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Hamilton Quits Game Job To Enjoy Outdoor Life

"I am going to work with the spirit."

This is the pronouncement of Inspector Frederick W. Hamilton, district game protector for the Rochester area, who retired from active service today to take his "first vacation in 29 years."

Still vigorous, still with a merry twinkle in his eye that belies his 67 years, Hamilton is known for his woodsman's stride and the big, black briar pipe he smokes.

"I am going to take it easy and devote all my energy to living as long as I can and enjoying it," he said today as he chatted with game protectors from the Rochester and Buffalo conservation offices at the Scottsville Road headquarters of the Genesee Conservation League.

Protectors Meet for Farewell

Thirty-five game protectors from the two districts met there yesterday and today, officially for a district conference, but primarily, they admit, to bid farewell to the man they have known for many years as a fearless crusader in the cause of conservation of wild life.

Last night at a banquet in his honor they presented him with a purse.

"I'm going to use it to buy the finest outboard motor I can find," said the inspector. "I figure I'll have lots of time to enjoy the outdoors, something the routine of office work has denied me before this."

But first of all Inspector Hamilton is going to get a "good rest." "About next spring," he says, "I figure I'll be all set to start a motor trip through the West. All my life I've wanted to see the big redwood trees of Washington and Oregon and the national parks. I'm going to start out with the determination to see all there is to see whether it takes six months or three years," he said.

He Waited a Long Time

"I've waited a long time for this vacation," he added. "I never took one before although I was entitled to a month off with pay every year."

Hamilton has been 29 years in the conservation service. When he started as a special protector the department was known as the State Forest, Fish and Game Department. When the name of the branch was changed to the State Conservation Commission he became division chief in the Buffalo area. He was appointed July 12, 1912.

He came to Rochester in 1922 on a temporary assignment and liked the city so well he asked to be stationed here permanently. He has headed the conservation work here ever since.

Inspector Willard E. Tillman, chief of the Buffalo office of the Conservation Department, will take over Hamilton's duties here in addition to his own until a new inspector is appointed, probably in the spring.

Harvard Professor Engaged by Forum

J. Anton deHaas, professor of international relations, at the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, will be the Labor



Open Forum speaker at the Labor Lyceum 580 St. Paul Street Sunday at 3 p. m. He will speak on "Mexico, a Social Experiment." Doctor deHaas holds degrees from Stanford and Harvard universities, and has taught International Relations at Stanford, University of Texas, New York University, Columbia University, Ohio State University and the University of Rotterdam. He is the editor of "The American Import Merchant" and associate editor of several European magazines. The forum begins at 3 o'clock. Admission is free.

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Walter Hagen Reforms To Launch Comeback Drive

Los Angeles—(UP)—A reformed Walter Hagen sailed from here today with trick short golfer Joe Kirkwood for a world tour that will end in England where Sir Walter plans to stage a comeback.

Hagen, always known as one of the gayest celebrators among the great golfers, has been a teetotaler for a month and is almost 15 pounds slimmer around the waist. He is displaying a complete new set of golf clubs.

The transformation comes to The Haig—23 years after he won his first links championship—because he is determined to win the British Open for the fifth time. Hagen's first title was the U. S. Open won at Midlothian, Ill., in 1914. He declares he is tired of hearing the young smart alecks refer to him as a "fat old has-been."

The thin-haired veteran, one of the most colorful players in the history of the sport, has seen his income from the game dwindle from \$40,000 a year to as low as \$75.

He will find the comeback no trail of roses, but feels confident that the loss of 15 pounds and the substitution of new clubs have given him a great start. He says he hasn't even seen a golf ball for a month as he has been conditioning himself. He plans to work off an additional 20 pounds.

"Seems kind of funny for me to be exercising like this after 20 years," he laughed.

Hagen, who served County Club of Rochester first as caddy and later as pro, appeared here last summer in an exhibition match at Lake Shore Country Club with Charlie McKenna, Clarence Doser and Ray Feller.

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ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE

Veteran District Game Protector Plans Life Vacation as Retirement Date Nears

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It's Going to Be His First for Chief
In Area After 26 Years of Service
—Has One Job Yet to Finish

The man who can carry out the life-long threat that "I'll take a vacation while I can still enjoy it—" has appeared at last.

Black-haired at 67, he is F. W. Hamilton, district game protector—he of the big, black pipe. Hamilton simultaneously will celebrate his 26th year in the State Conservation Commission and his retirement Dec. 15.

"After that I intend to devote all my time and energy to living as long as I can. I've waited a long time for this vacation. I never took one before although I'm entitled to a month with pay every year."

And so the thick-set lord of Rochester district's woods and streams will leave the profession to which he was appointed in 1907 as a special protector under James Whipple, of the State Forest, Fish and Game Department.

When the name of the government branch was changed to State Conservation Commission, he became division chief in the Buffalo area, appointed July 12, 1912.

Working temporarily in Rochester during 1922, Hamilton took a fancy to the Flower City and asked to be transferred here. He has headed conservation work here ever since.

Forced to retire at 70, Hamilton leaves the department—by his own admission—at the age of 67 and looking 20 years younger. From now on he will "act as the spirit moves." And one of the spirit's first moves will send him out to Oregon and Washington to see the big redwood trees. He'll come back by the southern route.

Forestry, an avocation which became his vocation, will again become a hobby and he will assist government woodsmen in the Rochester area while retaining his federal game warden powers.

The veteran forester leaves behind him a record of continual fighting against pollution of streams in New York State. Before he signs his name officially for the last time, he will have carried through another battle along the lines that he has fought in 214 others.

This time he faces the Village of Brockport in a controversy over pollution of Salmon Creek in the Town of Clarkson. Receiving complaints that thousands of black bass had been killed in the stream Sept. 12 and 13, he investigated the case and reported that fish life had been killed in the creek from the Brockport sewage disposal plant outlet to Braddocks Bay.

Two previous cases of pollution from Quaker Maid cannery, Brockport, had resulted in payment of penalties by the cannery. Later

their disposal was run through the village lines and thus the village is held responsible for the condition, said Hamilton.

The village board has mailed a check for \$252.50, amount of the penalty, to Hamilton but refuses to admit guilt and will protest the payment. The veteran game protector yesterday prepared to give the board "a last chance" to meet with him Nov. 23.

"If it isn't satisfactorily adjusted and papers signed," he warned the Conservation Commission will sue the village for \$500 penalty plus \$500 for 50 fish killed and held as evidence."

So the conservation men launches what will probably be his last official argument. No successor has yet been named and no Civil Service examination announced for the job.

ROCHESTERIAN HONORED

Edward Harris Jr., 1171 Clover Road, class of '38, was recently elected president of the Cornell Law Students Association for the '37-'38 term.

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Hanson Will Teach On West Coast

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Dr. Howard Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music, will leave in June for California to occupy the Anchin professorship of the University of Southern California for the summer term of that institution.

Dr. Hanson was the first occupant of that chair, which for the last year has been occupied by Arnold Schoenberg. In addition to his lectures on composition and modern harmony, Doctor Hanson will serve as guest conductor of both the Los Angeles and San Francisco orchestras.

Harby Paces Navy In Princeton Loss

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Jack Harby, former University of Rochester and Monroe High runner, finished second to Rosengarten of Princeton when the Navy cross-country team won its second straight triumph, 26-29, at Princeton on Saturday.

Harby covered the four-and-a-half-mile course in 20:16, just four seconds behind Rosengarten. Harby's time was a second better than the next best Annapolis runner, Bolan.

A second-year man at Annapolis, Harby lives at 450 Cobb's Hill Drive in Rochester.

Educator's Body Home From Sea for Burial

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Funeral services for Adelbert C. Hartung, 33-year-old Rochester educator, who died unexpectedly a few hours after sailing for England aboard the President Harding Sept. 18, will be conducted in the home, 102 Woodward Street, tomorrow at 2 p. m. Rev. Frederick Knubel, pastor of Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Hartung left Rochester the day previous to his death to begin two years of graduate work in Oxford University. He was held of the English department of Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. Mr. Hartung graduated from the University of Rochester in 1924 and received his master's degree in Harvard.

Surviving are: His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hartung, three sisters, Mrs. George W. Powers, Mrs. David F. Renshaw, and Mrs. Milton Robinson; and a brother, Fred C. Hartung.



Frederick W. Hamilton, retiring district game protector, had his coat on "ready to leave" yesterday afternoon when visited by a photographer. That was temporary, his official date to leave office is Dec. 15.

HART, MERCHANT, PHILANTHROPIST, SUCCUMBS AT 58

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A real life romance of a rise from comparative poverty to riches was ended at its climax today by the curtain of death.

Alfred Hart, whose energy and vision helped him over the obstacles of a typically American climb from a clerk in his father's tiny northside grocery to the head of a great chain store organization, died unexpectedly in New York City yesterday. He was 58.

The Rochester merchant and philanthropist was stricken at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel while he and Mrs. Hart were en route to Atlantic City for a vacation. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at Temple Beth El.

Born in Oswego in 1878, Mr. Hart came to Rochester a few years later with his parents, Moses and Jessie Hart. Moses Hart, a salesman who found life on the road too strenuous for his delicate health and who disliked long separations from his family, opened a grocery store at 272 Hudson Avenue.

Helped Father as Clerk

Afternoons and evenings, while his schoolmates played, young Hart helped his father as a clerk.

As he approached manhood he hoped to go into the printing business with his brother, the late Leo Hart. They set up a press in a back room of the grocery store, but before they could put the struggling business on a paying basis their father died.

Alfred took over the store but soon moved to larger premises at 66 North Street in a more populous neighborhood.

There the youthful grocer built up one of the best patronized markets in the city. But even with a large volume of business, minute attention to detail and courtesy to his customers, profits remained discouragingly small.

Found Expenses Burdening

Mr. Hart discovered that the system in his store, which was that in vogue throughout the country at the time, was plagued by a high overhead in clerical salaries and a large percentage of accounts receivable. He determined to open a self-service store on a purely cash basis.

The first Hart Self-Serving Grocery was opened at 67 Front Street in 1917. The following year five more stores were opened. Today 130 orange-front Hart grocery stores and 35 meat markets are dotted along the streets of Rochester and adjacent communities. As the business expanded the self-serve system was dropped.

Profits Shared with Others

With success, Mr. Hart devoted more and more of his time and profits to aiding his less fortunate neighbors, and later his philanthropies encompassed the city.

On the 10th anniversary of his first self-service store, Mr. Hart inaugurated the practice of sending \$5 checks to needy families at Easter. At Christmas large numbers of families received bulging baskets of groceries from him.

For many years Mr. Hart served as president of the Jewish Children's Home in Gorham Street. There at 11 a. m. tomorrow in a

tiny synagogue which he gave in memory of his parents, a funeral service will be conducted for him by Rabbi Jeremiah J. Berman.

One of the organizers of the Jewish Young Men's Association, Mr. Hart was particularly interested in the JYMA camp at Conesus Lake, where he installed equipment and underwrote a fund for the support of boys unable to pay the small admission fees.

Deeply Religious

Deeply religious in his every-day life, Mr. Hart was president of the congregation of Temple Beth El and president of its men's club. He was a member of the board of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York and a director of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Besides his widow, four daughters survive, Mrs. Ruth Hart Gray, Betty, Hazel and Marjorie Hart; and two sisters, Mrs. Abe Levenson and Mrs. Sam Kaplan, all of Rochester.

Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mr. Hart's home was at 1200 East Avenue.

Active bearers for Mr. Hart will be Morris Levinson, Jacob S. Hollander, Hyman Kolko, Ezra Frankel, Abraham Schulman and Harry Z. Harris.

Honorary bearers:

John Strohmayer	Samuel Sturman
Harry Pekarsky	Lester Nusbaum
Leo Frankfurt	Reuben Goldman
Robert Epping	Dr. S. C.
Stewart Fearnley	Applebaum
Wallace Fearnley	Simon N. Stein
George McAvoy	Oscar Kuolt
John Hefferman	Ro'd B. Woodward
Louis Holman	Dougal Young
Albert Lau	Harry P. Wareham
Armand Engasser	Dr. David Haller
Dewey Crittenden	Dr. Harry Wronker
Herman Springer	Louis Cohn
Frederick Tobin	Dr. Franklin Knope
Lyle T. Hallett	William Nolan
Howard Cummings	J. Bleben
Julius M. Wile	David Rosenthal
Joseph M. Nelson	Paul Zaenglein
Thomas R. Dwyer	Harry Crowley
Henry H. Stebbins	George Dietrich
Meyer Jacobstein	Col Oscar Solbert
Sol Heumann	Harry Hovey
Henry M. Stern	David Brady
Charles Frankel	Samuel Schwarz
Louis Frankel	Jesse Horowitz
Benjamin Forman	Samuel Warshof
Joseph Goldstein	Mortimer Adler
Joe E. Silverstein	Benjamin Goldstein
Frank X. Kelly	Jacob M. Kammen
John B. Sanderson	Tobias Roth
Dr. J. C. O'Connor	Nathan Natapow
Jacob Robb	George B. Clancy
Frederick C. Bieger	Sol Alale
Hymen D. Cohen	Louis E. Lazarus
Al Sigt	Jacob H. Cohen
Bernard Rose	Simon August
Fred Myers	Haskell Marks
Harry Germanow	Maurice Ellenbogen
Dr. S. C. Davidson	Morris Cohen

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In many ways Alfred Hart was a most unusual man.

As a youth he worked in his father's grocery store at 450 North Street. We may be sure that he was both courteous and observing. Yet when he took over the business after his father's death, he was just another owner of a little grocery.

But Alfred Hart was a man of ideas. He worked out his own plan of arranging goods so that they were readily accessible to customers, of placing trade on a cash basis, with prices as low as possible, and of seeking locations where the best opportunities existed, yet property costs were not too high.

And his business grew. Under a supervision which was keen yet kindly, he developed efficient methods and a capable, loyal, working force. In less than 20 years from the time Alfred Hart opened his first cash, self-serving grocery at 67 Front Street, the chain had grown to 130 food stores and 35 meat markets, in Rochester and the surrounding area.

With increasing success Alfred Hart was better able to satisfy the charitable impulses which were part of his very nature. He not only contributed generously to religious and charitable organizations, but at Easter and Christmas made gifts of \$5 checks and ample baskets of food to a long list of families.

His book, "Higher Ideals," published in 1933, reflects the principles and practice he himself followed.

Death of Alfred Hart at 58 deprives Rochester of a resident of useful ideas and enterprise in business, of scrupulous fairness in all dealings, of truly remarkable generosity and civic spirit.

He was a man of whom all spoke well.



—Photo by Mock
Alfred Hart

Friends Plan Hart Tribute

Rochester Times-Union, NOV 23 1936
Public tribute to the memory of Alfred Hart, late leader of Rochester Jewry, will be paid by representatives of various religious faiths and civic life tonight at 8:15 in the JYM-WA Building.

Choirs of Berith Kodesh Temple and Temple Beth El will furnish music. Short eulogies will be offered by Sol Heumann, president of the Community Chest; the Rev. Whitney S. K. Yeaple, pastor of Lake Avenue Baptist Church; the Rev. Walter E. Foery, director of Catholic Charities; George M. Clancy, state commander of the American Legion; Jacob S. Hollander, superintendent of the Jewish Children's Home; Louis Hohman, for the Hart Food Stores' employees; Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, Rabbi Jeremiah J. Berman, and Harry Z. Harris, attorney and personal friend of Mr. Hart.

Invitations to attend have been accepted by industrialists, civic leaders and men prominent in the arts and professions, according to Hyman Kolko, chairman of arrangements.

Mayor Charles Stanton will be honorary chairman.

CITY TO HONOR HART TONIGHT

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With Mayor Charles Stanton as honorary chairman, Rochesterians will gather in the JYM-WA Building at 8:15 tonight in a memorial observance to the late Alfred Hart. Choirs of Berith Kodesh Temple and Temple Beth El will furnish music. Hyman Kolko, chairman of arrangements, invites the public to see the observance.

Short eulogies will be offered by Sol Heumann, president of Community Chest; the Rev. Whitney S. K. Yeaple, pastor of Lake Avenue Baptist Church; the Rev. Walter E. Foery, director of Catholic Charities; George M. Clancy, state commander of the American Legion; Jacob S. Hollander, superintendent of the Jewish Children's Home; Louis Hohman, representing Hart Food Stores employees; Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, Rabbi Jeremiah J. Berman and Harry Z. Harris, attorney and personal friend of Mr. Hart.

Representatives of the official life of Rochester, leading industrialists, men prominent in commerce and in the arts and professions have accepted invitations to be present to attest their regard for Mr. Hart.

Friends Crowd Temple for Hart Funeral

Rochester Times-Union, OCT 30 1936

Mourning friends, employees, business and religious leaders of Rochester crowded Temple Beth El today to pay final tribute to Alfred Hart, who died Wednesday.

Funeral services for the chain store head were conducted by Rabbi Jeremiah J. Berman. Cantor Aaron Solomon chanted the memorial prayer.

In respect to Mr. Hart's memory, all his 130 stores were closed for the day and City Judge Jacob Gitelman adjourned court at 10:15 a. m. after rapidly running through the criminal calendar.

The police Locust Club adopted a resolution recording its sense of personal loss and sorrow at his death.

Three honorary bearers were added to the list announced yesterday. They were Frank E. Wattles, John Rodenbeck and James L. Whitley.

Under leadership of their superintendent, Jacob Hollander, 75 alumni of the Jewish Children's Home conducted a memorial service following conclusion of rites at Temple Beth El.

Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mr. Hart lived at 1200 East Avenue. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and two sisters.

Easter Gifts Outlive Donor

The Easter benefactions of Alfred Hart, late chain grocery store operator, did not end with his death.

Today, 400 families were recipients of as many checks for \$5 each as an Easter present from the Hart stores.

Distribution of the gifts followed a precedent established by Mr. Hart many years ago. Those who profited by the checks were families recommended in equal numbers by the Jewish charities, Catholic charities, Protestant charities and World War relief, each supplying 100 names of worthy families.

Each check was accompanied by an "Easter greeting" which read: "Understanding your circumstances, we are sending the inclosed check to you with best wishes for your future welfare."

The greeting was signed "Alfred Hart Memorial Fund." The fund was established by the will of Mr. Hart who died last year. It directed distribution of Easter checks as long as the condition of the fund warranted.

TRIBUTE PAID AT RITES FOR ALFRED HART

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Life of Merchant
Lauded by Rabbi
—1,500 Attend

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In final tribute to Alfred Hart, founder and head of the grocery stores that bear his name and one of Rochester's foremost philanthropists, 1,500 persons gathered in Temple Beth El, Park Avenue and Meigs Street, yesterday morning for the funeral rites.

The temple auditorium was filled, and an overflow audience heard the service over loudspeakers from an adjoining room. In speaking of Mr. Hart, who died unexpectedly in New York City on Wednesday, Rabbi Jeremiah J. Berman, said:

"He did not belong to this generation. It seems as if the people of our time were not worthy to live with him. But by the grace of God, he was sent to our midst to serve as an example of nobility of character."

Cantor Aaron Solomon chanted the memorial prayer.

The Hart stores were closed for the day and City Judge Jacob Gitelman closed court at 10:15 a. m.

Eighty honorary bearers accompanied the cortege from the Temple to the Hart Synagogue which Mr. Hart built in memory of his parents at the Jewish Children's Home in Gorham Street. There 500 persons, many of them too old to travel to the Meigs Street Synagogue, assembled inside and outside the Home, while Joseph S. Hollander, superintendent, conducted a short service. Children and alumni of the Home attended a short service in Mr. Hart's East Avenue residence Thursday night. This was conducted by Mr. Hollander, assisted by Henry Bridge and Samuel Warshoff, former superintendents of the Home.

Mr. Hollander yesterday received a telegram of condolence for Mr. Hart's family and for the Home from Yeshiva Porah Vodaaph of Brooklyn, an educational institution.

Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

HART WORKERS HONOR CHIEF IN CHILDREN FUND

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\$500 Gifts Sent to
Five Homes as
Memorial

Employees of the store group operated by the late Alfred Hart yesterday voted a memorial gift of \$500 to five city children's homes to which their chief gave a lifetime of support.

Cash contributions of \$100 each will go to St. Mary's Boys Orphan Asylum, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Hillside Home for Children and the Jewish Children's Home, under the terms of a resolution adopted by the workers in Hart's Food Stores Inc.

These amounts will be turned over to the directors of these organizations "in the memory of Alfred Hart" to be used in the interest of the children whose cause the Rochester philanthropist championed ardently throughout his life.

Mr. Hart died unexpectedly Oct. 28 in New York City. The employees termed him in their resolution "a friend to whom we could turn, always ready, anxious and willing to give of his time, his counsel and his personal interest in solving our problems."

Their sorrow, the resolution said, is expressed in this type of gift because "his life exemplified the finest precepts of right living and nobility of character."

County Legion Honors Alfred Hart With Memorial Service, Resolution

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At the last regular meeting of he provided so freely, yet so modestly, and

"Whereas, through these many years Alfred Hart has given of himself in the interests of The American Legion and its program "Be It Therefore, Resolved, that we of The American Legion, realizing that Rochester and the Legion has suffered a great loss through the death of this truly great citizen, that we shall strive through renewed efforts to perpetuate by our civic action the memory and higher ideals of Alfred Hart, since in this way alone can we of Rochester hope to compensate for the loss which has come to us."

"Whereas, in the wisdom of Divine Providence, the Great God of the Universe has taken suddenly from our midst Alfred Hart, a citizen whose every interest in life was devoted, not only to the welfare of our city and community, but more specifically to the aid of those who needed counsel and provision for their wants, which

Tribute to Alfred Hart Planned in Dance For Benefit of Home

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Tribute to the late Alfred Hart, long associated with activities of the Jewish Children's Home in Gorham Street, is to be paid when members of the Big Brothers and Sisters Club of the Home sponsor their 20th annual concert and dance Sunday evening, Apr. 10, in the JYM-WA auditorium.

Featured performers will be Stephanie Schehatowitch, concert pianist, and Emanuel Zetlin, brilliant young violinist, who have recently appeared in joint recitals in Philadelphia and Washington. Miss Schehatowitch has just completed a coast-to-coast concert tour following a tour of Europe. Mr. Zetlin was formerly associated with the the Curtis Institute of Music and played with the Curtis Quartet.

Proceeds from the affair, most outstanding of recent years because of its special significance, will be turned over to the home.

Meyer Fix, president of the group, has named Ruben Dankoff general chairman. Committee members are:

Patrons and patronesses, Lillian K. Kaufman, chairman; Mrs. Eugene Cohen, Mrs. Jack Wallach, Mrs. David Kahn, Mrs. Morris Cohen, Mrs. Louis Solomon, Mrs. Jack Harrison, Miss Marion Bernstein.

Tickets, Marion Balkin, chairman; Rose Sapozink, Manuel Price, Hannah Hastman, Lottie Cohen, Ceal Hollerman, Leonard P. Zameron, Ethel Stiller, Florence Fink, Rose Riwkin, Florence Warshof, Mrs. Jack Hoffman, Mrs. David Bichen, Pauline Weinberger, Henry Bridge.

Advertising, Nathan Goldberg, chairman; Mrs. Eugene Cohen, Mrs. Jack Wallach, Lamont Kaplan, Arthur Ellis, Mrs. Jack Harrison, Fannie Kovel, Simon Pogal.

Arrangements, Jack Harrison; publicity, Irving L. Posner, and Ira Sapozink.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the committee or at the JYMA.

Citizen, Philanthropist

A mark of civic usefulness that should be an inspiration to every Rochesterian was set by Alfred Hart, whose sudden death in New York ended a long struggle against illness. Mr. Hart came to Rochester in his youth, in humble circumstances. His business success was the result of his own vision and basic wisdom.

It would not be unusual if he had stopped with that success and contented himself with minor philanthropies. But it will be the cherished memory of his family and the inspiration of all citizens of the present and the future that he used in the expression of his philanthropic spirit the same energy and vision and common sense that brought his business success in a field where many are discouraged.

He gave of his funds generously, but he gave of his real human interest also. Neither race nor creed marked the bounds of his work for others. Many of his most effective philanthropies were hidden under a bushel. He was a leader in the efforts to improve the spiritual and economic lot of those of his own religious persuasion. But he was a generous and active leader in the community's general effort to improve the spiritual and economic lot of all its citizens.

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Profoundly religious, he observed faithfully and indefatigably the tenets of his belief. Courageous and determined in his last years he faced a losing fight with ill health with a cheery but indomitable spirit.

Alfred Hart was a good citizen; he contributed definitely to the spirit of sound philanthropy which for years has been one of Rochester's proudest boasts.

Death Takes Alfred Hart, Food Store Chain Founder

Rochester Public Library

115 South Avenue
Philanthropist, Long
Ill, Dies on Way
To Shore Rest
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Alfred Hart, founder and president of the Hart's Food Stores Inc., died unexpectedly yesterday at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City. He was 58 years of age.

In ill health for the past two and one-half years, Mr. Hart's condition had in recent months improved considerably. He and Mrs. Hart were on their way to Atlantic City for a holiday. Their home is at 1200 East Avenue.

Through his interest and gifts to numerous Rochester philanthropies as well as because of his ability as a business leader, Mr. Hart was widely known in the city.

Born in Oswego in 1878 the son of Moses and Jessie Hart, he came to Rochester with his family as a small child. As a youth he assisted his father in the little grocery store, the latter conducted at 450 North Street. After his father's death, perceiving that the store had no opportunities for expansion, the young man moved the business to 66 North Street. The new site was more advantageous, but to an ambitious young man the effort and the long hours seemed out of proportion to the very modest earnings.

Started Self-Serve Store

From his dissatisfaction he evolved the idea of a self-serve grocery, which required a smaller staff and whose business would be based entirely on cash purchases. On that basis he opened the first Hart Self-Serving Cash Grocery at 67 Front Street. The success of the venture was such that in less than 20 years the organization has grown to one of 130 food stores and 35 meat markets, distributed over the city and in several villages and towns of Western New York.

With an antipathy for operating on borrowed capital, Mr. Hart declined to expand his business beyond the point where he could finance it himself. Nominally a corporation, the stock in the company was closely held by him and members of his family.

Mr. Hart was generous of his services and of his wealth, his social responsibilities springing from a deep religious conviction. His volume, "Higher Ideals," published in 1933, is indicative of his personal convictions. All proceeds from the book were distributed among various social agencies. He never went to his office on the Sabbath, and always paid a visit to the Temple before assuming

daily tasks. A few years ago he paid for a downtown sign urging people to go to church.

Every year Mr. Hart donated \$5 checks at Easter and baskets of food at Christmas to a large list of families. Names of the recipients were furnished the store head by Catholic, Protestant and Jewish welfare agencies.

An Organizer of JYMA

One of the organizers of the Jewish Young Men's Association, he devoted many hours to planning that organization's development, and gave quietly when funds were needed. His special interest was the JYMA camp at Conesus Lake where he contributed funds for physical equipment as well as reserve moneys to care for boys unable to pay the modest maintenance fees.

An organizer of the Jewish Children's Home, of which he served as president, Mr. Hart found in the work with children his great joy, contributing anonymously many of the little luxuries for the Home.

He was president of Temple Beth El, and served on the boards of the Home and the Jewish Welfare Council.

Mr. Hart was a director of the First National Bank and Trust Company until its merger with Lincoln-Alliance Bank & Trust Company last month.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Reubens Hart; four children, Mrs. Ruth Hart Gray, Betty, Hazel and Marjorie, and two sisters, Mrs. Abe Levenson and Mrs. Sam Kaplan, all of Rochester.

Mr. Hart left New York last night for Rochester. It is expected the funeral will take place Friday at Temple Beth El.



ALFRED HART

Hart Employes Grieve At Death of Benefactor

There'll never be another boss like him."

With a sad shake of his head, a precise, methodical accountant thus explained the atmosphere of gloom which permeated the general offices and 130 shops of Hart's Food Stores, Inc.

To his 700 employes the death of Alfred Hart in New York City yesterday meant the loss of a genuine friend.

Never one to enforce orders with a mailed fist, the graying, mild-mannered merchant won the cooperation of his workers by unfailing courtesy and a willingness, almost an eagerness, to help anyone in distress.

Bonus System Used

He fostered a personal interest in the business by devising a bonus system that all employes might participate in the profits. He gave encouragement to young branch managers and salesmen with at least a monthly visit to each store.

Although the city well knew of his distribution of 400 \$5 checks to the needy each Easter and the same number of grocery baskets at Christmas, only his personal secretary and auditor were aware that each week from 10 to 15 checks bearing his signature went out to worthy recipients.

A college boy who worked hard all summer without earning enough to return to his classes in the autumn; an invalid unable to purchase a wheel chair; a school girl whose clothes were so shabby she was tormented by her companions; a shut-in too poor to buy a radio, a clergyman kept from making calls on the sick by the wrecking of his decrepit automobile—these were some who came to know his generosity.

Made Deficits Good

"Although he insisted it be kept a secret during his life, I now can tell that it was Alfred Hart who made good the deficits on our Christmas parties for ill children

during the last three years," said Al Sigl, Times-Union newscaster.

More than one Hart store worker will testify "the boss burned himself out" working from early morning until late at night.

Believing that religion should guide one's actions rather than one's words, Mr. Hart for many years visited Temple Beth El daily before going to his office—a richly furnished room paneled in dusky circassian walnut and located over the busy Portland Avenue warehouse.

Facing his desk are portraits of members of his family, a cluster of silver cups awarded his organization and a fine bronze plaque presented to him by the American Legion for his "highest ideals of American citizenship and in appreciation of innumerable services rendered."

He Lived Simply

No lover of display, Mr. Hart lived simply—almost frugally—and lavished his time and devotion on the inmates of the Jewish Children's Home, which he headed for many years.

As quick to help a Catholic or Protestant as a Jew, he summed up his religion in a Times-Union interview almost 10 years ago thus:

"A man should respect the religion of his fathers. Religion means to me the love of God and the brotherhood of man. We are all blessed in our life today and our religion is the only way we have of giving thanks to God for his blessings."

His concisely penned thoughts on religion, life and love are contained in a little volume entitled "Higher Ideals."

At first 100 copies were printed and distributed to friends. Another edition of 500 was quickly exhausted. Because of many demands for more, Mr. Hart consented to put a third printing on sale on condition all proceeds go to a trust fund for orphans of all creeds in equal amounts.

Alfred Hart

In many ways Alfred Hart was a most unusual man.

As a youth he worked in his father's grocery store at 450 North Street. We may be sure that he was both courteous and observing. Yet when he took over the business after his father's death, he was just another owner of a little grocery.

But Alfred Hart was a man of ideas. He worked out his own plan of arranging goods so that they were readily accessible to customers, of placing trade on a cash basis, with prices as low as possible, and of seeking locations where the best opportunities existed, yet property costs were not too high.

And his business grew. Under a supervision which was keen yet kindly, he developed efficient methods and a capable, loyal, working force. In less than 20 years from the time Alfred Hart opened his first cash, self-serving grocery at 67 Front Street, the chain had grown to 130 food stores and 35 meat markets, in Rochester and the surrounding area.

With increasing success Alfred Hart was better able to satisfy the charitable impulses which were part of his very nature. He not only contributed generously to religious and charitable organizations, but at Easter and Christmas made gifts of \$5 checks and ample baskets of food to a long list of families.

His book, "Higher Ideals," published in 1933, reflects the principles and practice he himself followed.

Death of Alfred Hart at 58 deprives Rochester of a resident of useful ideas and enterprise in business, of scrupulous fairness in all dealings, of truly remarkable generosity and civic spirit.

He was a man of whom all spoke well.

ALUMNI HONOR DR. HARTWELL Rochester Public Library

Branding present physical equipment at Brockport Normal School antiquated, Dr. Ernest C. Hartwell, principal, told Rochester alumni yesterday provision of modern science laboratories and a library are essential.

Guest of honor at a luncheon in Hotel Rochester given by 126 alumni here, Doctor Hartwell expressed regret no provision has been made in the 1937 state budget for renovation of the Brockport plant. He said the newest microscope he had been able to find in the science laboratory bore the date 1889.

Present school enrollment of 340 is the school's full capacity, he reported. Addition of a new faculty member, Dr. M. C. Cummings who recently came from the University of Kansas to take charge of the social science department, was announced.

Fred S. Holbrook, Rochester attorney, toastmaster, was elected president of the Rochester Alumni Association. Other officers elected to serve with Mr. Holcomb are: First vicepresident, Mrs. Ruth Hunter Lloyd; second vicepresident, Mrs. Bertha Meisenzahl; secretary, Florence King Shumway; and treasurer, Dayton Fleming.

Bernard W. Drake, director of training at the school, also spoke at the meeting.

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Haupt New Officer In Printing Firm

Frederic W. Haupt, art director of Leo P. Hart Company, printers at 1776 Clinton Avenue North, is



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a new vice-president of the concern, Horace L. Hart, president, announced yesterday. Haupt has been associated with the company for 10 years, starting as the first artist employed by the firm's founder, Leo Hart, in 1926.

Haupt now has five artists working under him. A graduate of East High School, he studied art at Mechanics Institute. Active in civic and professional organizations, he is a member of the Rochester Ad Club, the Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester Civic Music Association and Brick Presbyterian Church.

Officers re-elected recently by company directors are: Horace Hart, president and treasurer; Cyril F. Marx, vice-president, and Mrs. Leo Hart, secretary.

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Ox E. Haven - Buffalo
Observes Anniversary

Rev. Sherman W. Haven, Ph. D.

Hundreds of members of Central Church and friends congratulated the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sherman W. Haven at a reception in the church banquet room Wednesday night. Doctor Haven was presented a purse of \$400. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of the service of Doctor Haven as assistant pastor.

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"Rochester's outstanding funeral establishment must offer a dignified service within the means of all."

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Engineer Crushed
In Landslide
On Road

Canandaigua—Sitting beside the radio in her Thorndale Beach home here, Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson was listening to the Sunday morning broadcast.

She dialed to the short-wave band and leaned forward to catch the muted strains of Hawaiian guitars cut by the announcer's voice: "This is Honolulu, Hawaii. And now we bring you the day's news broadcast."

"Private Stephen O. Hendrickson was killed yesterday when tons of earth and rock fell on the steam shovel he was operating on a military road project."

The youth was Mrs. Hendrickson's son.

Last night, an Associated Press wire confirmed the radio announcement of the tragedy. According to the news dispatch, Hendrickson, 23, was killed Saturday when dirt and rock into which he was excavating slid over him and his shovel.

Son of a former Rochester construction engineer, Private Hendrickson has been employed in the third engineers regiment of the United States for one year having enlisted in Rochester last year.

Efforts have been made to contact Stephen's brother, Samuel, an engineer employed in Franklinville, New York. He was expected to return to his home in Rochester late last night or early this morning.

Stephen is survived by his father and another brother, Clinton J.

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DEATH CLAIMS
COLONEL HESS,
VETERAN OF '98

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Was Noted Figure
In Theater and
Army Circles

Victim of pneumonia, Col. F. Judson Hess, 74, a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars, one of the city's most colorful figures and an old resident of the Third Ward, died yesterday (Sept. 24, 1936), in his home, 245 Plymouth Avenue South. He had been ill only a few days.

A manufacturer of theatrical cosmetics, he had hobnobbed with such stage celebrities as Lillian Russell, DeWolf Hopper and a host of other luminaries.

His white moustache, goatee and big rancher hat made him a double for Col. William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody, whom he knew as a boy during the great frontiersman's residence here, and he was proud of the resemblance.

Was Kentucky Admiral

The rank of colonel was won in the Spanish-American War. He also was an honorary "admiral" in the mythical "Kentucky Navy," an honor conferred upon him in 1935 by Gov. Ruby Laffoon.

Associated with military affairs since 1880, he was a member of the New York National Guard until 1927 when he retired as colonel after 42 years of service.

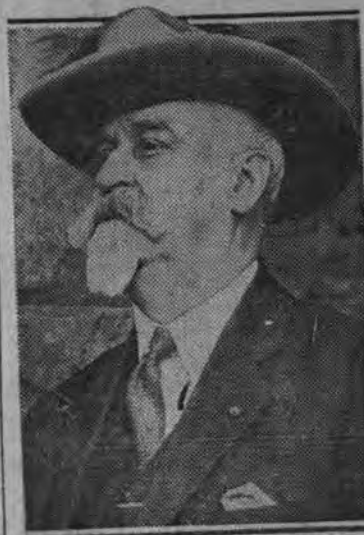
Colonel Hess organized the First Separate Company, May 19, 1890, and became its first captain, serving until 1894.

In the war with Spain, he was a lieutenant in Company 1, 202d N. Y. Volunteer Infantry and was mustered out as a lieutenant-colonel. During the World War, he worked with the adjutant general's department mustered into service Home Defense units in Western New York, for which he was decorated by the state.

Other Memberships

He was past captain-general of the National Society, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; member of the Sons of the American Revolution; vicepresident of State Society, War of 1812; Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War; past garrison commander, Army and Navy Union

Pneumonia Victim



COL. F. JUDSON HESS

past commander, L. Boardman Smith Camp, Spanish War Veterans; member Old Guard of Rochester; life member, Army and Navy Club of New York City.

Colonel Hess was a director of the Third Ward Republican Club Inc., which will meet tonight at 210 Plymouth Avenue South, to draft a suitable resolution.

He also was a life member of all Masonic bodies of Rochester and of the Rochester Historical Society. He belonged to the Cornell Club of Rochester and the Automobile Club of Rochester.

Colonel Hess was one of the founders of the Rochester Commercial Travelers Mutual Benefit Association and a members since its organization in 1899.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Elsa Walbridge Kaelber, of Dorchester Road, and two nephews, Arthur Hess Walbridge of Santa Monica, Calif., and Lieut. Com. Edward Dewey Walbridge, U. S. N. Mrs. Hess died four years ago.

Military funeral services for Colonel Hess will be conducted in the home tomorrow at 3 p. m. The Rev. Arthur O. Sykes will officiate, assisted by members of L. Boardman Smith Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, who will also act as bearers. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Conduct Services
For August Heim

Funeral services for August Heim, 18th Ward meat market proprietor for many years, who died Friday, were conducted yesterday at his home, 283 Parsells Avenue, and at Corpus Christi Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Robert A. Keicher. Bearers were Valentine Deisenroth Jr., Andrew Heim, Raymond Kramer, Frank Heim, Peter Sadler and Franklin Warboys.

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Colonel F. Judson Hess
Rochester loses a colorful and patriotic citizen in the death of Colonel F. Judson Hess. His activity in National Guard and fraternal bodies, and in the historical society has made his face and personality familiar to thousands of Rochesterians.

Organizer of the old First Separate Company, which later became Company H of the Third Infantry, later 108th Infantry, he was the first captain of the unit. When the Spanish war broke out he saw active service in Company I, 202d New York Volunteer Infantry. Age prevented his active participation in the World War, but he worked with the adjutant-general's department in mustering home defense units into service.

He was the proprietor of a unique business. He began in New York as a manufacturer of makeup for stage celebrities. Though the field of that business declined, he continued it on a small scale after he took up his residence in Rochester.

The city will long remember his impressive figure and his services as a soldier and citizen.

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Heumann to Get Club Award At Rotary Session Tuesday

Sol Heumann, civic leader and president of the Keller-Heumann-Thompson Company, will receive the Rochester Rotary Club's civic achievement award Tuesday.

Dr. Albert W. Beaven, past president and honorary member of the club, will present the reward at a luncheon in Powers Hotel ballroom. Heumann will be the first recipient under a plan devised by the club and effected by a committee of nine who adjudged his contribution to the city's welfare and progress the greatest during the past year.

Clarence A. Livingston, presiding as Rotary president, will introduce a guest list including leaders in civic affairs, religion, politics and business.

Speaking to the club following the presentation will be Thurman Miller, publisher of the Daily News of Wilmington, Ohio. Humorist and philosopher, he will speak on "Folks I Love." Miller has been a publisher for 20 years.

Five club directors will be elected at the business session.

Speaker at the meeting Apr. 13 will be Dr. Harry S. Fish, Sayre, Pa., surgeon and past director of Rotary International. He will speak on "The Paradox of Progress and Slow Motion."

Services Scheduled For Retired Officer

Funeral services for John Hetzler, 77, former police sergeant, who saw 30 years service before his retirement in 1923, will be conducted Thursday from the home, 921 Jay Street, at 8:30 o'clock and at Holy Family Church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mr. Hetzler died yesterday, Feb. 22, 1937, at his home. He was appointed to the police force July 16, 1893. He served first in headquarters and later in most of the precincts. When he retired he was serving at the Joseph Avenue station.

He was a member of the Rochester Police Benevolent Association and the Veterans' Police Association.

Surviving are a son, Roy M. Hetzler, and two grandsons, William Finein Jr. and Jack Hetzler.

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Rotary Achievement Award Presented To Sol Heumann for His Civic Contributions



Thurman Miller, Rotary Club speaker today, is pictured holding the civic achievement plaque presented Sol Heumann by the club for his contribution to Rochester's progress in 1936.

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Sol Heumann, president of Keller, Heumann & Thompson Inc., clothing manufacturers, today was recipient of the Rochester Rotary Club's annual Civic Achievement Award at the club's noon luncheon, Powers Hotel.

Presentation of a plaque was made by Dr. Albert W. Beaven, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

The inscription on the silver plate mounted on an ebony base read:

"To Sol Heumann, for His Contribution to the Progress and Development of Rochester During 1936 the Rochester Rotary Club Presents Its Annual Civic Achievement Award."

Mr. Heumann has been president of the Community Chest for two terms; president of the JYM-WA; vicepresident and trustee of the Chamber of Commerce; director of the Lincoln-Alliance Bank; trustee of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, Mechanics Institute, Bureau of Municipal Research and Automobile Club of Rochester.

Speaker Lauds Heumann 'Type'

"Your Mr. Heumann is the type of man I had in mind when I selected as my topic, 'Folks I Like,'" Thurman "Dusty" Miller, Wilmington, Ohio, publisher and philosopher, Rotary's luncheon speaker, told a reporter today.

He explained that the people he likes are positive, enthusiastic, who can play, take life leisurely and worship the good in people and things.

"I like the unselfish people who relegate themselves to the background in order to put across their helpful ideas. Really, a man should lose himself to find himself," he continued.

Fad Worshippers Decried

"It's attitude that counts," he added. "Life is all attitude. Success or failure hinge largely on the attitude of the individual and he who faces his job with enthusiasm, good nature and unselfishness will get a preponderance of success, a minimum of failure."

"There is not much new in the world, and the person who always is worshipping the new 'isms' and fads is the shallow thinker who does not see behind them the age-old principles that always have existed."

Heumann—Outstanding Citizen—Before the Camera's Eye



PHILANTHROPIST

HE SITS FOR PORTRAIT

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Heumann

Sol Heumann, president of the Community Chest, was named by Rochester Rotary today as the greatest contributor to the city's welfare and progress in 1936.

Mr. Heumann, on a business trip to New York, was unable to attend the Rotary meeting at Powers Hotel, at which he was named first recipient of the Rotary award for outstanding civic service.

15 Are Nominated

Selected by a committee from about 15 men nominated by members of the club, Mr. Heumann was chosen for his work with the Community Chest. He has been president of the organization for the last two years.

The honor citizen is president of Keller-Heumann-Thompson, Inc.

He also is president of JWM and WA, a vicepresident and trustee of the Chamber of Commerce; a director of the Lincoln-Alliance Bank and Trust Company; a trustee of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, Mechanics Institute, Bureau of Municipal Research, Automobile Club of Rochester.

Interests Chiefly Local

He is a vicepresident of the Rochester Club and Rochester Hospital Association; a trustee of the East Side Savings Bank, and a past director of the Rotary Club.

Choice of a recipient for the Rotary award narrowed down to men whose interests and services have been chiefly local and not national, Leslie H. Jackson, chairman of the committee, said today.

The committee includes: Harold L. Austin, L. Dudley Field, Elmer E. Fairchild, Matthew D. Lawless, Dr. Austin G. Morris, Eugene Raines and James M. Spinning.

Rotary will present the award to Mr. Heumann later in the month.

Rail Express Aide Marks His Golden Jubilee

Fred Hickey, 70, Tells Amusing Variety of Shipments in Time

Fred Hickey, 70, of Hilton, yesterday celebrated the golden anniversary of the day he strapped a gun around his waist and began playing nursemaid to snakes and jackasses, pianos and mink coats, gold bullion and tropical fish.

In recognition of his 50 continuous years of service as a special armed Railway Express messenger, he was presented a gold medal by Division Superintendent C. L. Nies of Rochester.

Grey-haired, but active, planning to retire "in the near future," Hickey has been on a New York-Niagara Falls run for the last 13 years, and has squired shipments of millions of dollars in currency, jewelry, gold and silver.

But those are run-of-the-mill shipments.

Other times, complacently or nervously as the case might be, Messenger Hickey played watchdog to such "items" as lions, elephants, seals, race horses, dogs, cats, birds, monkeys, rabbits, foxes, turtles, mink, wildcat and porcupines.

He has eyed tons of bees with caution, and crates of racing pig-



FRED HICKEY

eons with affection. Once he worried for an hour while a jackass threatened to kick its way out of the crate and express car, but the animal finally caught its front hooves in a halter strap and stuck that way, unable to kick longer—

and Hickey left the beast there until destination was reached.

Once a mother in a small hamlet near Binghamton wanted to send a cooked Sunday dinner to her daughter, a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. So while the express car clicked over the hundreds of miles of tracks, Messenger Hickey's mouth watered at the odor of fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, celery, raspberry jam, olives and pickles.

Once he guarded Irving Berlin's old piano on which the noted composer worked out "Alexander's Ragtime Band," the smash hit that lifted him from lean days.

Again, he sat close to and kept alert eyes on a \$40,000 "exhibition" imperial Russian sable wrap.

Entering the service in 1886 at Oswego, Mr. Hickey was clerk and driver until 1892 when he started as messenger on the old R. W. & O. line from Richland to Niagara Falls. He remembers that in about 1898 "Rochester was considered important enough to be on the main line."

When retired, he plans to spend considerable time with his wife and 11-year-old son, Frederick, at their summer home in Pulaski pursuing his best-loved hobby—fishing.

Gold Medal Presented To Messenger by Division Head

Students Honor Rochesterian

James elected to highest student office. A great honor. Congratulations.

If Jeremiah J. Hickey's heart swelled with parental pride on receiving that message today from Dean J. J. Kehoe, it was small wonder. It meant that his young son, Edward James Hickey, 20, had won the most coveted student honor at Georgetown



James Hickey

University, presidency of "The Board," student association.

Mr. Hickey is president of the Hickey-Freeman Company, manufacturers of men's clothing. For the last 16 years, he has had a son at Georgetown, first Walter, then Thomas and Jeremiah, and now James.

James is the second Rochesterian to win the student presidency. His uncle, Supreme Court

Justice James P. B. Duffy, held the office in 1901.

A graduate of Nazareth Hall and Aquinas Institute, James is in his third year at Georgetown. He has been a member of the class debating societies since his freshman year, and now on the Philodemic Debating Society team taking part in intercollegiate forums. His home is at 2100 St. Paul Boulevard.

Yen for Big Game Hunting Takes Hickok into Mexico

Between two typically American incidents, a national election and Thanksgiving dinner around the family board, S. Rae Hickok, 185 Dorchester Road, has taken time out for big game hunting in Mexico.

Mr. Hickok, president of Hickok Manufacturing Company, returned to Dallas, Tex., from Sonora, Mexico, where with a group of Mexican officials and two Los Angeles friends he has been hunting cougars, mountain lions and bear in the mountainous region around Hermosillo. Friends here, advised of his arrival in Dallas, had no news of his luck or adventures in the hunt. He is expected back in Rochester Thursday.

In March, 1935, Hickok headed for Mexico to hunt jaguars and lions but was diverted by the idea of a panther hunt in Florida. From Bonita Springs, 20 miles below Fort Myers, his party, which included his son, Allen, 15, rode horseback 35 miles into Big Cypress Swamp, part of the Everglades. Nine days after they made camp they picked up a panther track. Following it first on horseback and then on foot, Hickok shot the big cat, which measured more than six feet seven inches in length and weighed 115 pounds.

The manufacturer left Rochester on his present adventure Nov. 3 for

New York. He flew from there to Los Angeles to join two friends, Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz and Dr. Adolph Kosky. They had planned to fly from Los Angeles to Mexico. The Nogales Mexican consul, the game commissioner of Mexico and the governor of the province of Sonora were to be members of the party of which Hickok was leader.

Like his choice of leisure interests, Mr. Hickok's business career had been adventurous. The belt and buckle company which bears his name has been built up by him in 20 years from a "sideline" he developed as a student working his way at the University of Rochester.

Rochester Youth Rises as Soldier

How to make good in the Army might be the lesson to be learned from the career of one Rochester boy.



Enlisted here Dec. 3, 1935, for service in the Panama Canal Zone, William Hildebrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand, 1123 Portland Avenue, recently wrote his parents telling of his rapid advancement.

First granted a rating as private, first class, he was a short time later assigned as assistant battery clerk, with a corporal's rating, and then made chief battery clerk. He is a graduate of Aquinas Institute.

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'Cave of the Winds' Solves His Rent Problem



orange crate and cooks over a crude fireplace, the smoke escaping through a slight crevice in the roof. The "door" of his home is two thicknesses of awning cloth through which the Horseshoe's mist often seeps to dampen the cave.

"The cave," Hill insists, "is warmer than the outside in the winter and it's cooler in the summer. My fireplace heats the rocks and they hold the heat. It gets mighty chilly down in the gorge bottom but I have never had a cold in the three years I've been living here."

Seeks Daily Odd Jobs

Daily he trudges up the steep

road that leads from the river to a Niagara Falls, Ont., city boulevard and seeks odd jobs to replenish his larder. He is widely known by his nickname "Sheep" which, he said, was attached to him years ago when he handled mutton in a butcher shop.

He knows all the tricks of the treacherous Niagara and is able to pull out a fish now and then, or maybe a wild goose which ventured too close to the falls and was carried over.

He has seen the "barrel" men and the "rubber ball" men go over the falls and has helped his cousin "Red" Hill, another veteran of the gorge, retrieve many human bodies from the current.

In the summer, just for the exercise, Hill swims to the American shore and back.

Living in a veritable "cave of the winds" under the shadow of Niagara Falls, Charles (Sheep) Hill, riverman, has no worries on

the subject of how to pay the rent. Hill is seen in his burrow, from where he gets a closeup view of the cataract. AP Photo.

Recluse Living in Falls Cave Has Magnificent Front Yard

Niagara Falls—(AP)—For three years, winter and summer, Charles Hill has avoided the rent problem by living in a small cave close by the thundering waters of the Horseshoe Falls.

His quarters are far from elaborate but his "front yard" view is magnificent. Only a few feet from his "doorway" flows the swift lower river. Across the stream the majestic American Falls tumbles to the rocks below. A bit to his right the tumultuous Horseshoe kicks up its never-ceasing fountain of spray.

"Taps" for Hill, 55-year-old river man, is the same every night—the roar of the falls—and "first call" in the morning is the same old

tune.

Driven In By Slump

Hill was driven to his cave, he says, by the depression. It is located far down the precipitous Canadian bank. There, amid a litter of pots and pans, jars and cans, he makes his home with "Tiny," his fox terrier that has never been up to the top where the tourists roam. He keeps his groceries in an

Institute's Honor for Brighton

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On behalf of Brighton High School of which he is principal, Aubrey D. Donley, left, yesterday accepted an award from John F. Ancona which has been given the school by Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the work done by Millar Hodgson Jr., a former Brighton and MIT student who died this spring.

SORROW MARS MEDAL AWARD

May 11, 1937
Sorrow marred what might otherwise have been a joyous occasion at Brighton High School yesterday.

That sorrow was easily discernible on the faces of those gathered in the school's library for the presentation of a Massachusetts Institute of Technology award to the school which trained a ranking freshman scholar.

Only the scholar who won the honor for his school was absent. What pointed to a splendid career was cut short this spring when Millard Hodgson Jr., then a MIT sophomore, died.

His was high scholastic achievement. He won freshman honors in descriptive geometry and with 14 other freshmen who led a class of 650 in other subjects had his name enscribed on a general volume of technical arts and sciences presented to the high school or preparatory school from which he was graduated.

Aubrey D. Donley, superintendent of Brighton Schools, received the award from John F. Ancona, a Rochester consulting engineer who is honorary secretary of MIT. The board of education, led by Allen B. Gates, chairman, and the faculty of the school, attended in a body.

And in the background of the little gathering was one who sat with grave mien, just listening. He was Millard Hodgson of New York, father of the boy.

His face also expressed pride, because the award was one of only five received in New York State, three of them in New York City.

Rochester Pupil Hero at Fire

April 13, 1937
A Rochester youth emerged today as a hero when he wrecked a hall and destroyed priceless collections at Syracuse University Monday afternoon.

Harold J. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubbe Hoffman, 66½ Savannah Street, accompanied by a fellow freshman, dashed into blazing Lyman Hall of Natural History to save research records, scientific apparatus and mineral exhibits.

As the two students made their way upstairs to the fourth floor, the roof collapsed beneath four firemen, pitching them to the floor below. Hoffman and his companion rushed to extricate the injured men from the debris and helped them to the ground floor.

Hoffman is a student in the Syracuse College of Business Administration and a pledge of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. He is a 1935 graduate of West High School and plans to enter law.

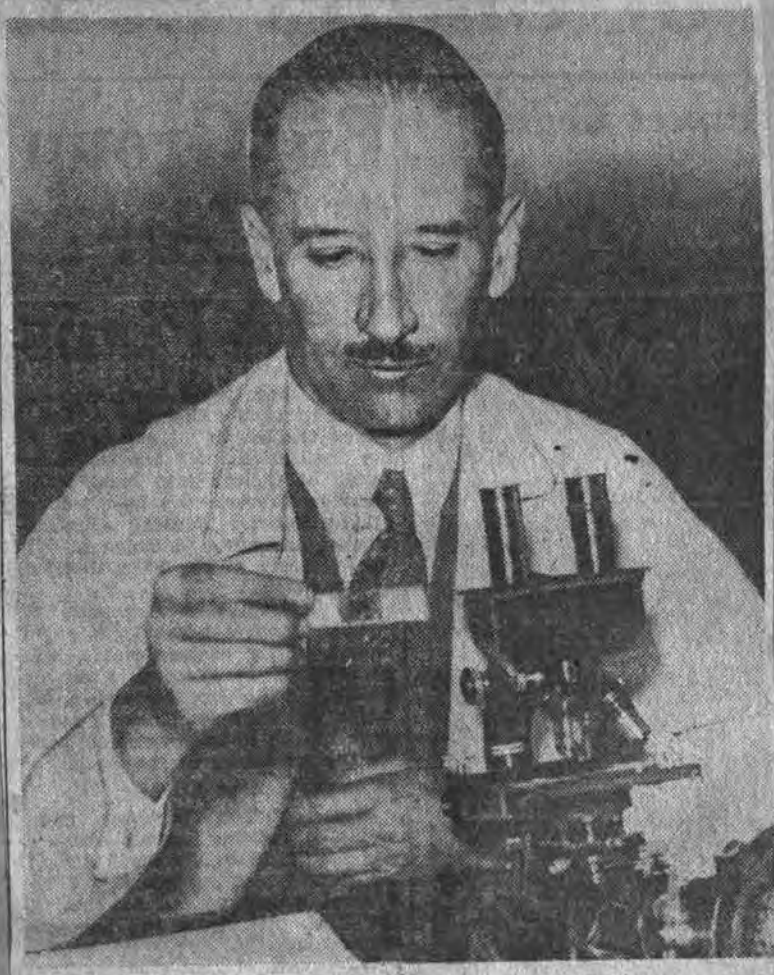
Death Takes Former Merchant

May 3, 1937
Funeral services for George S. Hogan, for many years a prominent retail merchant here, will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at the home, 789 East Avenue, and at 10 o'clock at Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mr. Hogan died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

Although he retired from active business about 15 years ago, at the time of his death he was treasurer of the Hall Welter Manufacturing Company. Before his retirement he was in the women's ready-to-wear business, operating three stores here under the name of Hogan Brothers.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of Blessed Sacrament Church. Besides his widow, Anna A. Hogan, he is survived by a son, the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan of Trumansburg; two daughters, Anita L. Hogan and Mrs. Francis J. Lawlor, and a sister, Miss Catherine Hogan.



Shown above in his laboratory is Dr. J. Douglas Hood, who has spent 30 years studying thrips, insects which have caused untold damage to crops. Reproduced also is a drawing of one of the thrips.

Priest Officiates At Father's Rite

Funeral services for George S. Hogan, who died Saturday, were conducted yesterday in his home, 789 East Avenue, and in Blessed Sacrament Church where a requiem Mass was celebrated by his son, the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan of Trumansburg.

The final blessing at the church was given by Archbishop Edward Mooney. The final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery was given by Monsignor Burns, assisted by the Revs. Cornelius Silke, John O'Beirne and William Naughton.

Bearers were Dr. Cyril J. Staud, William B. Fleckenstein, John Lawlor, Herbert Schuhart, Vincent S. Moore and Gustave J. Meng. Honorary bearers were John L. Keenan, George H. Harris, George C. Schlegel, George F. Nelson, Herman C. Welter, Fred E. Brown, Dr. Thomas F. McNamara and J. Frank Forrestall.

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Tracking Down Thrips His Life Work

U. R. Entomologist Spends \$30,000 Fighting Insects

Mama Thrips frighten their babies into obedience with the dire warning:

"Doctor Hood will get you if you don't watch out!"

For Dr. J. Douglas Hood, University of Rochester professor of zoology, has spent more than \$30,000 in 30 years of intensive work to become an internationally famous authority on Thrips.

Thrips, or Thysanoptera as they are known formally, are little insects with large ideas. Six legs and two pairs of fringed wings give them the aspect, when viewed from above, of an ant with a helicopter attached. The largest of these ambitious little fellows runs but a fraction over .04 inch in length, but Doctor Hood and his fellow scientists now know that they are to blame for famines, cause widespread financial ruin and often lay waste vast areas of farmlands.

Beyan Study at 16

Doctor Hood began studying Thrips when he was 16 years old. Today he has a reputation to which scientists and agriculturists in far corners of the world pay honor.

The collection of Thrips, begun by Doctor Hood as a boy, now numbers more than 50,000 specimens and is, according to entomologists, one of the two most outstanding in the world. Nearly every nation has scientists who consult Doctor Hood, so that last year he carried on correspondence with entomologists who spoke 18 languages.

"Makes it a bit difficult sometimes to find someone to translate the letters," Doctor Hood remarked.

500 Species Found

He has discovered more than 500 species of Thrips unidentified by other scientists, besides having more than 10,000 paratypes—members of the original species from which entomologists make comparisons for purposes of positive identification.

Whether it is the gladioli in Rochester parks or the bananas in South America, the Thrips attack in force. And right after them, always their relentless foe, comes Doctor Hood. The various species of Thrips wander far, but Doctor Hood knew that the banana-destroying Thrip of South

America had been licked in Austria and to the bug-fighters there he referred the South American planters who yelled for help. He Gets His 'Man'

Like a scientific G-man, he has identified Thrips as the carriers of the virus of the disease that attacks tobacco and tomato plants and has recommended a method of control.

"When I started my collection," Doctor Hood explains, "Thrips were of interest only to entomologists, and to them only as oddities. Thrips have rapidly become of great economic importance as people have become discerning enough to see the little creatures."

"The information I have passed on to other entomologists is sufficient justification for the work I have done."

Howard to Review 400-Year Struggle

Described as his valedictory address in Rochester, the theme of the message to be delivered tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Baptist Temple by Clinton N. Howard will be "My Battle Against the Bottle." Mr. Howard says he will review his four decades of fighting for temperance and prohibition against the liquor interests of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Howard expects to remove soon from Rochester to Washington, D. C., where he will be in charge of the world reform organization office.

Paul Horgan Chooses New Locale Far from Rochester for Latest Novel

Far from the Rochester scene of the McGraws; Kitty, who loved him, and Steve, who hated him and hazed him in school, the sanctimonious preacher, the susceptible schoolteacher, the professor and the prostitutes move through the tale realistically and humanly. Mr. Horgan still is surprised by the vagaries of human nature and with a kind of naive charm cannot refrain from explaining these idiosyncracies. He is able to visualize characters who have the substance of reality but has not yet learned to permit them to speak and act without exaggerating his own role as interpreter.

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3 TO REVIEW HOWARD LIFE

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Two changes in the program of the Clinton N. Howard testimonial dinner tomorrow were announced yesterday by the Rev. Weldon F. Crossland, D. D., program chairman. The dinner, in the Chamber of Commerce, will start at 6:45 p. m.

William Pidgeon, instead of being toastmaster, has consented to be one of three who will speak briefly. Because of his many years as a close resident to Mr. Howard, Mr. Pidgeon will speak on "Clinton N. Howard as a Neighbor." The other speakers will be Judge Arthur E. Sutherland, who will discuss "Clinton N. Howard as a Citizen," and President Albert W. Beaven of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, whose topic will be "Clinton N. Howard as a Reformer."

Meyer Jacobstein will be toastmaster in place of Mr. Pidgeon, who formerly was announced for that place on the program; and Harold W. Sanford, associate editor of The Democrat and Chronicle, will read and present a prepared testimonial to Mr. Howard. Prof. Gustave A. Lehman will sing. Dave Harvard will lead the singing.

Some tickets still are available at his office in the Temple Building, the Rev. Frank G. Sayers, D. D., chairman of arrangements, said yesterday.

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Liquor Fight Reviewed By Howard

Clinton N. Howard, militant prohibitionist who will be honored at a testimonial dinner in the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night, reviewed his life-long fight against liquor in a sermon in Baptist Temple last night.

The address, "My Battle Against the Bottle," was the last pulpit address the "little giant" of the prohibition forces will deliver here before his departure Jan. 15 for Washington, D. C., where he will assume duties as superintendent of the International Reform Association.

Signed Pledge As Boy

Mr. Howard, for many years a local and national dry and reform leader, told the congregation at Baptist Temple last night he began his battle against booze as a boy when, he said, he signed the pledge at a "Francis Murphy ribbon temperance revival," encouraged others by signing it every night for two weeks.

He took his war against the bottle into politics in 1884 when he attended the dry convention in Philadelphia with his father, a delegate. In subsequent conventions, Howard said, he has been offered the prohibition party nomination for president three times, and has declined each nomination.

Mr. Howard reviewed his work in reform since he took up residence in Rochester. Among his activities was organization of the Prohibition Union of Christian Men.

The National United Committee for Law Enforcement was organized in 1923 by William Jennings Bryan, Clarence True Wilson and 50 other national leaders under Mr. Howard's suggestion, he revealed.

Headed Peace Group

Mr. Howard was elected chairman of the World Peace Commission, succeeding Bryan in 1924. He held the post for four years, wrote a prize-winning universal peace hymn sponsored by Japan.

His address, "The World On Fire," of which more than a million copies were sold, was first given for the Red Cross in the World War.

Tomorrow night, at the Howard testimonial dinner, three friends and colleagues of the reformer will review his life and work. They are William Pidgeon, who will speak on "Clinton N. Howard as a Neighbor," Judge Arthur E. Sutherland, who will discuss "Clinton N. Howard as a Citizen," the

Rev. Albert W. Beaven, head of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, who will describe "Clinton N. Howard as a Reformer."

Meyer Jacobstein will be toastmaster. Prof. Gustave A. Lehman will sing. Dave Harvard will lead group singing, and Harold W. Sanford, associate editor of The Democrat and Chronicle, will read and present a testimonial to the guest of honor.

The dinner is scheduled for 6:45 p. m.

HOWARD TELLS HIS LONG FIGHT AGAINST BOOZE

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'Little Giant' Tells Own Rhymes on Saloon Evil

Admittedly a prohibitionist, regarded by friend and foe as an astute politician, Clinton N. Howard last night revealed himself in a new role—as a poet.

In Baptist Temple, the "little giant" gave a resume of his lifetime "Battle Against the Bottle," his last pulpit address before his scheduled departure Jan. 15 to live in Washington, D. C.

He disclosed that even at the age of 10 years his "dryness" was causing him to convert nursery rhymes into temperance doggerel, until such well-known bits as "Rubby dub dub, three men in a tub," became "Ro-te tote tote, three men in a boat." And who do you think they be? The brewer, the preacher, the Sunday-school teacher. And all of their ballots agree."

His actual fight against booze started as a boy, he said, when he signed the pledge at "a Francis Murphy ribbon temperance revival." He said that he signed the pledge every night for two weeks as an encouragement to others.

Started Career in 1894

His entrance into political phase of the liquor conflict was in 1894 when he went with his father, who was a delegate, to the dry convention in Philadelphia, where John P. St. John, governor of Kansas, was nominated as the dry candidate for president.

"I have been a convention goer ever since," said Howard. "Three times I was offered the dry nomination for the presidency, and three times I declined."

He briefly review his life after coming to Rochester. This included the organization of the Prohibition Union of Christian Men, which enrolled more than 3,000 members in one year and of which he was president for a decade. This was succeeded by the Rochester Temperance Federation, of which he was chairman, and which held

many large meetings in old Fitzhugh Hall and in the Victoria Theater.

It was at his suggestion, Mr. Howard said, that William Jennings Bryan, Clarence Trus Wilson and 50 other national leaders organized the National United Committee for Law Enforcement in 1923, uniting more than 25 organizations and church social service commissions to promote law enforcement.

Won Peace Award

In 1924, he was elected chairman of the World Peace Commission, succeeding Bryan, and held that office for four years. Japan at that time offered a prize for a universal peace hymn, and Howard's composition won the award.

During the World War he contributed his services to the Red Cross, giving one address, "The World on Fire," of which more than 1,000,000 copies were sold.



Several hundred men gathered last night to pay tribute to Clinton N. Howard, reform crusader and liquor foe. He is pictured at the dinner. One of the speakers likened him to Ulysses.

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High Parting Tribute Paid Clinton N. Howard

"To strive, to seek, to find, but not to yield."

Given this parting tribute which Tennyson bestowed on Ulysses, Clinton N. Howard was ready today to swing into battle against the liquor traffic on a new front.

The Rochester crusader was honored by 200 at a testimonial dinner at the Chamber of Commerce last night. He is leaving Rochester to become general superintendent of the International Reform Federation, with headquarters in Washington.

Pledges Liquor Fight

Answering the tributes from leaders in several walks of life, Mr. Howard pledged to carry on his fight for restoration of constitutional prohibition, to bury the liquor traffic "without hope of resurrection in this world or the world to come."

It was Judge Arthur E. Sutherland who likened Mr. Howard to Ulysses. Dr. Albert W. Beaven, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, lauded the convictions that have carried the foe of alcohol into battle many times.

Harold W. Sanford presented a desk set and scroll to Mr. Howard. William Pidgeon recalled some of the crusader's trying experiences.

Relieves Experiences

Mr. Howard responded to the tributes and relived experiences of half a century in a voice that faltered at times. The road had not been smooth; there had been jeers as well as cheers.

A letter of congratulations from Frank E. Gannett, unable to attend, was read by Meyer Jacobstein, toastmaster. Wrote Mr. Gannett: "Thousands of citizens of Rochester, whether they agree with your views on all questions or not, have great admiration, respect and esteem for you and for what you have done for our city in many directions. All have come to appreciate your sincerity of purpose, your integrity and your courage in standing firmly for your ideals. No one will be able to write a history of Rochester for the period in which we are living without giving consideration to the part you have played in the life of our community."

Other Messages

There were messages also from the Rev. Orlo J. Price, the Rev. Whitney S. K. Yeaple, and Neil and Horace Howard, sons of the guest of honor. The Rt. Rev. David Lin-

coln Ferris, Episcopal bishop of Rochester, delivered the invocation and the Rev. Frank G. Sayers the benediction. Prof. G. A. Lehman sang the peace hymn composed by Mr. Howard.

Mr. Howard, lecturer at A. M. Chesbrough Seminary and Junior College, North Chili, will deliver a farewell address in Cox Hall chapel there at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. His subject will be "Forty Years at the Front."

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Howard to Make Home in Capital

Dry Chief Elected Head of World Reform Unit

By WILLIAM J. KIRBY

After a residence of nearly 50 years in Rochester, Clinton N. Howard, "little giant" prohibitionist and reformer, will move early in the new year to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Howard has been elected superintendent of the International Reform Federation to succeed Canon William Sheafe Chase, superintendent for eight years.

The International Reform Federation was founded by Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts in 1895, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., and London, Eng., and is said to have an endowment of \$250,000. It is housed in its own building opposite the Supreme Court Building in the Capital. Among the objects for which it strives are prohibition, peace and a federal board to approve motion pictures at the source before they are released. It opposed block booking of films.

Peace and prohibition are to be the major objectives under Superintendent Howard's administration.

Against Sword, Saloon

"We shall strive for the abolition of war by pacific means," Mr. Howard said yesterday, in announcing his decision to leave Rochester. "We envision a World Family of Nations to make effective the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, and a new crusade against the beverage liquor traffic in the United States. We are for the abolition of the sword and the saloon."

Mr. Howard will continue as chairman of the National United Committee for Law Enforcement, an office he has held for 14 years. He expects to maintain a voting residence in this city because residents of the District of Columbia are not permitted to vote.

Mr. Howard came from Harrisburg, Pa., in the spring of 1888. Born of Quaker parents, he took a Quaker girl for his bride and left for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. They had covenanted with each other that barring impossibilities they would attend divine

To Work in Capital



CLINTON N. HOWARD

worship each Sunday and a mid-week service each week. Nearing Rochester on a Wednesday, they learned their train would not reach Buffalo until 9 p. m. As this would be too late for mid-week service, the bride and groom stopped off in Rochester, attended service in Brick Presbyterian Church and stayed at the old National Hotel in Main Street West.

Look Over Rochester

The couple looked over the city, visited Buffalo and Pittsburgh and resolved to make Rochester their home. Mr. Howard then and for many years after was a dealer in art goods, taking his merchandise from one city to another in trunks and selling from samples.

For approximately 40 years he has lived at 210 Lexington Avenue, the home he now is closing. Six children were born there, four of whom are living. One daughter died in girlhood, and his oldest child, John, died in the aviation service during the World War. One son, Neal Dow Howard, is managing editor of Railway & Maintenance magazine, and another son, Horace Greeley Howard, is publisher and editor of the New-

ark, N. Y. Union-Gazette. Mr. Howard's wife died in 1911, and he did not remarry. The children in Lake Avenue Baptist Church, of which he is a member and deacon, were contributed by him as a memorial to his son, John, whose body was never recovered from the sea.

During his residence in Rochester, from the time he organized and was chairman of the old Prohibition Union of Christian Men soon after his arrival down to the present, he has delivered more than 3,500 sermons and lectures in Rochester and boasts that he never accepted pay for any of them but one, and with that check he paid the postage in the campaign in which he opposed the re-election of James W. Wadsworth the year he was defeated for the Senate. Mr. Wadsworth now is representative in Congress.

Power As Reformer

Mr. Howard, who is 68 years old, made his power as a reformer felt in Rochester on many occasions.

In 1923, Grace Begy, whose grocery store he referred to as a "snake hole where young girls were taken by elderly men for nightly carousals," sued him for \$25,000. He won the suit, but it cost him in the neighborhood of \$15,000 and, he told a friend, put him in debt for the first time in his life. Students of the University of Rochester about the same time brought suit for slander against him, when he referred to an atheistic society they had formed as "The Damned Souls." That suit never was pressed.

At one time during the prohibition era, he disguised himself as both a man and as a woman and went into places and obtained evidences of prohibition law violation in upwards of 300 cases.

Back in 1906, when he was president of the Prohibition Union of Christian Men, he made sensational charges from a pulpit that a confederacy of brewers, saloon keepers, members of the detective bureau and others had planned to lure him on an alleged errand of mercy to the house of a disreputable woman and ruin his reputation by perjured evidence. It was said that the late Detective William Maguire tipped Howard off to the plan, and as supporting that assertion, Howard, many years later when Maguire ran for sheriff, publicly supported him.

Opposed Brewer 'Y' Gift

Back in 1913, Howard made himself unpopular with a large section of the religious population of Roch-

ester. That year the YMCA conducted a campaign for \$750,000 for its new Central Building in Gibbs Street. The Brewers Exchange contributed \$1,000. Howard is said to have offered \$5,000 and to pledge an additional \$5,000 if the \$1,000 check was returned. When his offer was declined, he publicly resolved never again to speak in the YMCA, and he never has. One of

his sons, however, was a member of the Maplewood Branch, and when in filling out the application blank, he came to his father's occupation, the boy wrote: "Dry Cleaner."

He has been associated with many national movements for prohibition, and declined three Republican Party nominations for president. He has never run for office, his reply to all those who wished him to run was:

"I am an advocate; not a candidate."

He has actively engaged in many campaigns, municipal, state and national. The year that Representative in Congress James W. Wadsworth was beaten for re-election to the Senate, Howard took the platform against him in Geneseo. Among those who attended the meeting was Wadsworth. A collection was taken and the representative is said to have dropped a \$5 bill into the hat, remarking to a companion:

"It was worth it to hear the little cuss."

City Loses 'Little Giant'

When a man has lived in one community for half a century he leaves an impress for good or ill. There are few persons in Rochester who will not regret Clinton N. Howard's decision to make his principal residence in Washington, where he goes as successor to Canon William S. Chase as superintendent of the International Reform Federation.

Those who have supported and those who have opposed Mr. Howard's activity join in admiration for his indomitable character and his fortitude under trying personal tragedies. His field of activity has been nation-wide, but his heart always has been in Rochester.

Indefatigable fighter against the liquor traffic and against war, he announced with characteristic choice of phrase that he intended, in his new leadership, to work for the abolition of "the saloon and the sword." He will continue as chairman of the National United Committee for Law Enforcement, which he has headed for 14 years.

Mr. Howard's powers as an orator win him an audience wherever he speaks, and he has spoken in almost every corner of the United States and often in Canada. He is unsparing in his methods of attack, but holds no rancor for his foes. He is a cheery, fiery battler for the causes he espouses. He will be a figure long remembered, though his retention of a voting residence in Rochester will bring him back here frequently.

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Clinton N. Howard Chosen Chief of International Reform Federation



This characteristic study of Clinton N. Howard was made in 1928 when he was in the midst of a campaign for strict enforcement of prohibition.

Rochester will lose one of its most picturesque personalities when Clinton N. Howard, vigorous reformer, moves to Washington, D. C. early next month to become superintendent of the International Reform Federation.

He will succeed Canon William Sheafe Chase, who has been elected president of the federation. For the last 14 years, Mr. Howard has been chairman of the National United Committee for Law Enforcement.

Foe of Liquor

The stocky little orator and foe of liquor, with his frock-coat, standing collar and black bow tie, bushy hair over his ears and black hat has been a distinctive part of the city's life for nearly 50 years. He has won fame throughout the nation for his fiery, colorful speeches.

A master of invective of the "brimstone and damnation" school, his particular forte is in the Biblical metaphor, which embellishes his oratory.

Although his crusades have been directed principally against the beverage liquor traffic, he has caused minor sensations in Rochester from time to time by his dramatic exposures of other forms of alleged vice and by his spectacular methods of obtaining evidence.

During the prohibition era, he donned disguises, sometimes as a man and sometimes as a woman, and went into drinkeries to get information in more than 300 cases of prohibition law violations.

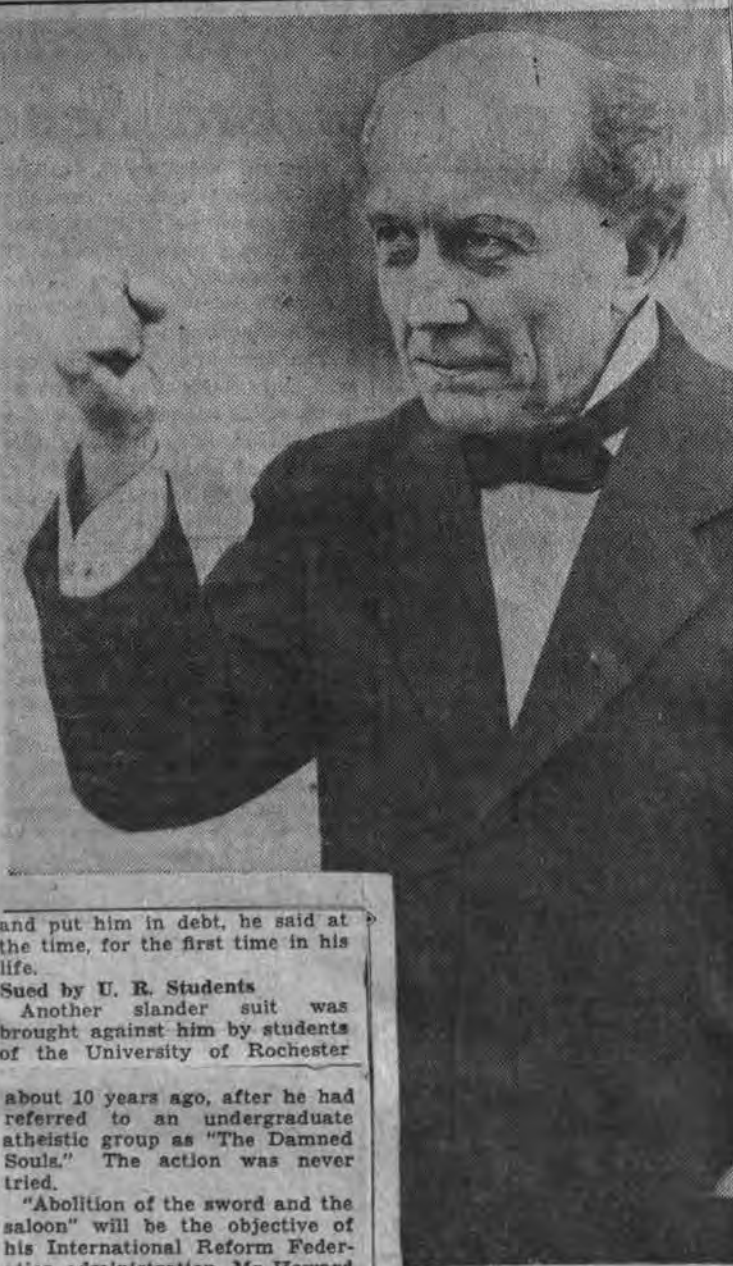
Never Sought Office

Although he has never run for office and declined three prohibition party nominations for president, he has taken part in a number of political campaigns.

In the year Rep. James W. Wadsworth was defeated for reelection to the U. S. Senate, Mr. Howard attacked him as a "wet" and stumped against him in his own bailiwick, Genesee.

During his long career, Mr. Howard has delivered 3,500 lectures and sermons in Rochester, and claims he accepted pay for only one. That was when he received a check from the Lake Avenue Baptist Church as a Sunday supply. He used it to help pay the postage in his campaign to defeat Wadsworth.

His charges got him into lawsuits on a number of occasions. One was a slander suit for \$25,000 brought by a woman, after he had publicly termed her grocery store a "snake hole where young girls were taken by elderly men for nightly carousals." Although he won the suit, it cost him about \$15,000 to defend it



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Sued by U. R. Students

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Founded in 1895

The federation was founded by Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts in 1895 with headquarters in Washington and London. It is housed in its own building opposite the Supreme Court building in Wash-

ington. As chairman of the National United Committee for Law Enforcement at its annual meeting in Washington, he will combine the duties of that office with his new position.

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Lions Club Honor For Rochesterians

A special memorial was issued by the Lions Club of St. Petersburg, Fla., last week honoring the memory of James Bailey Howell, 36, a native Rochesterian who died Mar. 6 in that city. Mr. Howell was a former officer of the Lions Club and active in the work of the group since leaving Rochester for the south in 1925.

Born in Rochester, Mr. Howell was well known in this city as an amateur athlete. He was graduated from West High School and University of Rochester. During the period of 1920-25 he was a member of the advertising staff of the Times-Union. Leaving Rochester in 1925, he served on the advertising staff of the St. Petersburg Times. At the time of his death he was connected with a real estate company as sales manager. Survivors of this city are his mother, Mrs. William G. Howell of 197 Gillette Street, and Mrs. Richard H. Tullis, a sister.

Now, as in the past, the "Little Giant" wages a hard fight in his reform crusades. Here he is shown in a typical fighting pose.

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