

# WHO HEN HERE

Oct. 4, 1940

## Coming and Going



Coming into office as new president of Memorial Post Auxiliary is Mrs. Harold Benham (left). Retiring is Mrs. Willis Stiles (right). A dinner in honor of the two was given last night by a committee headed by Mrs. Lawrence Driscoll (center).

## Tonight

Optical Society of America annual convention, Sagamore Hotel, all day.  
Twenty-second Ward Women's Auxiliary and North Democratic Club entertainment, O. K. Hall, Portland Avenue and Traversa Circle.  
Rochester Yacht Club emergency organization meeting, Yacht Club, dinner, 8:30.  
Rochester Rabbit Breeders Association, Rochester Museum, 8.  
Amateur Photographers Club, Rochester Museum, 8.  
Concert by Remy Rubinstein, pianist, Hochstein School, Holtzner Street.  
Aided Temperance dinner, Genesee Baptist Church, 8:15.

## Tomorrow

Optical Society of America annual convention, Sagamore Hotel, all day.  
Byth Ward Women's Democratic Club rummage sale, 270 Main W. all day.  
United Spanish War Veterans annual dinner, Powers Hotel, 7 p. m.  
National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 210, Carpenters' Hall, 113 N. Fitzhugh, evening.  
News Photographers' print show, Rochester Museum.

## It Happened Here—

From routine reports of activities in the 24 hours ending at noon today.

Noon Child was found wandering in Spring Street. Police took him home.

2:02 p. m.—Boys reported playing with dice in Brown Street playground.

2:30 p. m.—Two motorists reported arguing over an auto accident in Child Street.

3:38 p. m.—State Street merchant reported a boy, 16, stole a hunting knife. The knife was returned and police reprimanded boy, took him home.



18 p. m. Boys started a bonfire in Maple Street. Police made them put it out.

## Marriage Licenses

Michael O. Giglio, 13 Fairview, Agnes, 1902 Clifford.  
Nicholas A. Cannon, 95 Lima, Catherine, 5000, 56 Ontario.  
George A. Hills, Spencerport, Dorothy Ruth Meyn, 281 Electric.  
Theodore F. Yanush, 375 Waring, Rose J. Perry, 14 Almira.  
David Cohen, 30 Pryor, Jessa Haymoff, 149 Rauer.  
Thomas J. Gibbons, 82 Flower City Pl., Marie, ne O'Keefe, 402 Genesee.  
James E. Egan, Fort Niagara, Gladys A. Lloyd, 100 Cherry.  
Donald A. Hovatt, 375 Smith, Bernadine Keefe, 19 Parker.  
Joseph Cherne, 75 Lyndhurst, Annie, 510 Maple, 40 Kelly.  
Morris Honick, 54 Adam, Marie Lee, 36 Adams.  
Edward Dean, 52 Owen, Josephine Zigravich, 1453 North.  
Louis J. Re, 420 Emerson, Julia A. Canzano, 25 Elm.  
Jack Plam, 55 Wilson, Emma Reima, 528 Benton.  
Frank J. Cline, 65 Herman, Concerta J. Palumbo, 414 Ontario.  
Joseph M. K. Beach, Fairport, Laura I. Goodhue, 27 Churchville Pl.  
Wood Langman, 22 Gale Ter., Hazel Howell, 35 Gale Ter.  
Lucerne Wahl, 220 Coventry, Janet Brooks, 584 Dewey.  
H. Wilder Clapp, 220 Eugene, Dorothy E. Young, 14 Arnold Pl.  
Edward Conroy, 101 Flower City Pl., Emma Weathly, 1919 Lake Ave.  
Earl Thompson, 134 Clinton Ave. S., Sandra Grass, 147 Dobson Rd.  
Charles F. Mitchell, 171 Edgeland, Agnes E. Sullivan, 60 Seive Ter.  
William H. Rehnert Jr., 362 Duran, Ruth A. Stahl, 288 West Ave.  
Robert W. 22 Henrietta, Margaret L. Harrington, 65 Avon Pl.  
William John Wozniak, 121 Lincoln, Anna Wilcox, 2 Westside Pl.

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## Death Certificate Issued

Dr. Richard A. Leonardo, coroner, said today he had issued a certificate of death from natural causes to Frederick R. Allen, about 55, a chemical salesman of Newcastle, Pa. who was found dead of a heart attack in his room in a downtown hotel last night.

# War Forces America to Turn To God, Methodists Told

## Bishop Flint Warns 500 At Conclave

It may take another war to make America realize "there's nothing real but God," Bishop Charles W. Flint, head of the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Church, sharply warned an audience of 500 laymen and ministers in Asbury-First Church today.

"In the last World War, horror and depravity forced us to our knees, and we realized the worthlessness of all else but God," he stated at the first session of the second day of the annual conclave. "But that feeling has been dulled; will only another war bring us to our senses?"

## Preaching Fundamentals Urged

Subject for today's meetings was preaching in all its aspects. Bishop Flint revealed for the first time the results obtained from 10,000 questionnaires sent by him to laymen and pastors under his jurisdiction, asking what they believe the church should stress in these troubled times.

"Get back to the fundamentals of our faith—preach the reality of God," was the consensus, he told the audience. Stress international brotherhood, the supreme worth of human personality, "be not dogmatic but positive about your faith" is the cry of the laity, the churchman interpreted.

In a panel discussion on "Preaching for Today" conducted by the Rev. Howard V. Moses, Coudersport, Pa., following the bishop's talk, Dr. John F. Vichert, professor of preaching and practical theology at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, said:

"What the people want is predominance of the truly religious note instead of all this tangle of current topics. Those things are always before people. What they need is moral and spiritual uplift, a background of the Gospel to help them interpret the times—but not a political talk!"

## Ministerial Shifts Considered

More than ever today, every minister must have "something to say, and say it" in his sermons, the panel emphasized.

Roundtable discussion on the place of the layman in the church prompted Dr. George L. Morelock, Chicago, executive secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, to laud "today's deeper interest of the layman in actual church stewardship. Men realized they need something more real to tie to than the transient froth that has occupied them," he asserted.

Closed session today considered the retirement or shifting of all ministers in the conference, which includes 300 churches in Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania. Tonight at 8 o'clock the conference address will be given by Dr. Roy L. Smith of Los Angeles on "Sane Thinking in an Insane World."

## Cornerstone Rites Arranged

Cornerstone of the new St. Francis of Assisi recreation hall at 71 Whitney Street being built for children of that neighborhood will be laid Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

It will contain a history of the project, carried on with voluntary work and donations, the names of all contributors, and newspapers of the date.

Officiating will be the Rt. Rev. William M. Hart, vicar general of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester. Other speakers will be Anthony V. Cotroneo, county American Legion commander; Michael Rogers, city court judge; Christopher J. D'Amato, attorney; Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, pastor, and the Rev. John M. Merklinger, assistant pastor of St. Francis Church will assist in the ceremony.

## GOP Women Await Mrs. Gannett's Talk

Mrs. Frank Gannett will address a meeting of the East Rochester Women's Republican Club in East Rochester High School auditorium at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Although her subject title was unannounced, she will speak on the Willkie presidential campaign. Mrs. Rheta Pratt is president of the club.

## Motorcyclist Hurt

Victim, 24, of 149 Genesee Pl. Blvd. today was reported recovering after treatment for cuts and bruises suffered last night when he was thrown from his motorcycle in a collision with an auto in Court Street near South Avenue. Police said the motorist was Marvin A. Landon, 25, of 657 Melville.

# Merchant Finds Press Indispensable

Indispensable to the retail executive. Essential to a "healthy discussion" of public matters. That is the American newspaper as seen by a Rochester merchant and a political leader.

In a statement prepared for National Newspaper Week, Gilbert J. C. McCurdy, president of McCurdy's, says:

"In these days of rapidly changing conditions, when world affairs have such a vital influence upon the lives of our citizens, it is imperative for every alert store owner to keep up with the news."

"Important business decisions may be vitally affected by the news from Washington or from our state capital, or from the capitals of all the nations of the world. The comments of our well-informed editors and news analysts are most helpful in arriving at a true understanding of what lies behind the news."

"The morning and evening newspapers have become, therefore, an indispensable tool of the retail executive. I find them most valuable, and I can assure you that I know of no other medium that can do more than supplement the daily newspaper as a source of essential information to the store owner in this fast moving world."

Supervisor Thomas E. Broderick of Irondequoit, a Republican state committeeman, expressed his views thus:

"In America we have a free press. I hope it will always be possible for an editor to express

## Conference Heads



REV. DR. JAMES F. BISGROVE, Rochester



REV. DR. WALTER W. DAILEY, Olean



REV. DR. LEON B. RANDALL, Buffalo



REV. DR. CHARLES E. PEALE, Hornell

Leaders of the Genesee Conference of the Methodists now in session at Asbury-First Church are these four district superintendents.

## Bomb Scare Proves 'Squib'

The Sodus Point "bomb scare" virtually petered out today.

State Police of Williamson substation were busy at routine duties and they answered all questioners with:

"We are sure the 'bomb' proves no danger of any kind. Apparently it is some kind of smoke bomb or aerial signal used in the maneuvers some weeks ago."

The scare arose when Betty Tallman, a housemaid, found the torpedo-shaped device about 18 inches long and eight inches across at its thickest point at the end of Fifth Street, Sodus Point.

Troopers, after assuring several score persons who came to see the device that it apparently was harmless in its present state, said they knew of similar devices used by Army planes to check accuracy in bombing and also to signal ground forces from the air.

Today, they sought an experienced army man to confirm their opinions.

## GOP Looks For Record Rally Crowd

By CHARLES E. WELCH

Republicans were dusting off the "Standing Room Only" sign at Convention Hall today in preparation for a record crowd at next Tuesday night's countywide rally.

The meeting has been planned by County Chairman Arthur Lochte to introduce formally all the county organization's candidates and to inject a real punch into the campaign which will get under way in earnest next week.

Supreme Court Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham, whom Lochte succeeded in having nominated for associate judge of the Court of Appeals, will be introduced at the meeting which will be featured by addresses by Reps. James W. Wadsworth and Joseph J. O'Brien, candidates for re-election to Congress; Sheriff Albert W. Skinner, District Attorney Daniel J. O'Mara and County Judge William C. Kohlmeier.

## State Candidates To Speak

Other speakers will include Rodney B. James and Karl K. Bechtold, candidates for re-election to the State Senate, and Assemblyman Frank J. Sellmayer, Abraham Schulman, George T. Manning, Pat E. Provenzano and William B. Mann.

A parade is scheduled to precede the big rally which Republican leaders feel will develop interest and enthusiasm not equalled here since the rally two years ago when Thomas E. Dewey, then candidate for governor, was the speaker.

Every Republican ward organization in the city will participate in the parade and each of the 19 towns will have a large representation.

## Rally List Prepared

The Tuesday night rally will be the signal for a series of political meetings in which all of the Republican candidates and members of the party's Speakers Bureau will be heard. The list of these rallies was today being prepared at Republican headquarters. They will continue right up to the eve of election, Nov. 5.

Republicans of the 18th Ward meet tonight at the Central Park viewman to perfect plans for attending the rally. Members of the ward organization will march from Rosewood Terrace Tuesday night to attend the rally. At tonight's meeting plans will be made for active participation in the fall campaign.

## 3 Overcome Fighting Fire

Brighton authorities today reported three firemen were overcome fighting fire which did \$3,500 damage at the home of Dr. Austin J. Morris, 2491 Highland Ave., late yesterday.

Treated by Dr. Morris, Volunteers Clarence Vanderwall, Russell Jack and Louis DeConnick returned duty.

The blaze was discovered shortly after 2 p. m. by a neighbor. Believed caused by incinerator sparks, flames burned away part of the roof and two third floor bedrooms before Brighton volunteers checked them. Furniture and clothing stored in the attic and bedrooms were destroyed. Traffic was tied up for more than an hour as 30 firemen from four companies manned three hoses.

Capt. Darway McKay reported water and smoke damage heavy.

## Guards Rescue Young Sailors

Donald Trobridge, 103 Chelford Rd., and Lloyd Aldrich, Beach Avenue, both 15, were pretty sure today that sailing in a small boat on the choppy Lake Ontario in October can be a dangerous proposition.

They tried it yesterday afternoon, and about a mile off Shoremont, their craft tipped over. Luckily, they were spotted by a Coast Guard lookout, William Powell, who dispatched three guardsmen in the picket boat to their rescue.

They found Trobridge hanging from the overturned 12-foot craft, and hauled him in. They picked Aldrich up as he was swimming toward shore. Said he, "That water was plenty chilly. It sure didn't take 'em long to get to us and was I glad!"

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