

HAROLD RYAN RETAINS POST AS AF OF L LEADER

Re-elected President, Other Officers Retained — New Organizer Is Warmly Greeted, Will Aid Locals

The election of officers of the Auburn Federation of Labor for the year 1946 was held Friday night at the A. F. of L. headquarters in the Gora Building.

The following officers were re-elected for the year: President, Harold Ryan; vice president, Joseph Manuella; secretary, James Belluso; treasurer, Carl Randall; sergeant-at-arms, Beano Rothfeld; trustees, John Crosby, Glenn Adams and George Mattala.

The installation of the officers will be held at the next meeting of the Auburn Federation of Labor on Friday, January 18. At that time plans for the year 1946 will be mapped out with the assistance of John Schreier who has recently been assigned to this area as A. F. of L. organizer by Frank P. Fenton, director of organization of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Schreier has already rendered valuable assistance to the members of the Auburn Button Workers Union Local 20535 which has just successfully negotiated a new and improved contract with the management of the Auburn Button Works.

Redeployment

(By the Associated Press)

Today will be homecoming day for another 14,000 war veterans, due to arrive at two east and three west coast ports aboard 30 troopships.

Six ships with 2,388 men are scheduled to reach New York, while three with 1,134 are due at Newport News, Va., three with 3,308 are listed at Los Angeles, seven with 4,838 are scheduled at San Francisco and one with 29 is expected at San Diego.

Ships and units due today:
At New York
Rollins Victory, with 1,583 troops, including Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 366th Infantry Regiment; 264th Field Artillery Battalion; 275th Engineer Construction Battalion; 643rd Quartermaster Truck Company, and 321st Quartermaster Service Company.

James McCosh, with 97 troops of 35th Medical Collecting Company; 23 war dogs and personnel of 42nd Quartermaster War Dog Platoon.

Miscellaneous personnel on following: John Walker, 587; Cape Ducator, 18; Matthew T. Goldboro, 17, and Omar Chapman, 7.

At Newport News
William Barry, with 548 troops, including members of the 318th Quartermaster Service Company, and the 4203d Quartermaster Service Company.

Luther Martin, with 580 troops, including medical detachment, 303d Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Battalion; 82d General Hospital; and 57 miscellaneous personnel.

Roald Amundsen, with 10 miscellaneous personnel.

At Los Angeles
Miscellaneous personnel on following: Fayette from Saipan, with 2,061; Marine Tiger from Leyte, with 3,212; Pfeiffer from Pearl Harbor, with 25.

At San Diego
Miscellaneous personnel on following: LST 821, with 28 navy men.

At San Francisco
Miscellaneous personnel on following: Cyrene from Samar, with 149 navy; Arthur Penn from Manila, 820 army; LSM 3, from Pearl

Harbor, 9 navy; LST 1,067 from Pearl Harbor with 72 navy; Pickens from Leyte, 1,196 navy and 681 army; Stephen Girard from Tacloban, 901 army; Charles Keeper from Manila, 821 army.

The ships and units which arrived yesterday:

At New York
Lucretia Scott from Le Havre, 568 troops including 98th Quartermaster Railroad Company; 68th Engineers Topography Company; Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of 464th Port Battalion; 83rd Quartermaster Battalion; Headquarters Company; 600th Engineer Base Topography Battalion; and 5002nd Ordnance Base Depot Company.

Miscellaneous troops on following: James Monroe, 587; Herman Melvin from Newport, 24; Algie from Antwerp, 25.

At Newport News
Henry Middleton, 587 troops of the 97th Field Artillery Battalion.

Miscellaneous troops on following: Collis P. Huntington, 22; Augustus McManus, 27; George H. Derr, 588 (scheduled for Jan. 8, arrived late); Richard E. Alvey, 21 (also scheduled for Jan. 8, arrived late).

At Los Angeles
Miscellaneous personnel on following: Marcus Island from Pearl Harbor, 1,080; George Middlemas from Yokohama, 42; Four LSM's from Pearl Harbor, 28.

At San Diego
A few navy passengers on each of the following: LCFP 549 and LCI's 173, 211, 287, 105, 302 and 433.

At Seattle
Miscellaneous personnel on following: USS Wayne from Subic Bay, 122 army, 1,675 navy; Marine Star from Lingayen, 29 army; Cape Henlopen from Okinawa, 1,685 army.

At Tacoma
Miscellaneous personnel on following: USS Gosper from Hawaii, 936 army.

At San Francisco
Miscellaneous personnel on following: General Collins from Manila, 3,303 army; Osmak from Manila, 1,944 mostly army; Carlos Carillo, from Manila, 1,397 army; Susan Colby from Manila, 821 army; Lewis Emery Jr., from Leyte, 749 army; Tabora from Leyte, 480 army; Bollinger from Eniwetok, 1,250 army.

U. S. cruiser Nashville, with 764 navy men from Kwajalein. The Nashville landed in the transport St. Mary's, which had 1,866 soldiers from Okinawa aboard.

Sound Movie For Rotary
"Report On China" will be the title of a sound movie that will provide the program for the weekly luncheon meeting of the Auburn Rotary Club Tuesday noon in the Palm Room of the Osborne Hotel. The movie, re-

MRS. DE FORREST DIES FOLLOWING FALL: AGED 91

Mrs. Ellie M. DeForrest, 91, of 18 James Street, widow of Jacob DeForrest, died Sunday afternoon in Auburn City Hospital, where she was taken a few weeks ago after a fall that resulted in a fracture of her hip. She was a member of Central Church of Christ, Disciples, and of Central Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. DeForrest was born in Auburn. For some years, she resided in Northern Cayuga County, returning to Auburn to make her home here about 40 years ago.

Surviving Mrs. DeForrest are two daughters, Mrs. Flora Johndrow of Auburn and Mrs. Mabel Bradley of Fair Haven; a son, Elmer DeForrest of Auburn; five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and several other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Langham Funeral Home, 91 East Genesee Street, with Rev. Alfred F. Herman, pastor of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Port Hill Cemetery. Central Rebekah Lodge will conduct services at 7:30 Tuesday evening. Friends are invited to call at 91 East Genesee Street from 7 to 9 Tuesday evening.

Edward Graney
Edward Graney, 58, prominent in civic and fraternal affairs, died suddenly Sunday night in his home, 45 Spencer Street, in Lyons. Mr. Graney was born in Weedsport but had made his home for the past 12 years in Lyons.

Mr. Graney was supervisor of tracks, sub-division, 10, Lyons, for the New York Central Railroad. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, American Legion and the Board of Education of Lyons.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Graney; four sisters, Mrs. Edw. Gyder of Weedsport, Mrs. William O'Brien of Syracuse, and Mrs. James Cloonan of Rochester; two brothers, Charles Graney of Washington, D. C., and John Graney of Weedsport. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at home, with further services at 9:30 o'clock at St. Michael's Church, Lyons. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Weedsport.

Recently released by the United China Relief Service, is a picture of what the Chinese went through in the war with Japan. The Board of Directors will meet at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Eugene J. McFall
Funeral services for Eugene J. McFall, 65, of 45 Havens Avenue, who died Sunday in Auburn City Hospital, will be held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Langham Funeral Home, 91 East Genesee Street. Rev. Frank L. Smith, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Soule Cemetery. Friends have been invited to call from 7 to 9 Monday and Tuesday evenings at 91 East Genesee Street.

Mr. McFall, who had been ill only a few days, was born in Danby, Tompkins County. Coming to Auburn, he was for many years a furniture salesman, being employed by Markson Bros., the Fred Harding Store, and for the past eight years by the Square Deal Furniture Company. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Mr. McFall is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Seckell McFall; a daughter, Mrs. Etie Robinson of North Rose; a son, Harold S. McFall of Auburn; two brothers, Henry McFall of Auburn and Charles McFall of Syracuse; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Arthur J. Killicutt
Arthur J. Killicutt, 63, a farmer died yesterday morning at his home in the Town of Elbridge. He had been in poor health more than a month. Born in Skaneateles, Mr. Killicutt lived in Elbridge 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Rancier Killicutt; a step-son, Melvin B. Watkins; three brothers, Roy Killicutt of Jonesville, Mich., Burr Killicutt of Camden, Mich., and Martin Killicutt of Elbridge, and two sisters, Mrs. Ashley Cooper of Elbridge, and Shaula Kestel.

Services will be conducted at B. L. Bus & Sons Funeral Home, Jordan, at 2 p. m. tomorrow by Rev. Charles L. Montgomery, pastor of Jordan Methodist Church. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

William J. O'Neill
Funeral services for William J. O'Neill, 75, who died Sunday morning, will be held at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Louis Donnelly, 196 Seymour Street, with church services at 9 o'clock at St. Aloysius Church.

Mr. O'Neill had lived in Auburn all his life and was one of the best known residents of the Fourth Ward, where he was born. He spent practically all his life time in that locality. He was formerly employed by the Auburn Button Works. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Aloysius Church and the members of the society will hold services at the home at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Surviving besides the niece are a nephew, Colonel William J. Frotsch of Fort Slocum; a grandniece, Miss Mary O. Deane of Auburn; and a grandnephew, Theophilus Deane, Wil-

son of J. Deane.

ALBERT MANTEY, BODY GASHED BY BUZZ SAW, DIES

Albert Mantey, 55, of Locke R. D. injured Saturday afternoon in a buzz saw accident at the nearby farm of Gerald Kinney, on the Locke-Cortland Road died at 8:05 a. m. Sunday in Cortland County Hospital. Mr. Mantey, whose right arm was partially severed, succumbed from loss of blood and shock.

With four other men he was cutting logwood in a lot of the Kinney farm Saturday afternoon. He was taking the chunks of the saw after they had been cut when suddenly the burr came off the arbor, releasing the buzzsaw which struck him in the front part of the body inside the right shoulder.

After being administered first aid by Dr. Hans Bellman of Groton, the injured man was taken to the hospital in the ambulance of Otto Heister & Son of Locke where he was under the care of Dr. J. E. Wattenberg.

A native of South Milwaukee, where he was born February 29, 1880 he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mantey. Coming from the middle west, he settled in the vicinity of Dryden and for seven years had resided in Locke where he was engaged in farming. He was a member of Locke Lodge, IOOF, and Royal League lodge of Milwaukee.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Sophia Mantey, Locke R. D. he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Kimmich, Virgil; and Mrs. Ralph Welch, Colorado Springs, Col.; two sons, Paul Mantey, Dryden, and Robert Mantey, Syracuse; and a brother, Louis Mantey, Milwaukee, Wis.

Services will be at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the residence at Locke and Rev. Stewart of Locke Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Willow Glen Cemetery, Dryden.

Firemen to See New Mask
A regular meeting of the Cayuga County Firemen's Association will be held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Owasco Fire Headquarters in Bristol Avenue. All members of the organization have been asked to be present as a special demonstration of the recently invented Scott air pact mask will be given.

Dr. Althouse Returns as Major

Dr. Darrell D. Althouse, one of Auburn's best known physicians, has been honorably discharged after 36 months of service in the Pacific. He enlisted early in the war and soon gained the rank of captain in the Medical Corps. He was promoted again and returned to his home, 54 East Genesee Street, with the rank of major.

While serving with the 37th Infantry Division on Luzon, Philippine Islands, Captain Althouse was awarded the Bronze Star medal and citation for "meritorious action in the line of duty". The Public Relations Bureau of the division related that Captain Althouse established a battalion aid station about 800 yards from the front lines and that for three days, even though under continuous enemy mortar and machine gun fire he remained on duty caring for and evacuating wounded. Besides the Bronze Star he also holds the Asiatic Pacific and the Philippine Liberation ribbons with battle stars. He enlisted for service in October 1942, left the United States in October 1943, joining the 37th Division in the Solomon Islands.

Mrs. Jane Scott
Mrs. Jane Scott, 85, widow of William Scott, Owasco, died Saturday afternoon after a long illness. A native of Cardiff, Wales, England, she came here 40 years ago.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Cornallus Boston; Mrs. Olive Valentine and Mrs. Ada Blagrove, Auburn; Mrs. Clara Swarne, Owasco, and Mrs. Jessie Ballus, England; a son, Leonard Scott, Owasco; a sister, Mrs. Anne Jenkins, England, and 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Langham's funeral rooms with Rev. Frank L. Smith, Immanuel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Owasco Rural Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 this evening.

State Officer to Install Letter Carriers, Joseph Vatter President

Herbert Gebhardt of Yonkers, secretary of the New York State Letter Carriers Association, will visit Auburn Branch 151 of the National Association of Letter Carriers at the monthly meeting of the carriers, tomorrow evening. Mr. Gebhardt will install the officers chosen for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Joseph Vatter; vice president, Paul Hester; financial secretary, Walter Pitt; recording secretary, Vincent Nolan; treasurer, Richard Farrell; sergeant at arms, Joseph Gleason; auditors and trustees, Frank Walsh, William Lowery and Charles O'Brien. Mr. Gebhardt will also conduct a question and answer period for the members.

Following the meeting, a supper will be served at 10 o'clock under the direction of O. E. King, assisted by Arthur Menges and Charles O'Brien. Reception and supper will be in Falcon Hall.

"The letter carriers of the nation were not satisfied with the results of their past pay raise. Therefore, Representative Thomas Burch of Virginia and Senator James Mead of New York have introduced new legislation in their respective legislative bodies. The new legislation (regarding increases for letter carriers) is labeled HR 5059," a member of the Letter Carriers Local announced.

State Secretary Gebhardt while in Auburn will be a guest of Vincent T. Nolan, a member of the Executive Committee of the New York State Letter Carriers.

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