptial Date

Sergt. William C. Hiller, a former Department of Commerce employe now stationed in Atlanta, Ga., will be married here Jan. 9 to Miss Mildred Burgomaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burgomaster, 20 Van Stallen St.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hiller, 75 Van Stallen, he was an inspector in the Bureau of Weights and Measures and later a Civil Aeronautics guard at Municipal Airport. He was formerly a 17th Ward Republican county committeeman. He reported yesterday he had been granted leave to fly here to keep his wedding date.

### JOHN ALBERT HALE.

### Death of a Former Rochester Newspaper Man in Salt Lake City.

The Denver Republican of December 17th, contains the announcement of the death of John Albert Hale, a former newspaper man of this city, who has many friends in Rochester. The announcement follows:

"John Albert Hale died of paralysis at the home of his son, Fred A. Hale, in Salt Lake City, Thursday.

"Mr. Hale was born in Boston, Mass., March 12, 1829. He came to Colorado in 1860, crossing the plains with an ox-team, and settling in Central City, which was then a new mining camp. He brought with him the first stamp mill erected in Gilpin county. Old residents of Central City well remember it as the Hale & Patterson mill in Chase gulch.

"Mr. Hale was interested in claims in the Bobtail, Fiske and other Gilpin county mines. In 1865, after amassing a fortune, he disposed of his property and went East, traveling through this country and Europe for several years. On his return to the United States, he embarked in journalism, connecting himself with the Rochester Tribune.

"He was a cultured gentleman of the old school, and an accomplished violinist. He numbered among his warm personal friends Lady Henry Somerset, with whom he corresponded for years, the late George M. Pullman and Henry M. Stanley, the explorer. Of late years he has lived in Denver, where he was a familiar figure on the streets.

"About one year ago, Mr. Hale had a slight stroke of paralysis at City park, since which time he has been in feeble health. While in attendance at Woolhurst fete, he had a second attack, but was not prostrated, and he kept the knowledge of these shocks from his friends.

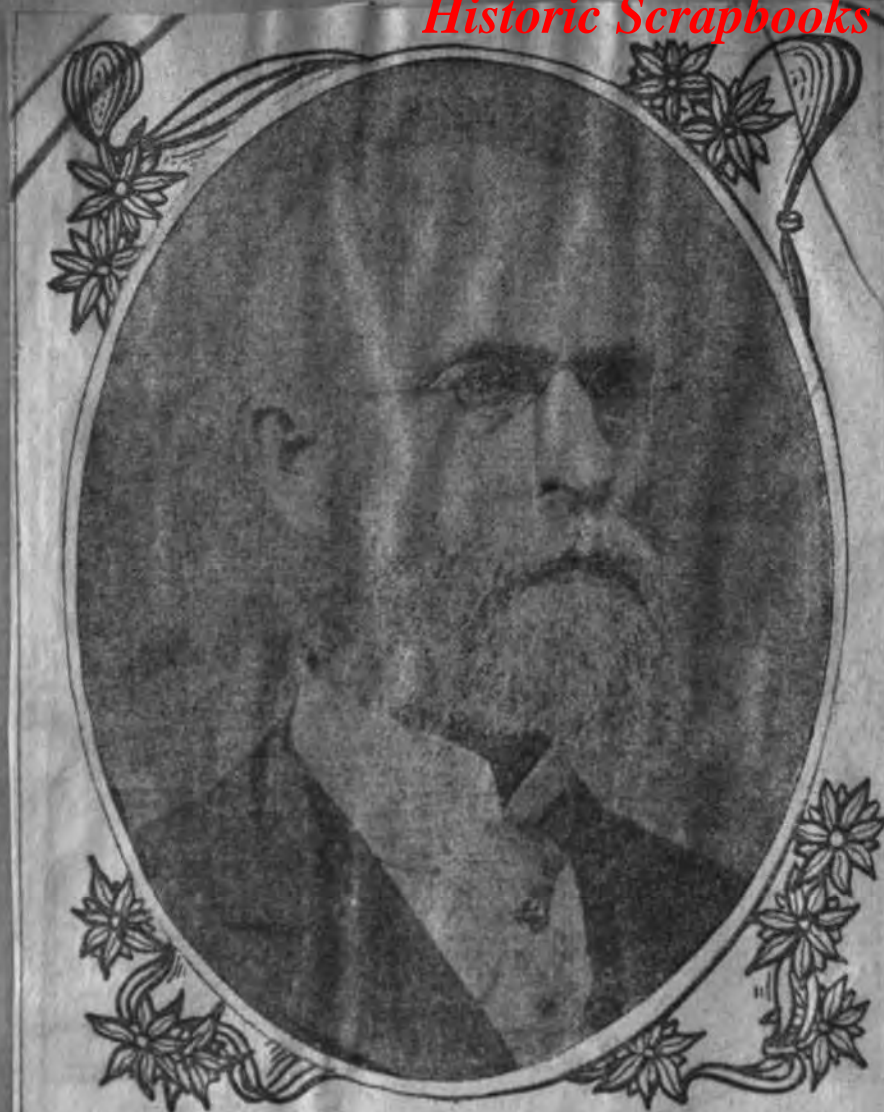
"Six weeks ago he went to Salt Lake on a visit to his son and while walking on the streets of that city, he suffered a third stroke, from which he never rallied.

"Mr. Hale married Miss Lucretia Wiggins, of North Bloomfield, N. Y., by whom he had one son, now a prominent architect of Salt Lake, and she survives him. He was the first death in a family of four brothers and one sister. He was a brother of Dr. Horace M. Hale and uncle of General Irving Hale and Mrs. William O. McFarlane, all of this city."

Mr. Hale was city editor of the Sunday Tribune of this city early in the '70's, and while in Rochester made many friends, who will be shocked to learn of his death. He leaves two brothers now living in Rochester, Benjamin F. Hale and Charles G. Hale. He also leaves two nieces in this city, Mrs. Avery G. Poler and Mrs. Edward F. Wellington. His son, Fred Hale, of Salt Lake City, mentioned in the above article, married Miss Minnie O'Grady, sister of Congressman-elect James M. E. O'Grady.

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SOLOMON F. HESS. d. June 6, 1907

Solomon F. Hess, a well-known and respected resident and for forty years a prominent business man of Rochester died suddenly at his home, 245 Plymouth avenue at 6:30 o'clock last night. Mr. Hess was 74 years of age.

Mr. Hess was born in the town of Cohocton, July 2, 1833. His early life was spent in Steuben county and for many years he was a farmer and contractor in the town of Wayland. He had the contract and furnished most of the ties for the Erie railroad when it was first put through western New York. He was at one time postmaster of Wayland and prominent in political circles.

In 1867 Mr. Hess came to Rochester and purchased the tobacco business of John Desbro on Exchange street. His business continued under the name of S. F. Hess until 1877 when he formed a co-partnership with the late Simon V. McDowell. This business continued until 1887 when the firm was incorporated as S. F. Hess & Co. A perfumery business was also carried on under the same management.

Mr. Hess had always been interested in public affairs although he never took an active part. He was also deeply concerned in the charitable and philanthropic work of the city, many of the local institutions being the recipients of his generosity.

Owing to his advanced age and failing health Mr. Hess retired from active business about ten years ago. Since that time the management of the business has been in the hands of his son Frank Judson Hess. He had been in his usual health until last Saturday when he was stricken with heart trouble of which he died last night.

Mr. Hess was a prominent Mason. He was a life member of Yonondio lodge, 133 F. and A. M.; Hamilton chapter G. Royal Arch Masons; Cyrene Commandery, 30, Knights Templar; Damascus Temple, A. A. Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and of the Scottish Rites' bodies. He leaves his wife, Helen M. Hess; one son, Frank Judson Hess, and a brother, Charles D. Hess, all of this city. The funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The burial will be private.

Power Specialist  
Gas & Electric Co.



JAMES T. HUTCHINGS

## War Veteran Drowned in Honeoye Lake

George F. Haefner, 45, of 284 Breck, World War veteran, was dead today, first drowning victim of the season at Honeoye Lake.

Haefner lost his life in 10 feet of water late yesterday when he waded from shore, went beyond his depth and sank while two companions fishing nearby in a boat cried out to warn him against wading. He could not swim.



George Haefner

Henry Harrington, 47 Federal, and Carl H. Voaburgh, 1531 Main St. E., rowed to the spot and Harrington dove twice without finding the body.

The body was taken from 25 feet of water by Ontario County deputies 45 minutes after Haefner sank. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gladys Corbett Haefner; a son, George F. Haefner Jr.; a daughter, Dorothy May; two brothers and four sisters. Last rites will be conducted at 691 Monroe Ave. and at Corpus Christi Church Monday morning.

## FORMER HEAD OF G. & E. DIES AT OCEAN CITY

James T. Hutchings, Long Associated With Utilities, Heart Attack Victim

James T. Hutchings, 60, former president of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, died Saturday of a heart attack at Ocean City, New Jersey. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at his home at Cynwyd, Pa. He leaves his wife and a daughter, Mrs. N. H. Percher Jr. of Philadelphia.

At the time of his death, Mr. Hutchings was a vice-president of the United Gas Improvement Company at Philadelphia. Leaving Rochester in 1920, he became assistant general manager of the U. G. I. Afterward he became general manager, and in 1927 he became vice-president in charge of engineering development.

### Came Here in 1904

Born in Amherst, Mass., on Feb. 18, 1869, Mr. Hutchings received his education in the public schools and in Amherst Agricultural College. In 1904, he came to Rochester to take the position of superintendent of the electrical department of the Rochester Railway & Light Company, predecessor to the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation. He was made general manager of the lighting company in 1909, and vice-president in 1916.

Mr. Hutchings was elected president of the Railway & Light Company on Dec. 20, 1918, at a special meeting of the board of directors. At the same meeting, James F.

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## G. H. Harris, Attorney, Dies at Home

George H. Harris, 72, widely known corporation attorney and member of the law firm of Werner, Harris and Tew,



MR. HARRIS  
Attorney Dies

He was a graduate of the University of Rochester with the class of 1892, and belonged to several Rochester clubs.

In July, 1931, Mr. Harris, a charter member of the Rochester Bar Association, startled the legal profession by resigning in protest against what he said was the policy of the group in seeking to control nominations of the two major political parties for judicial candidates.

He leaves his wife, Constance M. Harris; four sons, Donald, Duncan, George and Wayne Harris; two daughters, Miss Constance M. Harris and Mrs. Adair Schottman; a brother, Charles Harris, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary K. Beach and Mrs. L. Wayne Baumer.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the home. Burial will be in White Haven Memorial Park.

## B. A. Hayner, Educator, Succumbs

Burton A. Hayner, 67, former principal of Penfield, Pittsford and Canandaigua high schools, died Friday (Apr. 23, 1943), at his home in Flushing, it was learned here today.

Mr. Hayner, who retired from the New York City School system two years ago, left Canandaigua more than 20 years ago for a post in the Yonkers school system.

He leaves his wife, Christine Crump Hayner; a son, Elliot B. Hayner, USA, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Russell, Boston.

The body will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Clark, 8 Sutherland St., Pittsford, this evening and tomorrow until noon. Funeral services will be held at the Pittsford Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m.



## Morris Hallman Dies in New York

Morris Hallman, former Rochester salesman, died yesterday (Aug. 9, 1943) at his home in New York City, where he had been living for the last 20 years. He leaves his wife; three children, Dr. Louis Hallman, Mrs. Robert Wallack and Mrs. Orron Shulman; four sisters, Mrs. David Shapiro, Mrs. David Oseroff, Miss Anna Hallman and Miss Cora Hallman; a brother, Harry Hallman, and a grandchild.

## FORMER HEAD OF G. & E. DIES AT OCEAN CITY

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Hamilton, president of the New York State Railways, was elected to that office, being promoted from the position of vice-president and general manager. Each succeeded Horace E. Andrews, who had died a short time before.

After his graduation from Amherst, Mr. Hutchings' first job was with the Thompson-Houston Electric Company, for which he worked for six months on the installation of an electric plant in Amherst. In November, 1889, Mr. Hutchings went to the Germantown Electric Company as assistant superintendent, and resigned in April, 1891, to take similar work with the West End Electric Company of Philadelphia. When that company consolidated with the other electric companies of that city into the Philadelphia Electric Company in 1893, Mr. Hutchings became superintendent.

Advancement soon made him assistant electrical engineer of the Philadelphia Electric Company, a place he held until he came to Rochester.

While in Rochester, Mr. Hutchings was president of the Utilities Mutual Insurance Company, organized to meet the requirements of the workmen's compensation law. He was interested in the Empire State General Vehicle Company, and was a member of the Automobile Club of Rochester, the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Rochester Club, the Genesee Valley Club, Oak Hill Country Club, Engineers' Society, and Engineers' Club of New York.

In the World War, Mr. Hutchings was chairman of the manufacturers' committee of the Rochester district in charge of production, and also was power specialist for the ordinance department in charge of munitions production.



THAT'S A LOT OF CANDLES!

James A. Hard, Rochester's lone surviving Civil War veteran, who was honored on his 102nd birthday last night, is pictured here with his grandson, Sgt. Earl H. Osborne.

## Fun in Life Begins at 100, War Veteran, 102, Confides

The first hundred years might be the hardest—but the last two have been the most fun.

You can take it from James A. Hard, Rochester's only Civil War veteran, who was feted last night on his 102nd birthday.

"Why, I've had more fun this last two years than ever before," he said. "I've always been crazy about parties and there've been lots of them. And people never paid so much attention to me before. My good looks must have something to do with it," he added, slyly.

Proof that he loves parties was the good time he had at his own, sponsored in the Hotel Seneca ballroom by the Monroe County Council, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Beaming through an evening of handshaking and congratulations at the public reception, he was tireless. He was escorted to the place of honor by Frank Bissell, 96, of Scottsville, the only other living Civil War veteran in Monroe County.

Always a great cigar smoker, he was pleased with the dozens of boxes brought to him by patriotic organizations. The high spot of the evening came for him when a cablegram was read from his great-grandson, Sgt. James Eksten, 25, who is serving with the U. S. Army Medical Corps in Tunisia, Africa. "Congratulations," it read. "Wish we could celebrate this occasion together. Best wishes for a reunion—soon."

An ardent isolationist before Pearl Harbor, Hard was asked how he felt now that we are in it.

"I'm pretty old," said the centenarian, "but not too old to change my mind. Anything we can do to finish Hitler is 100 per cent with me. And the best thing we can do," he added, "is to quit quibbling over domestic policies

and get seriously behind the war effort."

He has a grandson, Sgt. Earl Osborne, 45, stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., who was here last night for the birthday celebration. Another great-grandson is Aviation Cadet Donald Nelan, 20, of Sheperd Field, Tex.

So far as rationing goes, Hard is all for it. "Anything we go without and the boys get is all right with me," he said. "Back in the old days, when I was in the Army, we used to have to steal a farmer's chickens and cook them, feathers and all, or else go hungry. It's wonderful the way the boys are looked out for now."

Hard knows what fighting is. He found out about it when he joined Company E, 37th New York Volunteer Infantry, as a 20-year-old Dryden teamster in '61. He participated in the battles of Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, South Mountain and the bloodiest of all—Antietam.

Hard was born at Victory and spent his boyhood at Windsor near Binghamton. His youth was spent at Dryden, where he enlisted at the start of the Civil War. He has been a staunch Republican since he cast his first vote for President Lincoln. He later shook hands with Lincoln at a White House reception and saw him twice more, once when Lincoln reviewed troops in Virginia.



# Old Soldier Gets Salute Civil War Veteran Rounds Out 101st Year—Doughboy Kin in Ireland Cables Birthday Greeting

A CABLEGRAM from England today brought to James A. Hard, Rochester's sole remaining Civil War veteran, the most welcome of presents for his 101st birthday tomorrow. From his great grandson, Pvt. James Eksten, who is



JAMES A. HARD  
PVT. JAMES EKSTEN  
A century-and-a-year old tomorrow, Civil War Veteran Hard today received a cablegram of birthday congratulations from Eksten, his great-grandson, now serving overseas with the U. S. Army Medical Corps. This picture was taken here last October.

serving with the U. S. Army Medical Corps in Ireland, the cablegram read "Greeting Grand Old Soldier on your 101st birthday. We will keep what you won."

Reporting that he feels fine, eats three hearty meals a day, Hard said that the years had passed so quickly it seemed only yesterday that he too went away to war.

Four generations of his family will be represented at a reception tomorrow from 7 to 9 p. m. given by Daughters of Union Veterans at 606 Brooks. The four generations include his daughter, Mrs. Alberta Wilson; his granddaughter, Mrs. Lola Eksten and his great grandson, Carl Eksten Jr.

Hard is one of four Monroe County veterans now living and served at Bull Run, Yorktown, West Point and the bloodiest battle of them all, Antietam.

He was born in Victor and enlisted at 20 with Company E, 37th New York Volunteer Infantry and is at present state commander of the G.A.R. He resides at 31 Roselind Street.

## GEORGE P. HUMPHREY TAKES ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE

By Paul W. Bachman

"ONE LIFETIME is not enough," observed 74-year-old George P. Humphrey in one of his characteristic long views.

"If man could live 200 years, he might accomplish something . . . but then," he added, dryly, "at the 200 mark man would be disappointed because he couldn't live 400 years."

Such, briefly, is the philosophy of a man who has spent 53 years of his life launching and routing the course of many of Rochester's book lovers in literature. He is not connected with a public foundation or an educational institution, but he is well up among that small, select brotherhood of people in Western New York who know a rare volume when they see one.

Humphrey's quaint, ill-heated emporium of old books at 67 Spring Street has become during the last 35 years a veritable feasting place for those who would gladly go without an occasional lunch rather than sacrifice their weekly grist of choice reading matter.

With scholarly ease Humphrey is able, perhaps better than anyone else in the vicinity, to place the right rare old volume into a deserving reader's hands. His clients go away with a kind of reverence

for this thin, wiry man who has the way and mien of a philosopher.

It's easy for George Humphrey to stroke his gray beard and finger his horned-rimmed glasses in the serious contemplation of books and things pertaining to the fruitful life.

At other times it's just as easy for him to remark in crisp, academic English about some current traffic problem or about golf or wildflowers.

Up to a few years ago he played golf regularly and shot in the low nineties. Now he contents himself with his acknowledged hobby, which is the study of wildflowers. In the warm weather he sometimes makes a sally into the woods near his Stonewood Avenue home for the purpose of collecting specimens.

As a boy Humphrey grew up in the Third Ward. He attended No. 3 School and later the Rochester Free Academy on Fitzhugh Street. One day he drifted into a bookstore, which he had frequented many times before, and obtained a job as a clerk. In 1885 he established his own book business. In a few years he began mailing his catalogues listing rare editions to all parts of the country.

Through the years he has traded in everything from voluminous researches in sectional American history to little-known treatises on muscle building.

He specializes in first American editions of classics of English literature. His best seller list remains, for the most part, unchanged: Shakespeare, Dickens, Kipling, Stevenson and Mark Twain.

After a lifetime of superbly rounded reading, Humphrey has two preferences, history and biography. Beveridge's Life of Lincoln and Boswell's Life of Johnson are his favorites. This year Humphrey is re-reading Dickens with a fervor that was conditioned half a century ago.

Reposing among the inner stacks of the Spring Street sanctum is a prized volume of Beroaldi, a Latin text printed 423 years ago. This, the oldest of Humphrey's present volumes, is in a remarkable state of repair and exhibits a wealth of small perforations known as bookworm holes.

With his treasure house of old books, his pipe and the advent of a mellow conversation with friend or stranger, Humphrey's daily routine is much the same as it was three decades ago.

One of his greatest joys is to retrieve some hidden work he didn't think he could find, blow the dust off the cover and offer it to a client with recommendations born of long years of thoughtful reading.

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