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NEWS OF CAPITOL DISTRICT BY EVENING NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

UNIDENTIFIED MAN'S DEATH UNDER INQUIRY

District Attorney Delays Hearing of Wm. Henderson, Alleged Slayer.

Arraignment Is Postponed Until Coroner Finley Performs Autopsy.

HUDSON, Oct. 22.—Arraignment of William Henderson, thirty-five, of this city, in the death of an unidentified man in Mrs. Michael Smith's rooming house, 2 Rock Alley, has been postponed by District Attorney Thomas Cookingham, pending the outcome of an autopsy this afternoon by Coroner William Finley and Dr. R. P. Harris, coroner's physician. Henderson, arrested yesterday by Police Chief Thomas Connor, is held on an open charge.

Mrs. Smith told police the man, "who usually is known as 'John'," had been working on a farm near German town and came to Hudson late Thursday night looking for lodgings. She says the man Henderson, and several others were in a room and she heard sound of a scuffle. She hurried into the room and found the man in a dying condition.

The autopsy is to determine whether a gash found in the man's head caused death or whether, as has been stated, death was due to a blow on the heath. Mrs. Smith said the man had a considerable sum of money when he came to the house, but when officers examined the body no money was found.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CONVENES

Mrs. William S. Murray of Catskill Elected President at Linlithgo.

HUDSON, Oct. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Columbia county branch of the League of Women Voters yesterday in the Livingston Memorial church hall at Linlithgo, Mrs. William Spencer Murray of Catskill was elected regional director.

Other officers are: Mrs. Seaman Miller, Linlithgo, assembly district leader; Mrs. Granville M. Joslin, Mrs. Philip Wood, Hudson, and Mrs. J. Carroll Magee of Kinderhook, vice-leaders; Mrs. Frank F. Miller, Claverack, secretary; corresponding secretary, Miss Geraldine Lasher of North Germantown; treasurer, Mrs. George W. Harris, Hudson; publicity, Mrs. Lawrence Van Tasseel of North Germantown.

Speakers at the meeting were Assemblyman Henry M. James of Hudson, Mrs. Edward C. Carter of Briarcliff Manor, chairman of the International Cooperative committee of the state league, and the Rev. Robert D. Wentworth, pastor of Livingston Memorial church of Linlithgo.

GLENS FALLS RABBI WILL MAKE ADDRESS TO HUDSON SOCIETY

HUDSON, Oct. 22.—The Jewish Culture society of Hudson has announced that a lecture will be delivered on Thursday, November 10, by Rabbi David B. Alpert of Congregation Beth-El, Glens Falls, at the local synagogue. Rabbi Alpert has chosen as his topic "Neglected Jewish Books." He was born in Boston, educated at Boston university College of Liberal Arts, Harvard Divinity school and the Jewish Institute of Religion of New York.

A public invitation to attend has been extended by the Jewish Culture society

KINDERHOOK GARDEN CLUB NAMES LEADERS

KINDERHOOK, Oct. 22.—A meeting of the directors of the Garden club of Kinderhook was conducted recently at the home of Mrs. Carroll Magee, the president. These officers were elected: Mrs. E. O. Donnan, president; Mrs. Magee, vice president; Miss Charlotte Mills, secretary; Miss Carrie Allin, treasurer.

SCHENECTADY CLERIC TO TALK AT HUDSON

HUDSON, Oct. 22.—The Rev. Herbert D. Shimer of the First Lutheran church, Schenectady, will conduct the service and preach at the St. John's Lutheran church, Sunday morning. He is exchanging pulpits for that service with the local minister, the Rev. Henry H. Whal.

HUDSON ROTARIANS TO HEAR GOVERNOR

HUDSON, Oct. 22.—Members of the Rotary club of Hudson will gather Monday at 6 o'clock in the city hall grill to hear J. Thatcher Sears of Glens Falls, district governor of the twenty-ninth Rotarian district.

Michael J. O'Hara will have the chairmanship of the meeting.

CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Oct. 22.—J. H. Saull passed Thursday in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen of Woodbridge avenue visited Albany Thursday.

Mrs. Henry O'Brien and Miss Marion Smith passed Thursday in Albany.

Francis O'Brien of Dover Plains is passing a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien.

Mrs. William Howard is caring for her daughter, Mrs. John Everett, who is ill.

Miss Margaret Garrity passed Thursday in Albany.

PRINCIPAL ATTENDS DINNER.

Theodore W. Cassavant, principal of the Castleton high school, a member of the Council of the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New York, attended a dinner meeting of the council Friday.

COXSACKIE GIRL TO STUDY SCHOOL MUSIC AT ITHACA

Miss Alice Marie Truesdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Truesdell of Coxsackie.

COXSACKIE, Oct. 21.

How many youthful Carusos, Melbas, Farrars will be inspired to make the most of their talent under direction of this Coxsackie girl who has left for Ithaca where she will take a four year course in public school music at the Ithaca conservatory. She is a graduate of Coxsackie High school and aspires to teach the young idea how to sing. She will graduate as a bachelor in music.

NEIGHBOR'S TRAIN HITS CHATHAM MAN

Whalen Severely Hurt When He Steps Onto Tracks From Own Engine.

Special to the Albany Evening News.

CHATHAM, Oct. 22.—Sebastian D. Whalen, conductor of the Rutland milk train over the Harlem division of the New York Central railroad, was injured yesterday afternoon at Mt. Kisco when he was struck by Harlem train number 7.

Whalen's train had stopped to switch cars and he stepped into the path of the passenger train, which threw him back under his own train.

He was picked up unconscious and removed to the Mt. Kisco hospital. He has severe cuts and bruises but no bones were broken.

The train which hit Whalen was moving about eighteen miles an hour, according to railroad men. It was in charge of Leonard Austin, conductor, of Chatham, a neighbor of Whalen's

CHURCH EVENT NOV. 5 IN EAST GREENBUSH

The sixth annual chicken supper for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Spirit will be Saturday, November 5, in Grange hall, East Greenbush. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 and a number of articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be placed on sale.

Those in charge are Mrs. Frank J. Geier, Miss Agnes M. Phelan, Mrs. Jacob L. Schweigert, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. George Apple, Miss Mary McCullough and Mr. Schweigert. The Rev. John Fox is pastor of the church.

COXSACKIE W. C. T. U. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

COXSACKIE, Oct. 22.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the Second Reformed church. The department of citizenship will have charge. At 4 o'clock Judge W. E. Thorp of Catskill will speak.

KINDERHOOK

KINDERHOOK, Oct. 22. — Miss Elizabeth Z. Collier of Middleburgh is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary L. Collier.

Mrs. William Chadwick of Schenectady and sister in law, Mrs. Dufty of Nassau, have been visiting Mrs. Amelia McIntosh.

Maurice Kennedy of New York recently visited his sisters, the Misses Margaret and Agnes Kennedy.

Mrs. Edward Mitskie and children of Akron, O., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Holsapple, and family.

CHATHAM LEGION INSTALLS OFFICERS

Thomas J. Dolan Is New Commander of World War Group.

COXSACKIE, Oct. 22. — Coxsackie post, American legion, has installed the following officers: Commander, Thomas J. Dolan; first vice commander, David R. Groben; second vice commander, Charles A. Smith; third vice commander, William Waldron; adjutant, Philip A. Dolan; treasurer, Floyd H. Barber; member of executive committee, C. Edward Wolf; member of county committee, George T. Morgan; trustee for three years, William Haas; chaplain, Harold R. Rider; service officer, William E. Brady; historian, Frank C. Kinns, and sergeant at arms, John Senic.

Donald T. Moore of Rensselaer, district chairman, was the installing officer. He was accompanied by several members from Fort Crailo post of Rensselaer.

Later a supper was served. Commander Dolan was toastmaster.

COXSACKIE HERD WINS 93 PRIZES

COXSACKIE, Oct. 22.—George M. White, who owns a Guernsey cattle farm south of this village, has exhibited his herd this fall at the Ohio State fair at Columbus. The Maryland State fair at Timonium, Maryland, the Eastern States exposition at Springfield, Mass., the Trenton Interstate fair at Trenton, N. J., and the Brockton fair at Brockton, Mass.

He won prizes at all of these fairs. In his total of ninety-three ribbons are two grand champions, four champions, twenty-two firsts, eighteen seconds, ten thirds, seventeen fourths, eighth fifths, ten sixths, and two sevenths.

The cash prizes amounted to $1,686.

SEGER FUNERAL AT VOORHEESVILLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet M. Seger, eighty-seven, widow of the late Lyman Segar, of Voorheesville, who died at the home of Bert Miller on Wednesday afternoon, were conducted at Delmar, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. William H. Bruins, officiated. Burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery, New Salem. Surviving is a son, David Sager of Voorheesville and two grandchildren.

VOORHEESVILLE

Miss Waldine Wood, a student at the Oneonta Normal school, is passing the week end with her parents, Mr. ano Mrs. Charles E. Wood.

Mrs. William H. Pomeroy is a guest of relatives at Schoharie.

Mrs. Eli Secor has been visiting Mrs. Georgianna Martin at Albany.

PLAN TO SHUT OFF CASTLETON WATER

Repairs to Plant Will Make Temporary Shut Down Necessary.

Water commissioner William W. Smith of Castleton announces that early next week the water will have to be shut off from all the system of the Castleton water works. For some time repairs have been in progress at the reservoir at South Schodack. The main outlet from the reservoir is being lowered and to accomplish this, much blasting has been done. There is yet more to be done and this part will necessitate the complete closing of the outlets.

In order to notify all the users of the system of the time of the cessation of service, Commissioner Smith will have two blasts blown on the fire whistle at the Piano action factory at about 7 o'clock the night before, and that will be official notification that beginning at 7 o'clock the next morning the water will be shut off until the necessary blasting and new pipe laying is completed. All citizens are requested by Mr. Smith to lay in a supply of water and then to be exceedingly careful about fire while the water is shut off.

CASTLETON TROOP RESUMES SESSION

Boy Scout Unit Will Conduct Meeting Weekly During Winter Season.

Castleton troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of America, has resumed its regular meetings under leadership of Paul Hanreeder, scoutmaster. William Mifflin is scout executive. William Kirsch is assistant scoutmaster. Meetings will be weekly on Wednesday evenings.

At the first meeting of this fall Jay Paul and Warren Heeder were enrolled as new members. The roster of the troop now includes Walter Gietz, leader of the Beaver patrol, Clayton Price, assistant patrol leader, and Harold Gietz, James Lawton, John Moranor, Joseph Moranor and Sidney Sancomb. John Van Der Wal, leader of the Eagle Patrol, Louis Van Der Wal, assistant patrol leader, and Charles Dufur, Edward Lawton and Harold Stammel.

Thurston Paul, Jr., leader of the Buffalo Patrol, and Jay Paul and Warren Heeder.

The scout committee consists of William D. Mifflin, Thurston Paul, Frank Lavin, Henry Metzger and Clarence Morgan.

ELKS AT HUDSON MAINTAIN FUND FOR STUDENTS

Money Is Used to Aid Students in Obtaining College Training.

Exalted Ruler, Secretary and Treasurer Constitute Board of Trustees.

HUDSON, Oct. 22.—Hudson lodge of Elks, of which Dr. Philip Freinberg is exalted ruler, has established an educational fund, for the use of graduates of the high schools of Columbia county who are in need of financial assistance to pay for college instruction.

The scholarship amounts each year to $375 and is secured by placing to the credit of the trustees of the fund the above amount each year before November 15.

The exalted ruler, secretary and treasurer holding office in the lodge each year will constitute the board of trustees. At a recent meeting a scholarship award was made to Charles Jackowski, a student at Cornell university and a recent graduate of Hudson high school. The scholarship is payable in three installments of $125 each on November 15, January 15, and April 15.

NORTH PETERSBURG UNIT ENTERTAINED AT HOOSICK FALLS

HOOSICK FALLS, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Rolla Shaw of Third street entertained the Lend-a-Hand group of the North Petersburg Methodist church Thursday. It was an all day session and luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. The day was passed in piecing blocks for a comfortable.

Those present were Mrs. William R. Webster, Mrs. M. A. Brimmer, Mrs. Iona Tifft, Mrs. Blanche Tifft, Mrs. Noyes Burnham, Mrs. Theresa Mattison, Mrs. H. E. Stewart, Mrs. R. V. Peckham, Miss Ethel Peckham, Harold Peckham, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, Mrs. John J. Brimmer, Mrs. Jared Peckham, Mrs. Ardy Armsby, Mrs. Ray Warren, Miss Thelma Warren, Mrs. Mary E. Grogan and Mrs. Charles Prebble.

GO TO INSTALLATION AT SCHAGHTICOKE

HOOSICK FALLS, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Lucy McMartin, Mrs. Ethel Bain, Miss Betty Ross and Miss Anna Case, members of the Golden Crown Rebekah lodge, attended the installation of officers of the Amity lodge at Schaghticoke, Wednesday evening. A delegation from the local lodge will attend the installation ceremonies at Lansingburg on Monday evening and at Troy on Friday evening.

MENANDS

The Young People's society of the Bethany Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow night. Officers of the society are Miss Harriet A. Jones, president; Miss Carolyn Schleicher, vice president; Miss Esther J. Davis, secretary and John F. Ruso, treasurer.

The second annual dance of the Menands fire department will be given Wednesday night in Community hall. The proceeds will be used to furnish the new fire station under construction in Broadway at Brookside avenue. Albert Jenkins is chairman, assisted by Edgar W. Dennin, Walter E. Taylor, Edward Hinkelman, Willard Marshman, J. R. Lane, Ray P. Snyder and John J. Looney.

The first annual sacred concert of the boys' choir of St. Margaret's church, to benefit the camp fund, will be conducted Monday night, November 28. The choir is composed of twenty-three boys from this vicinity and is directed by the Rev. H. B. Jones, pastor. In addition to the boys' program other musical entertainment will be given.

The Community club of this section will have a masquerade Friday night in Community hall. W. W. Listman is the chairman of arrangements.

The first annual parish dinner for the men of St. Margaret's church, sponsored by the Men's club of the church will be served Thursday night. Dr. M. E. Brown, Dr. H. F. Mace and R. E. Menand are making the arrangements.

A sale of fancy articles will be conducted the afternoon of November 22 in Community hall by members of St. Margaret's guild of St. Margaret's church. The affair will be followed by a safeteria supper and will be in charge of Mrs. R. E. Menand, Mrs. H. I. Gaige and Mrs. Ross Sims.

DELMAR

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Brunk have have returned from a wedding trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Asbury Park, Syracuse and Binghamton. Mr. and Mrs. Brunk were married at Englewood, N. J., September 26, by the Rev. Frank H. Haffmon. Before her marriage Mrs. Brunk was Mrs. Vinnie Hunt of Delmar.

Mrs. E. B. Shaper of Gardner terrace entertained recently at a bridge luncheon in honor of Miss Marie C. Stierle of Albany. Mrs. Claude Tibbitts of Albany and Mrs. P. J. Menges of Delmar were Mrs. Shaper's other guests.

Because of the teachers' convention at Troy, there will be no sessions at the Delmar school Thursday or Friday.

The Delmar Progress club will hold a Hallowe'en party on Monday night in the parlors of St. Stephens' church. Plans are being made by the club's social committee, consisting of Mrs. Hoyt Austin, chairman, Mrs. Peter Larson, Mrs. Ernest G. Mertens and Mrs. Frederick Smith.

WOMAN HURT IN FALL.

HOOSICK FALLS, Oct. 22.—Mrs. William Smith of Center street suffered a fractured right arm Thursday morning when she fell down stairs at her home. Dr. Clayton E. Shaw was called who reduced the fracture.

COBB IS SOUGHT TO GIVE TALK AT AMSTERDAM

Chamber of Commerce Seeks Humorist for Address at Dinner.

Plans for Event Are in Hands of Newly Organized Committee.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—Irvin S. Cobb, humorist and writer, may be the principal speaker at a membership dinner of the Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce next onth. Mr. Cobb has been invited to speak but has not yet replied.

The plans for the event are in the hands of a newly appointed activities committee which met last evening. The committee composed of twenty-seven members of the chamber whose function is to provide for social activities during the year. The committee decided to stage at least one event each month during the year at which the entire membership of the chamber would gather for entertainment.

The first of these will be a dinner in the Elks' lodge next month.

The membership meeting of the chamber to be in December will probably take the form of a Christmas party.

Harry G. Williams, traffic manager of the Mohawk Mills, has been made general chairman of the committee in charge of these entertainments, and the committee made tentative plans for the series of meetings at its gathering last night and perfected plans for next month's dinner in as far as they were able.

Others on the committee are: Henry Ryan, Frank Gill, Donald Isburgh, Charles Barrow, Harry Gray, A. A. Stroback, G. Bork, E. C. Hall, Samuel Godfred, Earl Stowitts, William E. Dee, Harold Schotte, George Helling, R. E. Robertson, J. L. Driscoll, V. Wilke, C. Wagar, Joseph Oliver, Wilbur H. Lynch, George Dickson, James E. Shanahan, William Heath, E. R. Allbee, Robert Brunagan, Wellsley Cooper and George Corrigan.

REBEKAH LODGE SELECTS OFFICERS AT SCHAGHTICOKE

Officers of Amity Rebekah lodge, of Schaghticoke have been installed as follows:

Mrs. D. Lohnes, noble grand; Miss Winnie Hamilton, vice grand; Miss Ethel Bennett, treasurer; Mrs. Wiley Dunham, financial secretary; Mrs. Grace Spearburgh, recording secretary; Mrs. William Phillips, chaplain; Mrs. E. Robinson, conductor; Jessie Martin, right support to noble grand; Janet Steele, left support to noble grand; Mrs. James Edward, right support to vice grand; Leone Beecroft, left support to vice grand; Anna Lorte, first banner bearer; Mildred Warren, second banner bearer; Carrie Downs, inside guardian; Mrs. Ralph Dillinger, outside guardian; Mrs. L. Center, pianist.

After the meeting, refreshments were served. The committee in charge included Mrs. C. P. Cranston, Mrs. Edward Albro, Mrs. Frank Harrison, Mrs. James Bevis and Mrs. Carrie Wilde.

PARTY CONDUCTED BY PUPILS AT AMSTERDAM SCHOOL

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—More than 500 students and members of the faculty of the Amsterdam High school attnded a student mixer in the gymnasium of the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High school last evening.

The event was staged to bring the students and teachers together in a social way and to arouse enthusiasm for the football game with St. Johnsville High school this afternoon.

Each fraternity and sorority in the high school presented a brief entertainment and judges were asked to award prizes for the best entertainment. Among the judges were Professor Raphael McNulty of the biology department and Dr. Charles F. Timmerman, coroner of Montgomery county.

WOMEN PREACHERS WOMAN MINISTER AT HOOSICK FALLS

HOOSICK FALLS, Oct. 22.—The International Association of Women Preachers will honor the Rev. Edith Craig, minister of the First Baptist church of Hoosick, with a luncheon in the near future.

The Rev. Mrs. Craig was he first woman minister to offer the opening prayer in the New York state assembly at Albany. She has been invited to pronounce the invocation when that body goes into session this winter. During the recent World war the Rev. Mrs. Craig performed notable work in caring for the sick and wounded in Scotland and England.

TROUT ARE PLACED IN HOOSICK STREAM

HOOSICK FALLS, Oct. 22.—Members of the Hoosick Rod and Gun club have completed distributing 150 cans of brook trout in streams. The fish were obtained from the new hatcheries at Cambridge and many of the speckled beauties were from four to six inches in length. In the past but few trout deposited in local streams by the local organizations have been more than four inches in length.

INNOCULATIONS ARRANGED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—Clinics for the purpose of innoculating children of the city against diphtheria when such innoculations have not been given by the family physicians was a part of the program adopted at a meeting health officers in the common council chambers Thursday evening.

Montgomery County Judge Endorses Playground Program at Amsterdam

Presiding Officer of Tribunal Says Communities Are Charged With Ultimate Responsibility for Careers of Children.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—Judge Leonard B. Moore of Fort Plain, judge of the Montgomery county children's court, today gave his unqualified endorsement of the proposed system of playground and recreation which the voters of the city will be asked to decide at the next election.

The question to come before the voters if answered affirmatively will permit the common council to include the sum of $15,000 in the annual city budget for the purchase and maintenance of a public playground and the institution of a system of supervised recreation under direction of physical instructors.

Judge Moore, who is perhaps more closely acquainted with the needs of the county's children than any other public official, endorsed the proposed plans in a letter written to Charles N. Schenck, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the project.

The letter follows:

"I am deeply interested in the proposal to set up a budget for the maintenance of parks and a recreation system. It is my observation that boys and girls, boys particularly, fall into two general classes—the first, alert, clear eyed, confident, capable, ambitious, bright and eager, with wholesome thoughts, and a sane, well ordered attitude toward life as they meet it; second—untidy, untruthful, evasive, shifty, idle, vicious and purposeless. Generally speaking, the successes in life are recruited from the first group, and the failures from the second.

"It is with the second group, almost exclusively, that children's courts and corrective agencies generally have to deal. I firmly believe that each child is the product of his environment during his formative years, and that he needs stimulation, encouragement and direction from external sources in direct proportion as his home life fails to provide mental and moral elements needful for his development.

"Communities are charged with the ultimate responsibility for the growth and nurture of the children living in them. If, for any reason, those children lack the essentials, the community must supply them, or failing to do so, must take the consequences. These consequences commonly involve direct public expenditures in connection with criminal courts, poor relief, hospital expenses, and all the inevitable loss and expense which attends idle, immoral and criminal activities. There is also to be considered the indirect drain upon the city where there are found unproductive persons and persons who do not realize their full possibilities.

"I feel that it is not true that of the children in any city, some are destined to become the weeds and others the good grain. With very few exceptions, they all have the possibilities of good citizenship, if properly directed. I know that if Amsterdam has a system of parks and recreation centers, so that those children could be assured of supervision and direction, so that their spare time would not be spent in indirected idleness, or loitering on the street, hanging around pool rooms, associating with vicious and degraded people, but would on the contrary be made a means of expression of worthwhile pursuits, stimulating to mind and body, a great many children would be reclaimed from the group of the idle, purposeless or seemingly predestined failures and rendered fit for all the best things in life.

"I heartily endorse the project for playground and recreation centers, and I am confident that the money spent for such purposes will produce direct and immediate benefits, and will also be insurance against trouble and expense in the future."

BROWN'S RELEASE PLEASES PUBLIC

Montgomery County Folk Voice Approval of Commutation.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—Public opinion in Amsterdam and Montgomery county seemed today to reflect the opinion that the ends of justice have been fully served and that T. Forrest Brown, World war veteran and former Montgomery county treasurer, imprisoned for misappropriation of county funds, has won a right to commutation of sentence.

Brown was sentenced to a two year term last November 18. Governor Smith commuted his sentence in view of his excellent war record, his conduct in Clinton prison, and the fact that restitution of thousands has been made.

Commenting on the commutation today, District Attorney Andrew J. Culick said:

"I recommended executive clemency be extended. I believe Brown has been sufficiently punished."

County Judge George C. Butler, who sentenced Brown, said:

"Under all conditions, I am glad to hear of the commutation. He was just a public official that went wrong and had to be punished. I think the ends of justice have been sufficiently met."

AMSTERDAM CLUB CONDUCTS MEETING

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—The Century club of this city opened its activities for the season Thursday afternoon when a tea was served at the home of Mrs. William Hill Cooper, 230 Market street. The guests were received by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Schuyler G. Voorhees, president of the club. Dr. Julia K. Qua, Mrs. James B. Conant and Miss Marion M. Rullison, all past presidents of the club, assisted the hostess. Others who assisted in receiving and serving the guests were Miss Fanny B. Huntley, Mrs. Edward J. Collier, and Mrs. O. A. Merchant, Jr., Mrs. W. Clark Forstall, Miss Jane V. Smeallie, Mrs. Roger C. Conover, Miss C. Louise Bronk, Mrs. Wellsley B. Cooper, and Mrs. Frank J. Miller.

GROUP SERVES SUPPER.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—More than a thousand persons were served at the annual harvest dinner and supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Zion German Evangelical Lutheran church. The society cleared more than $500.

PARTY CONDUCTED AT HOOSICK FALLS

Miss Harriet Hall Is Hostess at Luncheon and Bridge Party.

HOOSICK FALLS, Oct. 22.—Miss Harriet Hall acted as hostess Thursday at her home in Main street when she entertained with a luncheon and bridge party in honor of Miss Enid Elmendorf of Albany, whose marriage takes place on Saturday, October 29. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which bridge was enjoyed. Sixteen guests were present, honors for highest scores went to Mrs. Carl Stevens, Miss Elmendorf, Mrs. George Knowlton of West Upton, Mass., Mrs. Walker of Albany, Mrs. Walter Warren and Mrs. M. Sanford Cluett of Troy, Mrs. George Nicholls, Mrs. D. L. Hall, Mrs. Samel Stevens, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. B. H. Hall, Miss Mary B. Thompson, Miss Katherine McKearin and Mrs. Locklyn Jones.

CLERIC ACCEPTS CALL.

EAGLE BRIDGE, Oct. 22.—The Rev. Norman McConnell of Oneida has accepted the call to pastorate at the Baptist church.

CHURCH PLANS ITS OBSERVANCE AT AMSTERDAM

Forest Avenue Methodist Congregation to Have Two Day Celebration.

Ceremonies Will Open With Special Services in Edifice Tomorrow.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—The Forest Avenue Methodist church of this city has completed arrangements for the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of its founding which will be observed by the congregation Sunday and Monday.

The anniversary observance will open with a special service Sunday morning at which the Rev. Cortis E. Torrance, district superintendent of the Albany district, will be the speaker. At the Sunday evening service the preacher will be the Rev. Fred L. Decker, the first minister of the Forest Avenue church, who was sent to the parish in 1887 by the Troy conference. Rev. Mr. Decker is now minister of the First Methodist church in Gloversville.

On Monday evening the congregation of the church will observe the anniversary with a dinner in the church dining rooms. At this time Mrs. Emma J. Wood will read a complete history of the church and parish which she has prepared herself. The principal speaker at the dinner will be the Rev. Dr. J. A. Hamilton, minister of the First Methodist church of this city, and brief talks will be given by former ministers of the church and several members of the congregation.

The Troy Conference male quartet will sing several numbers at the dinner and solo selections will be given by Mrs. Putnam Cady of Kingston, a former resident of Amsterdam and formerly a member of the congregation of the church. Mrs. Cady will also make the principal address at the rally day exercises of the Sunday school. Mrs. Cady is the wife of Rev. Putnam Cady of Kingston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city. She was formerly Miss Effie Howgate and the daughter of the late John Howgate, one of the most prominent members of the Forest Avenue church at the time of its establishment.

The cornerstone of the church was laid just forty years ago today, October 22, 1887. One year later the building was completed and dedicated and became an independent parish. Previous to the dedication of the church it had operated as a part of the parish of the First Methodist church of the city and the services had been under the direction of the assistant pastors of that church.

The Rev. Mr. Decker came to the First Methodist church as assistant when he was a young man of only nineteen and for about a year had charge of the Forest avenue church services. After the church became an independent parish Mr. Decker became the first pastor in 1889.

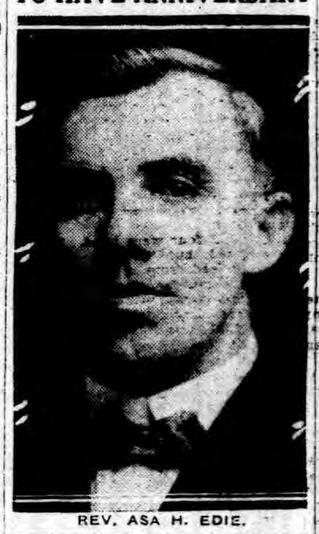
At least two members of the present congregation were members of the first congregation of the church forty years ago. They are Mrs. John Howgate, 45 Storrie street, this city, and Mrs. Nias Hewett, who is now a resident of the Home for Elderly Women in Amsterdam. These women have contributed largely to the material for the history of the parish which has just been completed and they are responsible for many of the interesting anecdotes relating to the early history of the church.

To the husbands of Mrs. Howgate and Mrs. Hewett the church was indebted for its first organ. A member of the congregation had promised to present an organ to the church and shortly before the new building was opened the expected donor withdrew his offer. Determined that the church would not open without an organ, Mr. Howgate and Mr. Hewett raised the money for an organ and went to Albany and purchased one in time for the opening service.

During its forty years of existence the Forest Avenue church has had twelve pastors. The following are the names of the pastors which the church has had and the years during which they served the parish: Rev. Fred L. Decker, 1889; Rev. Martin L. Fisher, 1890; Rev. T. C. Harwood, 1891 to 1893; Rev. Edmund P. Esterbrook, 1894 to 1896; Rev. Albert H. Nash, 1899 to 1901; Rev. Romaine Campbell, 1902 to 1910; Rev. Newton Tator, 1911; Rev. W. H. Edwards, 1912 to 1913; Rev. C. J. Miller, 1914 to 1915; Rev. David Hughes, 1916 to 1919; Rev. C. W. S. Becker, 1920 to 1923, and Rev. Asa H. Edie, the present pastor.

Rev. A. H. Edie came to Forest Avenue church four years ago and during his pastorate the church has been considerably improved in many ways. Mr. Edie came to Amsterdam from Watervliet where he was pastor of the Methodist church for two years. Previous to his pastorate there he was pastor of the Methodist church in Mayfield for three years.

AMSTERDAM CHURCH TO HAVE ANNIVERSARY



REV. ASA H. EDIE.

AMSTERDAM MAN'S RITES CONDUCTED

Funeral Services for John J. Van der Veer, Ninety-four, in Presbyterian Church.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—Funeral services for the late John J. Van der Veer, ninety-four, one of the oldest residents of this city, who died at the City hospital Wednesday night, were in the First Presbyterian church at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Frank Rhode officiated. Mr. Van der Veer had been an elder in the First Presbyterian church for more than fifty years.

Mr. Van der Veer was one of the pioneer builders of Amsterdam and he erected many of the houses now standing on Market street hill and on the streets adjoining. Mr. Van der Veer also planted the first trees in that section of the city, which now is one of the most beautiful residential parts of Amsterdam.

WILL DIRECT MEETING.

The Epworth league of Calvary Methodist church, Albany, will go to the Voorheesville Methodist church, Sunday night, and will take charge of the meeting at 6:45.

CARNIVAL TO OPEN AT HOOSICK FALLS

Benefit Event for Immaculate Conception Church to Be in Armory.

HOOSICK FALLS, Oct. 22.—The carnival sponsored by the Church of the Immaculate Conception will open tonight in the armory and continue throughout the week, closing Saturday night, October 29. The affair is in charge of Rev. Albert C. O'Loughlin, O. S. A., assistant pastor of the church.

Some of the main attractions of the carnival are an old fashioned barn dance on Tuesday evening and the last afternoon of the carnival Saturday, October 29. The Court St. Mary's Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor a card party, which will be turned over to the funds of the carnival.

The armory has been very attractivelly decorated with booths of which various societies of the church will be in charge. Another feature of the carnival is a mystery trunk and an electric refrigerator. A large attendance is expected not only of local residents but from various places of this vicinity.

AMSTERDAM TO HAVE BENEFIT DRIVE TODAY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—Today is tag day in this city. Tags are being sold by the local unit of the Salvation Army to raise funds for the furthering of the work in this community and to defray the expenses of remodeling the new headquarters of the Salvation Army in Division street. The property of the organization has been completely renovated and Captain Sennett and Mrs. Sennett, who are in charge of the work in this locality have announced the reopening of the newly decorated headquarters.

REGISTRATION FALLS AT AMSTERDAM

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—The registration of new voters in this city is falling far below the number expected by the board of elections according to reports from the various districts today. The registration yesterday failed to bring out many names that had not already voted and the inspectors in the several districts are expecting a record registration of new voters today. This being the fourth day of registration new voters must register or lose their vote at the election November 8.