



**Obituaries**

**Francis R. Ellithorpe**  
Francis R. Ellithorpe, 58, of 49 Granger Pl., a foreman at the International Milling Co., died yesterday at his home of a heart ailment.

Born in Mt. Jewett, Pa., he came to Buffalo in 1929. Mr. Ellithorpe became an employe of the International Milling Co. in 1932 and was transferred as a foreman to Baldwinsville in 1948. He returned to Buffalo as a foreman in 1955.

Surviving are his wife, the former Hazel M. Oakley, a son, Francis R. Ellithorpe Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Marie Martin of Baldwinsville and Miss Mary Margaret Ellithorpe; his mother, Mrs. Rose Ellithorpe of Kane, Pa., and five sisters, Mrs. Harry Pierotti Sr. of Buffalo, Mrs. Doris Tills and Mrs. Harold Zink both of Hamburg, Mrs. Adolph McKenna and Mrs. Carol Paulson both of Kane, Pa.

Prayers will be said at 9:30 Friday morning at the John J. Ray & Son Funeral Home, 615 Elmwood Ave., and a Requiem Mass will be sung at 10 at the Catholic Church of the Nativity. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Cheektowaga.

**Rose Cotillion Expected To Draw 3,500**

More than 3,500 persons are expected to attend the second annual Rose Cotillion May 31 at Memorial Auditorium sponsored by the Coordinating Council on Negro Affairs of Buffalo.

The colorful program will consist of a ballet and pageant on the theme, "The Queen of Stars," an award presentation, a formal cotillion and general dancing. The Star & Sword Award will be presented to James B. Carey, president of the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers.

Some 800 Buffalo area persons will take part in the ballet and pageant, directed by Dr. Eugene W. Jones, executive director of the Philadelphia Cotillion Society. The pageant depicts the king of a mythical planet who seeks a bride among each of the other planets sends its fairest candidate.

A 42-piece orchestra, partly recruited from the Buffalo Philharmonic, will be directed by Frank Baker.

Invitations will be sent to all members of the Coordinating Council. Membership is open to everyone.

Dr. Jones met last night at the Michigan Ave. YMCA with chairmen of several cotillion committees to discuss plans for the affair. He will return here about May 15 and remain until the night of the cotillion.

**Schutrum Heads Athletic Club**

Directors of the Buffalo Athletic Club last night elected Oswald M. Schutrum president. He had been serving as treasurer.

Other new officers are Walter C. Wagner first vice president; Albert E. Ritchie, second vice president; Edward J. Fornes, third vice president; Nicholas R. Bald, secretary and Loring E. Archer, treasurer.

LeGrand F. Kirk was named president of the Elliott Club Assn., Inc., the Athletic Club's parent holding company. Charles W. Dorries is the corporation's new vice president; Elmer S. Stengel, secretary, and Russell Koening, treasurer.

**Obituary**

**Arthur E. Yahn**  
OLEAN, April 29—A Solemn High Requiem Mass will be sung at 10 Thursday morning at St. Mary of the Angels Church for Arthur E. Yahn, 68, 208 N. Clinton St., chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank and president of Messer Oil Corp.

Mr. Yahn suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and died at 9:15 this morning at St. Francis Hospital, where he had been a patient since April 20.

He had been associated with the First National Bank for over half a century, beginning his business career there as a runner in 1906. He joined the bank as a stenographer following his graduation from Westburg Academy here. He was appointed assistant to the president in 1915 and elected vice president and a director in 1921.

He was also president and director of Dymo Oil Corp., treasurer and director of D-Y-M Corp., president and director of Laurel Petroleum Corp., a subsidiary of D-Y-M, and a director of Producers Gas Co.

Mr. Yahn was engaged in the production of crude oil and gas for 40 years. He is credited with developing the first five spot method of recovery of oil by water flooding in the Pennsylvania field.

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**Educator Voices Warning**

**'Indoorism' Called Peril to Youth Fitness**

Courier-Express Niagara Falls Bureau  
NIAGARA FALLS, April 29—A leading American physical education authority tonight warned that "indoorism" is leading to a "softness" in this country's youth.

Dr. G. Ott Romney of Washington, D. C., deputy director of the President's Council on Youth Fitness, declared that "with every advance of civilization American youth is being driven further indoors."

**Addresses Conference**  
The well known educator was keynote speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the New York State Recreation Conference at Hotel Niagara here. The group is holding its 37th annual conference here.

"We are faced with the subtle encroachment of soft living," Dr. Romney asserted. "Our youth are the victims of an age of scientific magic. . . . An era of automation, gadgets and pushbuttons." Declaring that "TV watching" seems to be replacing outdoor activities, he noted that an infrequent trip out of doors "may now mean taking the family car three blocks to buy a pack of cigarettes."

He said "indoorism" even seems to be playing an important role in municipal planning—"in suburbia they don't even build sidewalks anymore for our little folks to use."

Termining the fitness problem "a potentially fierce one," Dr. Romney said American youth

**Pair Cleared Of Gambling**

Courier-Express Lockport Bureau  
LOCKPORT, April 29—A two-count indictment against a Niagara Falls couple charged with knowingly permitting gambling at a Niagara Falls club was dismissed in Niagara County Court today.

**County Judge Frank J. Kronenberg** ruled there was insufficient evidence to link Samuel and Rebecca Kianoff, of 1623 10th St., to gambling charges at the Algonquin Club. Police raided the club last March 23.

The dismissal, on the motion of Defense Atty. Joseph V. Scharbati of Niagara Falls, ended two days of testimony by city and county officials and police who took part in the raid.

The Kianoffs are owners of two buildings at 1712 and 1714 Pine Ave., where the club is located.

**WNY Briefs**

MEDINA, April 29—The body of Mrs. Anna Babcock, 76, of Baby Lane Rd., Shelby Center, was recovered from Oak Orchard Creek at 1 this afternoon. It was found by Orleans County Under-sheriff Jack Kelly in about two feet of water, some 400 yards from her house. Mrs. Babcock had left a note indicating she was despondent.

ALBION, April 29—A parade here Friday night beginning at 6:45 will signal the start of a "Do-It-Now" Buy-It-Now campaign, sponsored by the Albion Chamber of Commerce.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 29—Mrs. Nellie Bookhout of 1225 Maple Ave., second woman ever to serve on the Niagara County Board of Supervisors, died today in St. Mary's Hospital after a long illness. She was 79.

**Meat Snatchers Are Nosed Out**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29 (AP)—Police didn't need bloodhounds to catch a pair of youths accused of breaking into a shack and stealing \$400 worth of smoked meat. The officers used their own noses.

County Detectives Earl Morgan and Orville Jones said the youths smelled like smoked meat. Questioned, they admitted the theft and implicated two others.

A third youth was arrested, but the fourth, apparently still with the smelly loot, is being sought.

**2 Questioned In Burglaries**

Courier-Express Jamestown Bureau  
JAMESTOWN, April 29—Two members of a gang suspected in a series of burglaries totaling more than \$100,000 today were being questioned in Cleveland by Jamestown police.

Albert Severino and Charles Scubovis, who were being questioned by the local authorities, were members of a gang of 11 rounded up by Cleveland police in connection with burglaries there.

The local burglaries about which the two were quizzed included theft of several thousands dollars worth of antique watches Sunday night from the Clark Box & Label Co., theft of \$2,600 from the Gokev Bldg. and mink scarf from Saxe Furs Store.

**2 College Freshmen Vie for Scholarship**

FREDONIA, April 29—Two Fredonia State Teachers College freshmen, Miss Joan Heibig, 20, of 69 Berryman Dr., Snyder, and Miss Marilyn Dewey, 18, of Horseheads, will compete in the Miss New York State Scholarship Pageant at Schenectady Friday and Saturday.

The pageant, sponsored by Junior Chambers of Commerce throughout the state, offers a top award of a \$2,500 scholarship. A beauty contest and talent competition will be included. The pageant will be held in connection with Schenectady's You Auto Buy Now drive.

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**Cornell Lab to Seek Ship Heat Shift Plan**

The Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory Inc. has received a contract from the Navy Department to find a means of transferring heat directly into shipboard central fresh water circulation systems. The amount of the contract is \$77,571.

The Marlin-Rockwell Corp. in Jamestown has received a contract for four types of ground annular ball bearings amounting to \$34,251.



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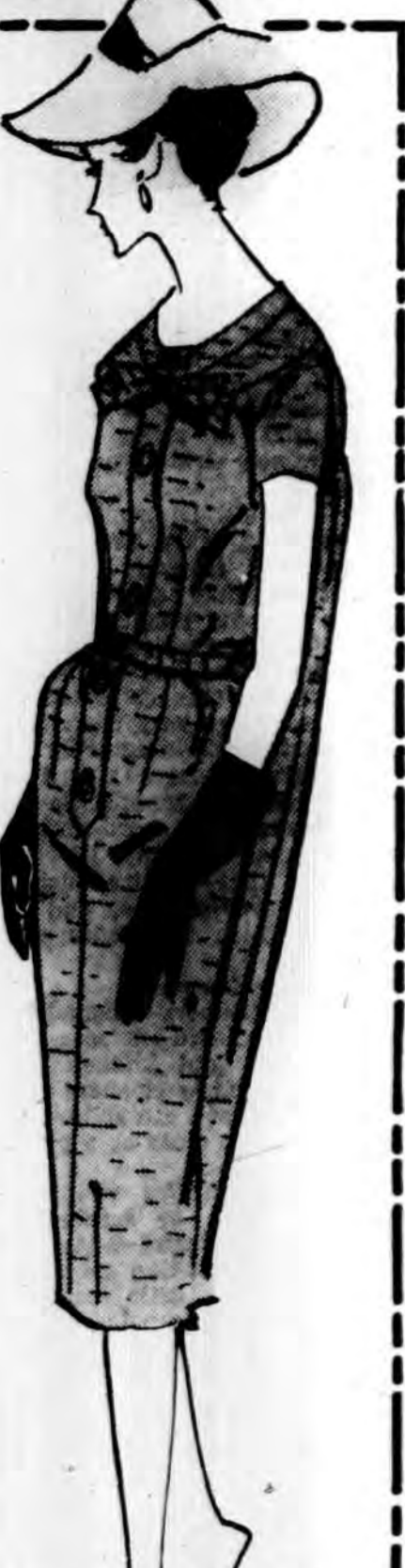
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