BUFFALO, N. Y., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1932

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# LAID OVER TO SPRING Body of Merle Backus Dis-

Ft. Erie Council Will Have Opportunity to Consider Offer Then.

Monday by James Daley, a friend who had called to see him. A bullet wound FT. ERIE, Ont., Nov. 8,-The proposition of Harry Oakes, Niagara Falls, to give the town an athletic field and a children's playground in return for a portion of the present ball park has been tabled until the spring, Mayor William J. Hawley told his bed, on his left side. A revolver lay on the floor near one hand. The

Mayor Hawley told Council that he had had a telephone conversation with Mr. Oakes who said he had been sick and was leaving for Florida for his health. Also the mayor said that home, Main street, Smethport, a number of years ago. The elder Mrs not clear on some of the land but that

Backus was placed in the State Hoshis health. Also the mayor said that not clear on some of the land but that this would be straightened out by the spring and they could reconsider the proposal then. Council generally approved of the suggestion and expressed the desire to have it carried out as it should prove an asset to the town. he Van Dyke Bus company, which

were notified of their brother's death. started to give service to the west end of the town last month asked Council for permission to discontinue this as there was not sufficient business to warrant the extra service. The matter was referred to the street committee. Trip Takes Extra Time.

The letter also pointed out that the trip takes extra time and that those who formerly took the 8:30 bus in order to be at work at nine now have to take the 8 o'clock bus. Councilman William Duncan said

the buses are getting certain local business to Amigari that formerly went to taxis and he objected to the service being entirely discontinued. He said that, in the first place, only four trips a day to this section were recommended instead of every trip. Councillor George Bowen said that bus drivers are complaining about certain commutors with cars picking up others, thus depriving the buses

A recommendation from the tenants and ratepayers' association to have the municipal law amended so that citizens whose names had been omitted from the voters' list by error would be able to vote if proper identification is made at the poll was referred to the elerk to get advice on the matter. It was pointed out that such an amendment would effect a floats will make up the procession. saving of about \$200 at elections. Goderich Street Plan.

'The engineers' report about openthe north of Forsythe stated the cost FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ing a court along Goderich street to of material for water main, sewer and would be about \$275. E. M. Montgomery, Buffalo, owner of the property, has proposed to build several died in his home in Gifford late Sunhouses on this property if Council will make these improvements. They the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. agreed to put them in when work on Rapp, Foster Brook, Bradford suburb, the houses is started. In observance of Remembares family plot in Oak Hill cemetery
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here. The Rev. F. Dean Miller, pas-

day, Nov. 11, Council has requested all places of business closed from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. General accounts of \$36,336.32 and relief accounts of \$2353.37 were

central wholesale house had been organized in order to provide clothing for indigents in the province at cort was turned over to the central re ief years. organization, which is now taking care of this item here.

# H. D. WALKER DIES

Leading Figure in Niagara District Industry.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Nov. 8 .-Hugh David Walker, 66; leading figure in the industrial life of Niagara district, died in Meaford Monday evening after a heart attack suffered while he was on a week-end fishing trip. Mr. Walker was managining director

of the Metalcraft, Ltd.; president of Foundry Co., Ltd., and president of the Steel Art Furniture Co., Ltd., all of Grimsby. He was born Smithville, the son of Thomas Walker and Grace Laidlaw Walker. He founded Grimsby Chamber of

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Charles H., Edward L. and Thomas J., and three daughters, Mrs. Harry Astle. Mrs. Ethel Thompson and Mrs. F. E. Thompson, all of Grimsby; three brothers, Norman and Thomas, of Grimsby, and John of Hamilton, and two sisters, Mrs. Adkins and Mrs.

# PUCALSKI SENTENCED

Port Colborne Man to Appeal Five-Year Term.

PT. COLBORNE, Ont., Nov. 8 .-Pive years in Pirtsmouth penitentiary was the sentence given Tony Pucalpeared before Magistrate J. C. Massie in Police court Monday, charged with ties that he was two payments behind holding up and robbing Walter Van- on his automobile. His original story derlip on Oct. 16 at his store in Wel-

Through his counsel Pucalski pleaded not guilty but evidence was sub- him of \$23 and forced his car into mitted to show that on the morning following the holdup Pucalski had a large roll of bills and a revolver and that according to two women, he made the purchase of costs for them to keep quiet about the money and revolver. Defense counsel stated that an appeal would be made.

#### O'HEARN FUNERAL RITES TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

LOCKPORT, Nov. 8 .- The body of Thomas O'Hearn, 74, former Lockport resident, who died suddenly in Chi-Puesday night and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. John McGlynn, 391 Walnut street. Funeral services will he held Wednesday at 8:20 A. M. in the home and a half-hour later in St. John's church. Burial will be in St.

ministration were issued Monday by Surrogate B. B. Conable to Royce and Mr. O'Hearn was born in Lockport and as a young man entered the mason contracting business in Niagof the late Effle Chappel, who died in Perry, Oct. 30, possessed of imara Falls, later moving to Rochester \$10,000 and realty worth about \$3700.

and then to Chicago, Surviving are a son, William T., of

his two-room suite in Water street

that the man had shot himself. Dr.

W. A. Ostrander, county physician,

was shot and killed by his mother.

Mrs. Mary Backus, in the Backus

sisters, Mrs. Lucy Backus Seeger.

movie actress of New York, and Mrs

Nellie Cutler, New York, both of whom

Veterans of Roche Post Will

Have Charge of Service,

Parade and Ball.

chairman of the general program.

In the evening a military parade

will hold their annual military ball

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 8 .- Charles

H. Brown, 75, retired mail car.ier,

day. Funeral services were held in

Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the

tor of First Presbyterian church, offi-

Mr. Brown carried the mail along

Oneida county. N. Y., and came to

Genesee County

ACCUSED OF ARSON

Police Say Krasinski Has Ad-

mitted Setting Fire to His

Automobile.

BATAVIA, Nov. 3.-A charge of arson, second degree, late Monday was

placed against Marion J. Krasinski,

22, a bell boy employed in a Buffalo

hotel, after, police say, he confessed

to setting fire to his automobile in

order to collect the insurance. He is

in Genesee county jail awaiting action

Kresinski is said to have confessed

when questioned by District Atterney

William J Neville and Deputy Sheriff

Albert L. Richert who investigated his

story that he had been robbed and

his car forced into a ditch by the

side of the road by a hitch-hiker

guard, discovered the car in-flames at

the side of Broadway road near

Darien Sunday night and called Dep-

uty Sheriff Richert. When the lat-

ter arrived at the scene, he discovered

Krasinski lying on the ground near

the flaming car, apparently uncon-

scious. When he was taken to a

physician in Alden, it was found he

have rendered him unconscious.

had suffered no injury that could

In confessing to the hoax, Krasin-

ski is alleged to have told the authori-

on his automobile. His original story

had been that he picked up the hitch

night and that the latter had robber

the ditch.

hiker at Buffalo city line Sunday

Krasinski was arraigned on the ar-

son charge Monday night before Peace

Justice Daniel W. Hodge, Darien, and

was put in jail to await action by

The prisoner is alleged to have told

the authorities that he set fire to his

car by the simple expedient of turning

on a spare light in his car in which

he knew there was a short circuit. On

a previous occasion, he is reputed to

accidentally by turning on this light.

Wyoming County

ACTED ON BY SURROGATE

WARSAW, Nov. & .- Letters of ad-

Marshall Chappel, sons, in the estate

proved real estate listed as worth

ESTATE OF MRS. CHAPPEL

have said, he set fire to his machi-

the December grand jury,

Al Suedmeyer, an Attica prison

whom he had picked up.

**BUFFALO BELL BOY** 

this section 50 years ago. He had re-

He was born . in New London,

closed until 1 P. M.

the state armory.

body was partly clothed.

investigated.

SMETHPORT RESIDENT MRS. MARIE MOON FOUND SHOT TO DEATH DIES AT AGE OF 96

Oldest Resident of North Evans Area Succumbs: BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 8 .- Merle Backus, 43, well known resident of Funeral Wednesday. Smethport, was found in a room in

Erie County

NORTH EVANS, Nov. 8. - Mrs. Marie Moon, the oldest resident in this vicinity, died at her home Monday at the age of 96. Her maiden name was Bell and she was born in and County Detective Jack Allison Canada and came to this country with her mother at the age of 6. She sur-Backus was found on the floor near vived all her family. Her husband died 35 years ago and since that time she had lived in her home on the bank of the 18- Mile creek gorge near Backus was a widower. His wife

Idlewood. Growing up amid the hardships of ploneer life she developed fine traits of character and was known among her friends for her kindliness and for pital for the Insane in Warren, where her sense of humor which never seemed to fail her. Until her last hour her Surviving the dead man are two mind was clear and her strong religious faith unfailing.

She had a great interest in all charitable endeavor and sent out hundreds of pounds of garments made with her own hands to the Near East and to the Salvation army and the Jewish inission. During the last few years she had had the companionship and care of Mr. anu Mrs. Augrum who have lived with her and who were at her bedside as she passed away.

The funeral will be held at her home Wednesday at 2:30 P. M., the Rev. John M. Turner officiating. Burial will be in the North Evans

### CHILD'S READING TIME

IS DISCUSSION SUBJECT ATHOL SPRINGS, Nov. 8 .- "Leisure Time Reading of Children" will BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 8 .- Veterans be the discussion subject at the Novof Foreign Wars, John C. Rohe post ember Parent-Teacher association in 212, this city, will hold impressive the school building at 3 P. M., Wed-nesday. Mrs. William T. Hill will be the leader. Plans for a fall card party Armistice day programs here Friday, according to Edward Edwards, acting and dance also will be discussed at Memorial services will be conducted that time. Mrs. Guy Slade, president in a local theater with city officials as of the association, will give a report guest speakers. All stores in the of the presidents' meeting of the Bufdowntown section will close their falo district which she attended redoors at 10:45 A. M. and remain cently in Buffalo.

Onondaga County

#### will be held with Capt. Carl Peterson, general marshal, and Lieut. John Keltz as his aide, in command. Drum corps, fraternal and military units and Following the parade the veterans

FOR CHARLES H. BROWN 17th Annual Session Will Be Held Thursday and Friday in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE. Nov. 8 .- Major problems now facing agriculture in the state will be discussed and acted upon at the 17th annual meeting of the New York State Farm Bureau Pederation, to be held in the Onondaga hote what was known as the Star route here Thursday and Friday. Farm bufor 20 years, retiring only four years reau delegates from 53 counties will

Among the important subjects slated for discussion include the license fee sided in Gifford for the past 35 now levied on farm trucks, which street farmers say is excessive; developmen of a system of farm-to-market roads an apprepriation for the cradication of boyine tuberculosis; relief for the counties from the cost of purchasing rights of way for the state highway system and continuation of taxation

A farm products dinner, to be held Thursday evening jointly with the Home bureau federation, will be a convention feature. Choice foods the dinner will sarry the alogan of the Farm burcan: "Use New York

Much effort has been devoted by the Farm and Home bureau organi-zations in promoting the use of homegrown products and to calling the customer's attention to the fact that New York state has some of the high est quality produce to be found any where in the country.

er will include Peter G. Ten Eyck Albany, toastmaster; Miss Flora Rose Ithaca, director of the New York state college of home economics: Mrs. Charles Sewell, Chicago, home burezu director of the American Parm Burea federation, and Howard E. Babcock Ithaca, president of the Co-operative G. L. P. Holding corporation. The session program Thursday will include reports by federation committees as follows: Tuberculosis eradication, Bert W. Miller, Owego: transportation, E. V. Titus, Glen Cove; vigilance, Cornelius Van Duyne, tuburn; dairy, Charles Stiles, Moira,

and marketing, E. J. Lonis, Oswego. Farm Leaders to Speak. Other speakers on the program Senator Leigh G. Kirkland, Randolph: Assemblyman Frank M. Smith, Springfield Center; L. R. Simdirector of extension, Ithaca; agent leader, Ithaca; Dean Carl E Ladd. State College of Agriculture, Ithaca; Charles Baldwin, commistioner, State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany, and Charles R. White. Ionia, president of the State Farm Bureau federation. The program Priday will include discussion of co-operative activities and a presentation of the taxation situation by Prof. Paul Catherwood. Cornell university, who has been making thorough studies of taxation expenditures in four countles of the state in co-operation with the boards

of supervisors in those countles.

Western New York official delegates to the convention are: Erie county, Howard Eldridge, Porterville: Charles H. Williams, Williamsville; Allegany county, W. B. Wright, Scio; Cattaraugus county, E. B. Parwell, Hunsdale; Chautauqua county. Clayton G. White, Stow; Niagara county, Floyd Cothran, Gasport; Orleans county, Henry C. De-Lano, Albion; Livingston county, J. H. Whitney, Linwood; Genease county, James McQuire, Cakfield, and Wyo-ming county, Henry P. Wilson, Cas-

MRS. ADELINE MOOD DIES NIAGARA PALLS, Nov. 8 .- Mrs. Adeline Hood, 79, a rasident of this city for the past seven years, died Nisgara Palls; five daughters, Mrs.

Ransom Cromley, Mrs. Eugene Parent.

Mrs. Howard Well and Miss Jessie and the amount was placed at \$800.

O'Rearn, Niagara Palls, and Mrs.

Prank Smith, Buffalo; a Brother, Perry Chappel was the widow of She leaves her son and a daughter, Philip, and a sister, Mrs. McGlynn, for many years, who died about six Funeral services will be held in Georgetown.

Lockport.



The Rev. Charles A. Woodworth, former paster of Kensington Methodist Episcopal church, Buffalo, cast his second ballot for Herbert Hoover for President Tuesday in Cuba, where he now resides. He is shown on a recent visit of inspection to a voting machine in Cuba. Mr. Woodworth, a veteran of the Civil war, will be 94 years old Nov. 13. He voted twice for Abraham

Allegany County

# NEARS COMPLETI

New Building to Serve lagers and Faculty an Students of College.

HOUGHTON, Nov. 8 .- Not many miles distant from this vic can be found a building simila construction and proportion to new Tabernacle church now erected in Houghton. The Houg church serves not only the villag also the students and facul Houghton college as a place of ship. Consequently, with the growth of the college student old nd during the past few years, the church has become inadequate the present building project h hly The steel workers have comp their structural work and the rce

of carpenters is rapidly plishing The building is a steel and structure with a seating capac. ick 700 and with provision for lange. audiences. The plans call for individual Sunday school classrooms adequate to take care of the ranidly growing Sunday school in this place. Provisions are being made likedwise for pipe organ, pastor's study and rooms. The style is simple, dignified and churchlike in appearance.

CLUB SPONSORS PARTY The Cheerio club of Hamburg Monday evening celebrated the birthday of Mrs. William Brueck at a Five HunChautaugua County

Celoron Boy Who Was Accidentally Shot by Girl Playmate Succumbs.

JAMESTOWN, Nov. 8 .- Wounded more than five years ago when a .22-caliber rifle in the hands of a girl playmate accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in his spine, Warner Einar Erickson, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar E. Erickson, 200 Jackson avenue, Celoron, died Monday after-The boy was paralyzed by the in-

jury and had not walked since it occurred. Besides his parents, the boy leaves a sister, Beverly Maxine Erickson; a brother, Everald Charles Erickson, and his grandparents, Henry Semple, Jamestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloomberg, Jamestown.

The funeral will be held Thursday

REPORTED AS \$5348.10 LOCKPORT, Nov. 8 .- A grand total \$5348.10 was announced at the closing dinner of the Y. W. C. A. financial campaign Monday evening in the Emanuel Methodist Episcopa church. The goal was \$8000. Mrs. Karl W. Strauss, president of the Y. W. C. A., informed those in attendance that a number of cards were still to be reported. The speaker at the dinner was Dr dred party in her home in East Main Chester E. Jenney, pastor of Pirat Presbyterian church.

## Firemen's 30-Year Age Limit Denounced by War Veterans

Dolan Post Members Tell Lockport Council Recent Action Is Discriminatory.

Fire department Monday night drew Common council, Harold B. Henning, commander of the post, declared the action of the Pire board last Priday night was discriminatory against the reterans and against the statutes ptrorided by the state of New York. Two dozen or more members of Do-ian post filed into the Council chambers and sat through the reading of Henning's communication. They Estened while Council adopted a resolution introduced by Alderman William Dolan, himself a veteran, directing the city clerk to notify all municipal boards that it is strongly opposed to owering the age limit.

"If the Fire board wanted to do anything at all, they should have in-creased the age limit," Alderman Doan argue. He charged that the action the Pire board was the outgrowth trouble the Police board had several months ago over veteran prefer-ence which resulted in no appointment being made.

Tried to Avoid Jam. The Fire board saw what the Police board did and they said we the rates or the attempt to gain won't get into the same jam.' so they lowered the age limit to 30 years," Alderman Dolan declared. Alderman George Lambert said that the age limit was ratisfactory a year ago and wanted to know what was a copy of the communication to the the matter with it now. He asked receivers for the legal concern.

Corporation Counsel Merton K. Doty

The letter, signed by the Upson who had the power to fix the age limits and was told the city charter gave this power to the Fire board. The Dolan resolution also charged port Cotton Batting company and the fire board with doing what he Norton Labratories, Inc., was ad-The Dolan resolution also charged said many big corporations were dressed to the Lockport Board of doing, refusing employment to men Commerce and forwarded to Council when they reached middle age and by that organization.

LOCKPORT. Nov. 8 .- Changing of throwing capable men out of employthe age limit for appointments to the ment at the time of life, many of them taxpayers. The age limit at present is 45 years. fire from B. Lee Doland post, Ameri-can legion. In a communication to approval of the State Civil Service commission, reduced it to 30. The minimum age is 21.

> Charity Bond Imus Approved. Council adopted the report of the finance committee recomending anther bond issue to take care of receipt two weeks ago of a requert Commissioner of Charities George H. Peet for an additional \$20,000 to carry the charities denortment through until March 1, 1933. when funds raised in the 1933 budget The bonds will be issued in nominations of \$5000 each, dated Nov. 16, 1932, and will be payable in installments of \$1000 in 1934, 1935 and 1936. The money so raised will be placed in the poor fund to be used as home relief throughout the winter

> No reduction in water rates was effected by Ciuncil to assist the United Paper Board company to reopen its Lockport mill, the only acspillage water from the Barge canal being the receipt of cinsent from sevence rate for the paper mill and the adoption of a resolution to forward company, Niagara Textile company Harrison Radiator corporation, Lock-

## No Money, No Lifts, Ruth Bets on 40-Mile Hike in Two Days

"The Open Road" is by Elizabeth Jordan

In the comfort of her college bedroom, Ruth thought it so jolly, this odd bet. But now-in the rain, with night coming on-it was different. What should she do? "The Open Road" is the latest complete piece of fiction

in the Saturday Magazine of the

BUFFALO EVENING NEWS

Cattaraugus County Veteran, 93, Casts Vote for Hoover-CATTARAUGUS ROLL LISTS MANY PUPILS Expert Gives Explanation

> Those Who Stood High and Had Perfect Attendance Are Announced.

CATTARAUGUS. Nov. 8. - The honor and perfect attendance rolls of Cattaraugus high school for the first quarters have been announced by Principal Charles W. White, as fol-

Grade 1—High honor, Betty Gowin; honor, Floris Brougham, James Brown, Margaret Mosher, Grade 2—Honor, Francis Brown, Frances Danner, June Hinman, Ray Setter, Helen Willis, Angiolino Carbone, Jack Holbrook, Francis Malinowski. Francis Malinoweri,
Grade 3—Honor, Agnes Kraft, Sylvis
Smith, King Bird, Leonard Houghton, Kenneth Ives, James Robertson.
Grade 4—High honor, Patricia Eberlee; Grade 4—High honor, Patricia Eberlee; honor, Penton Brown, Donato Garbone, Melva Dietrich, Richard Gowin, Kenneth Mattison, Eunice Miller, Curtis Perkins, Grade 5—Honor, Evelyn Emke, Virginia Gowin, Jeanette Krager, Donald Mattison, Grade 6—High honor, Louise Russell; honor, Ruth Stewart, Robert Reinhardt, Donald Vincent, Mary Robertson, Richard Lavery, Roger Preston, Jean Ives, Robert Perkins, Doris Simmons, Rosamond Rugg, Virginia Rich, Beatrice Freeborn, Grade 7—High honor, Dorothy Gowin, Grade 7-High honor, Dorothy Gowin, Jewell Brown, James Wake, Marion Lewis;

Fleanor Briggs, Betty Cunningham, Hoag, Althea Klens, Robert Bart-ford Gibbs, Heinz Griehm, Justin fford Gibba, Heinz Griehm, Justin Robert Wienk.

3-High honor, Louise Dietrich, Irving, Leonora Nunweiler, Ruth lonor, Carol Babcock, Josephine Urban Bobseine, Theodore Marsh, dosher, Otive Nichols, Albert Nuse, letersen, Alice Wilson, School—Honor, E. Bohseine, Marie Lorain Mosher, Mary Raecher, Dechardson, Margaret Setter, Clara leanor Zeilman; merit, Elizabeth Avery Arnold, Dorothy Bird, Jessie n. Elizabeth Abbey, Nellie Luciow, ockwell, John Burt, Robert Clark. ockwell, John Burt, Robert Clark. Cole, Helen Emke, Relen Gleason, Glow, Norms Gold, Helen Hart. 195te, Robert Johnson, Carl Jones. eating, June Klens, Mary Kopler, athrop, Madeline Lewis, Herbert lean Polito, Lucile Pritchard, Helen

Francis Ryan, Maribelle School, Tackentien, James Taft, Reien Wag-anne Wake, Eleanor Waite, Lloyd Marcel Young, Robert Young, Max-tetland, Madeline Clark, Virginia Perfect Attendance. t 1—James Brown, Raymond Dan-irold Flood, Robert Haight, James Albert Studd, Alfred Waite. Wells, Richard Wetzstein, Harvey Roland Wolfe, Floris Brougham, Gowin, Margaret Posher, Phyllis son, Delora Simmons.

2 — Alice Booth, Frances Brown,
Danner, Margaret Harvey, June
John Bruss, Anglolino Curbone,
Cleveland, Edgar Studd, Richard
Chester Weizstein, Winston Swan,
3 — King Bird, Harold Booth, Anlarbone, John Halight, Robert KiekJames Robertson, John Simmons,
Trokentien, Faul Wells, Christ
im, Marshall White.

4 — Ruth Clark Kathleen Danner.

Grade 5—Harold Berg, John Bullock, Russell Clark, Marcus Flood, Henry Frishm, Dean Harvey, Lynn Jones, Donald Virginia Gowin, Jeanette Erager, Dorothy Waite, Corabell Caroll. Grade 5-Jane Danner, Beatrice Precborn, Boulah Gregory, Jean Ives, Maomi Nuse, Virginia Rich, Mary Robertson, Rosamond Rusg, Louise Russell, Doria Simmons, Ruth Stewart, Donald Hart, Richard Lavery, Edward Malinoski, Robert Perkins Roger Presson, Robert Beinhardt, Grade 7—Robert Partlow, Clifford Gibbs,

Grade 8.—Urban Bobseine, Richard Bornholt, Robert Mosher, Eugene Freeborn,
Lewis Felton, Albert Nuse, Carol Babcock,
Louise Beckman, Marion Claxton, Louise
Dietrich, Irene Glow, Charlotte Harvey,
Annette Irving, Ruth Mosher, Lucile Neison, Olive Nichols, Lenera Nunweller, Arlene Mae Feterson, Phyllis Pickup, Ruth
Rich, Madeline Ritter, Dorothy Ruper,
Eleanor Smith, Thelma Waite, Ruth Wehust, Alice Willson, Virginia Stacey.

OLEAN GROUP PLANS TO PREVENT WASTE

Real Estate League Alleges Property Values Cut But Assessments Boosted.

OLZAN, Nov. 8 .- The Olean Real Estate, league, recently organized, has started into action to seek relief from what it brands as gross extravagance and waste of the public funds. It is seeking the co-operation of every tax-prayer, Mayor Albert J. Carr, members of the City council and organisations.
"We find it necessary to do so in order to save our city from con message which has been sent out by the league officers. Property values, it is pointed out have depreciated from 40 to 65 per cent, in the last three years, while as-

sessment valuations, for tax purposes

have been advanced in the SCHOOL PUPIL INJURED

WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO OLEAN, Nov. 8 .- Miss Lois Ewingham, 18. Oswayo, Pa., struck by the automobile of Oran Schoonover, Rixford, in front of the Shinglehouse central achool Monday, is in a critical ondition, it was reported at Olean General hospital. She suffered concussion of brain, contusion on back of head and bruised less. shool, had just left an automo has brought here for X-ray examina-

MES, BARBARA PEPPERMAN DIES NIAGARA PALLS, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Barbara E. Pepperman, 77. widow of John N. Pepperman, a resident of this Barbara E. Pepperman, v. wicow of John N. Pepperman, a resident of this city for the past 20 years, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Coulis. 714 Eighth street, following a prolonged illness. Services will be held at the O. H. Bell funeral chapel, 610 Pine avenue, at 2 P. M. Wednesday, with interment in Columnos cometers. The Rev. 1 in Oakwood cemetery. The Rev. J. F. Leffler will officiate. Two sons. William H. Weaver, Conneaut, O., and

KLEIS WILL SPEAK of Women Voters will meet Friday mobile. The disappearance was revalued at \$16.

afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter ported by Royal Palmer. 447 First. Miss Minning is the meeted woman visor John W. Kleis will speak at 3 She was an employe of Dr. E. L. Burtin the past few days. Mrs. Palmer by Royal Palmer. The past few days. Mrs. Palmer in the past few days. Mrs. Palmer by Royal Palmer. The past few days. Mrs. Palmer in the past few days. Mrs. Palmer by Royal Palmer. The past few days. Mrs. Palmer in the past

Howard C. Pepperman, Pembina, N. D., and two daughters, Mrs. Coulls and Mrs. Edna Freeman, of this city, sur-

Niegara County

LAID TO GAS FUMES PROPERTY

After Inspection of Wreckage.

LOCKPORT, Nov. 8.-Igniting gas and not steam in a dry furnace botler, as was first suspected, caused the explosion Monday afternoon which wrecked the home of Mrs. William S. Caton, 229 Pine street, according to John M. Nathan, representative of the American Radiator company, Buffalo, who came here to investigate the ac-

"I found positive evidence that the boiler did not explode," Mr. Nathan said. "As a matter of fact, I have the safety valve of the boiler in my posession and it is in perfect working condition. Furthermore, it was not possible for the botler to explode even had it became dry; in that case, being made of east iron, it would merely have cracked, "What actually happened was this:

There must have been a gas leak in the house somewhere. The occupants departed early in the morning and the house apparently was closed up tightly all day, permitting the escaping gas to fill the place. When the gas reached the fire in the boiler, in the basement, the whole thing let go, causing the resulting explosion which wrecked the interior of the house. I have talked to Fire Chief Edwin Coyle, and he now understands the cause of the explosion."

Mrs. Caton and her two sons were away when the explosion occurred. The walls and sun porch of the house was all that was left standing. So great was the force of the explosion that the houses on either side were rocked and had windows broken.

MAN AND WOMAN HURT IN FALLS AUTO MISHAPS

NIAGARA PALLS, Nov. 8 .- A man and a young woman were injured in automobile accidents in the northend section of the city late Monday night and early Tuesday. Police said that which title has been perfected, to the neither of the injured was in serious!

Penny, 8018 Stephenson avenue, and manager, commissioner of charities overturned at South avenue and and various investigators about the Eleventh street. Miss Blackwood was bill and that the buck had been attended by a physician and taken to passed" from one to the other

James Robertson, John Simmons, Taokentien, Paul Wells, Christin, Marshall White.

11:30 P. M., Monday, William Gawell, Mary Louise Wolfe, Fenton Brown, I Prectorn, Patitics Educated on the face and bead.

Several of his teeth were loosened.

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Gawel was given medical treatment charities dense d her home.

MAN'S FINE IS REDUCED

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 8.-Judicial ocedure in Niagara Falix Police court Carpenter, Si, of North Carolina, tendered a bag of pennies to the court list kind in the state.

City Clark George J. Richart reposed for intoxication by Police Justice William J. Watts. The clerk, Harry Ruben, refused to

count the pennies and following a One was in the case of Zdylalaw Rachconference with the court Carpenter's told to count out the money himself After further delay, however, he finally produced four dollar bills and \$1 in silver and paid his fine. Although denying he had been drunk, Carpen-ter admitted having obtained the pennies by begging.

MUSCARELLO IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY ACTION NIAGARA PALLS Nov. 8.—Ar-sted on a charge of criminally receiving stelen property, Joseph Musca-rello, 21, and 552 15th street, was held for the grand jury following prelimi-mary examination by Police Justice Mir. Robbins advised Council that William J. Wajts in Police court here Monday.

hi his possession an automobile and parts of an automobile stolen from William J. Larkin, 4000 McKoon ave-nue. Evidence showed that Larkin's car was found stripped in an alley near a garage occupied by Muscarello. Larkin also testified that a pump ound in Muscarello's - pos identical with a pump he had in his

J. RALPH DAVIS NAMED

NIAGARA PALLS, Nov. 2.—The appointment of J. Ralph Davis as general manager of the Niagara Palls plant of the Vanadhum Corporation of America to succeed the late Charles S. Proudfoot was announced Monday from the New York offices of the the New York offices o TO SUCCEED PROUDFOOT Mr. Davis was assistant to Mr.

Proudfoot, and has been connected with the Palls plant since 1928. He came here from Bridgeville, Pa., where he worked for the same company. ONE-POUND MUSHROOM

mushroom weighing a full pound and was measuring seven and one-half inches measuring seven and one-half inches paid to the state account for the top was found here by to the city treasurer.

Frank Majchrank, 2403 Allen avenue. Clyde Clancy was named repretted fungus, which is of the type sentative of the Veterans of Foreign known as the "horse mushroom." is Wars on the Veterans' Relief comthe largest ever seen in this locality, mittee. He succeeds John S. Oct experts on the plants say.

MRS. WILLIAM RICHMOND DIES NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 3.—Services for Mrs. Kathleen Shepard Richmond, 36. wife of William Richmond, 473 101st street, who died Sunday in the Memorial hospital, will be beid in Barrie, Ont. Wednesday afternoon. Mrn. Richmond was born in Barrie and had lived in Niagara Falls the past eight years. Busides her hurband, she leaves two children. Doris and Robert; four sisters. Mrn. Leavenne. and Robert; four sielers, Mrs. Leurence
Bowen, this city; Mrs. Clars McMillan. Bridgeburg. Ont.; Mrs. Lens
Whittby, Barrie, and Mrs. Guarde MoDowell, Edmonton, Alberts. Her
father, John Shepard, Barrie, and a
hrother, James, of Detroit, also surMinning, 1800 Cudshack avenus, re-

after she was seen driving her auto- spring of heads and a co

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Niagara Group Urges City to Perfect Title to Land Taken by Tax Deeds.

NIAGARA PALLS, Nov. 8 .- City council Monday referred to Corporation Counsel George E. Carrie and City Manager William D. Robbins a nunication from the Nisgara Property Owners' association recommending that the city perfect its title to and recall various parcels of property throughout the city acquired by tax deeds as a means of

The communication was signed by W. Ransom Rice, secretary of the association, and the request was made that the property be improved and cleaned up for the benefit of adjoining property. Such work could be done by unemployed who are receiv-ing aid from the city, the writer pointed out. The communication in

"At a meeting of the Niagara Property Owners' association held Tues-day evening. Oct. 25, the matter of tax titles was considered and dis-

Letter Continues.

"We understand that it is a fact that at various times during a comsiderable number of years past the city has acquired titles to certain parcels of property within the city by tax deeds and has also acquired at various times certificates of tax sale on various parcels of property. Our association felt that as to those parcels so acquired, that by reason of lapse of time or the excessive amount of taxes accumulated against said parcels there was no likelihood of a redemption upon the part of the owners, that the city could wisely perfect its title to said percels by foreclosure or proper legal proceedings and thereafter sell the said parcels to advantage of the city."

neither of the injured was in serious advantage of the city."

A caustic letter was read from J. M. Miss M. A. Blackwood suffered lacerations of the leg and body bruises at 12:30 A. M. Tuesday when an automobile driven by her father, Roy Blackwood, 931 Cleveland avenue, was struck by a car driven by William bureau. He said he had seen the city Banny 2018 Stephenson avenue, and manager, commissioner of charities.

Hits Charle

was caring for 2050 families and had an unusually large amount of work, a fact that probably was not realized by Mr. Garbellano who probably ex-WHEN HE OFFERS PENNIES pected to get service rapidly as in a criticism of the operation of the charities bureau the major mid that state representatives had cited it as

age actions brought against the city. Alois Rachwal because of injuries claimed to have been suffered by Závislaw Rachwal in an aut accident in which the plaintiffs allege the city was respons Both Referred to Carrie.

Both summons and complaints have been referred to Corporation Coun-City Manager William D. Robbins received authority to advertise for hids for five tons of caulking lead for the bureau of water at an estimated cost

Monday.

Mon Smith building commissioner, showed that \$6 building permits had been found fact treek. They have a construction value of \$7760.

Collection of Science fees for Oc-

tober were reported by City Clerk Rickert as follows: Dog Reenses, 854; marriage Roenses, 854; stationary en-gineers' Roenses, 872; sidewalk charges, \$121.75; theater Reenses, \$137.50; soft drink Roenses, \$1250;

\$1929.75, while the total of coll in October, 1931, was \$1736.75.

The report of Harry Ruben, Police court clerk, of business in the Police court in October showed that 302 cases were heard. Of those arraign IS PLUCKED AT FALLS two were held for action of h

erans' organization expires.

Familiants of 11th and 12th size from Magara street to Perry system requested that lights be placed in

woman REPORTED MISSING at 1:30 P. M. Monday she was ac-NIAGARA PALIS, Nov. 8.—Palls coated by two young men, one of whom police have been saked to aid in a smatched her purse. The youths search for Mrs. Bessie Harrington, excaped by running through a field. Negress, 26, who disppeared Saturday The purse contained symplemen, a Negress, 26, who disppeared Saturday The purse contained symplemen, a

