

**Deaths-Funerals**

**Ellen Spencer Wellington**  
Mrs. Ellen Spencer Wellington, 63, died at Corning Hospital Sunday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock following an illness of complication of diseases.

Mrs. Wellington was the widow of the late Attorney Leslie W. Wellington, of Corning and Gibson, who for many years was prominent in Steuben county as an attorney and as chairman of the county Board of Election Commissioners. Her death was indirectly caused by a heart attack following the death of Mr. Wellington who was the result of being struck by a truck.

Mrs. Wellington was born June 25, 1864, at Gibson, the daughter of William Anthony and Jane Olney Spencer, pioneer residents of that township. She attended Corning Academy and was graduated from music at Oberlin College, Ohio, in the class of 1875. Her only son, James B. Spencer, commissioner of Public Safety in Steuben, died two years ago.

A gifted musician Mrs. Wellington was for a number of years organist at the Baptist Church. Her life was filled with charity and she best exemplified charity in her work among the poor and needy. She was a devoted woman to her home and family, and her death removes a noble woman who had a great influence on close and dear friends.

Mrs. Wellington was twice married. Three children by the first marriage survive, Mrs. Ernest T. Alpin, of Geneva, Miss Carolyn Sturdevant, at home, and William A. Spencer Sturdevant, also at home. Three children by the second marriage survive; Mrs. Helen Wellington Abernathy, Mrs. Evelyn Wellington Sutherland and Mrs. Wellington, all of Corning. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon and will be private. The Rev. E. J. Stuart, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Friends are invited to call at the home at any time.

**Mrs. Charles G. Jackson**  
Mrs. Hattie A. Jackson, wife of Charles G. Jackson, died at 8 o'clock Saturday night, March 3, 1928, at her home, 146 Sly avenue. Death followed an illness of a year of complication of diseases.

For the past three years Mrs. Jackson had resided in this city, having here from Erin. She was born September 21, 1857, at Peen, N. Y., the daughter of John and Mary Ash Lawton. When a little child she moved with her parents to Canada where she lived a short time, going from there to Canisota. The family then moved to Corning, coming to Corning three years ago.

She was married November 12, 1884, at Newell, Iowa, to Charles G. Jackson. A kindly neighbor and a loyal friend, Mrs. Jackson was highly esteemed and will be greatly missed by her family and acquaintances. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Erin.

Surviving her death are her husband, Charles G. Jackson; a son, J. Raymond Jackson, of Revere, N. Y.

Church. Interment will be in St. Catherine's Cemetery, Addison.

**Mrs. John E. Phillips**  
Mrs. John E. Phillips died at the age of 51 years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd J. Benson, of 422 Watauga avenue, at 12:30 this noon. Mrs. Phillips had not been feeling well for the past three months, but was not seriously ill until the last week of her life.

She is survived by her husband and daughter. Mrs. Phillips came to Corning from Wayland.

The funeral announcements will be given later.

**Mrs. Florence Taynton Haight**  
The funeral of Mrs. Florence Taynton Haight was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taynton of 215 Flint avenue. The Rev. John O. Mabuce, pastor of the Addison Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. The body was temporarily placed in the receiving vault of Hope Cemetery and burial will take place later in Hope Cemetery Annex.

The bearers were: Henry Nebe, Rolland Cross, James Catchpole and Glenn Gamble.

**Mrs. William M. Gould**  
The funeral of Mrs. William M. Gould was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar T. Adsit, of 21 West Pulteney street. The Rev. U. G. Warren, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiated. Interment was in Rural Home Cemetery at Big Flats.

The bearers were David Wasson, George Fish, William LaBrantz, John Patterson, Clarence Palmer and William McMahon.

### SECRET VOTE OF TRANSIT WORKERS ON THEIR UNION PREFERENCE MAY BE TAKEN

**NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—(AP)—**A New York City's threatened transit strike neared a crisis today, a new plan said to be favored by Mayor Walker, to take a secret vote of the 15,000 workers on their union preference, was up for consideration.

The workers, under the suggested plan, would be asked to say which labor organization they favored, the A. F. of L. body, the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, or the Interborough Rapid Transit Brotherhood, the so-called company union. The Amalgamated claims an 80 per cent membership while the company denies it is more than ten per cent.

**TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN**  
The Rev. J. Irving Reese, of Wellsboro, Pa., will open a three weeks' evangelistic campaign at the Free Methodist Church this evening. The Rev. Mr. Reese has conducted revival services in this church before with successful results. The church members are preparing for an intensive campaign during the next three weeks.

**MRS. MILLER IMPROVED**  
The condition of Mrs. C. T.

## Mrs. C. L. Cook Is Hostess to D. A. R.

### Two Papers by Mrs. Sommers and Mrs. Pierce Enjoyed at Saturday Meeting

About 40 members of Corning Chapter of the D. A. R. attended the March meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cook of 264 Wall street Saturday afternoon.

At the business session, it was decided to hold the April meeting, which is to be the annual chapter birthday party, on March 31, the last Saturday in this month rather than April 7, as scheduled. This change was made as April is the day before Easter and consequently comes during Holy Week.

Following the business, two papers were given. Mrs. Leland S. Somers read a paper on "Rise of Political Parties" and Mrs. Frank Pierce, one on "John Marshall and the Supreme Court".

Assisting Mrs. Cook as hostesses were Mrs. F. P. White, Mrs. George Heermans, Mrs. Clarence K. Wolcott, Mrs. E. H. Dean, Mrs. John O. Westbrook and Miss Alice Dean.

## PAINTED POST

**Class Meets Tonight**  
The Young Men's Class of the Painted Post Baptist Church will meet in the church parlors tonight at 7:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to members and friends.

**Basketball Team Feted**  
E. Douglas Bonham was host to the coach and members of Painted Post High School's basketball team, champion of Division "A" and runner-up for the Steuben County league title, at a dinner party Saturday evening at his home on North Hamilton street. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock.

The guests included Coach Dayton A. Blunt, Captain William Payne, Elmer and Percy Snyder, Charles Stills, Allen Thomas, Howard H. VanWick, Gerald Culp, Alfred Payne, Ray Stage, Harry Collings, cheer-leader, Robert F. Aldrich, faculty manager, the Rev. C. J. Grabb and the host Mr. Bonham.

**Circle Meets Tuesday**  
Sunshine Circle, Odakanya Chapter, of Eastern Star, will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anse Johnson, of Imperial avenue. The business meeting will be at 2 o'clock followed by a social program and the serving of refreshments.

**To Hold Garden Party**  
Mrs. Floyd Smith, president of the Philathea Class of the Baptist Church, has announced that the annual garden party and supper will be held in the church dining room Thursday evening, March 29.

**Painted Posters**  
—Mrs. Ella Randall, who has

## ASPIRANTS FOR STATE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

Designating petitions naming Clara L. Smith, of Bath, and John L. Miller, of Corning, as members of the Republican state committee are being circulated about the city by Constable John Semple. Both names are on the one petition and the committee on vacancies consists of William W. Bachman, of Prattsburgh, Ernestine Morrow, of Bath, and John C. Wheeler, of Corning.

## Purse Snatchers Are Being Held

### Wedge and Stocum Admit to the Police That They Grabbed Woman's Handbag Saturday

John Wedger, 19, of 25 1-2 West William street and Merle Stocum, 20, of 134 Myrtle street, are in the county jail at Bath awaiting action of the April grand jury on charges of grand larceny, first degree. The youths, who were arrested Saturday evening, are alleged to have grabbed a hand bag from Mrs. Clarence Bronson, of 180 East Market street. Following their arrest, it is said that both youths admitted their guilt and expressed a willingness to waive grand jury action. They were taken to Bath Sunday.

Mrs. Bronson accompanied by her daughter Rose, her mother, Mrs. John Mosher and Mrs. Clair Barnard were walking west on Market street between Chemung and Wall streets shortly after 7:30 o'clock Saturday night when the two youths approached them. Wedger is alleged to have grabbed the hand bag which contained about \$2 in money and some diamond ear rings. Mrs. Bronson's daughter started in pursuit of the men and yelled for help.

Charles Kosty, of 174 East Market street, saw the men running and gave chase as did Francis Shay, of 261 Park avenue, and the fleeing men were caught in the alley in the rear of the Morrow garage after they had separated. Patrolman Howard Rose arrived on the scene within a few seconds and took the two men in charge. After being taken to headquarters the youths are said to have admitted their guilt and they told the police they were seeking money so they could attend a dance at Gibson.

Shay caught Stocum by ordering him to stop or he would shoot, despite the fact that he did not have a gun. Stocum stopped, threw up his hands, and gave himself up.

Wedge is a local boxer and has appeared at the Mohawk Athletic Club on several occasions.

**W. H. RUDY MAKES OFFER FOR LOCAL DRUG STORE**

## Takes Exception To Morning Story

### W. T. Smith Denies Statement in Advertiser With Reference to Corning Homes, Inc.

William T. Smith, president of Corning Homes, Inc., takes exception to a statement published in today's Elmira Advertiser in which it was stated that acceptance on the part of the Corning Homes plotting by Common Council is opposed for the reason that officers of the corporation insist that the city reimburse them for the sum of \$25,000 spent for sewer and water extensions.

"Such a statement is absolutely untrue and is either based on misinformation or a deliberate misstatement of facts. The city is asked to accept the streets of the plotting to keep them maintained and in repair and in doing so the city assumes no debts or responsibilities whatsoever in regard to sewers and water lines," Mr. Smith said today.

The acceptance of this plotting or rather the acceptance of the map to include the streets in the city highway system has been held up in Council for the past three meetings due to a disagreement concerning boundary lines between property of the plotting and property owned by Daniel Kelly.

At the February meeting of Council, Mayor Tew appointed a committee to meet with officials of Corning Homes and Mr. Kelly in regard to the matter and this meeting was held last week at which the disagreement was settled and Mr. Kelly withdrew his objections. The boundary line between the two properties has now been established as the west line of Pyrex street.

The Corning Homes Plotting was presented to the city as a gift but the development of the property was taken over by a group of members of the Chamber of Commerce due to the fact that the law prohibits the Board of Public Works from engaging in such an enterprise. At the time the management of the plotting was taken over by a group of interested citizens, a tacit agreement, not binding on the city, however, was made to the effect that the water department should pay for extensions of water mains to the plotting. The present move to have the city accept the streets has nothing whatever to do with this agreement.

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## Body of Borden Removed to Home

### Man Found at Shale Bank Reverend, Identified by His Father

As a result of information given by the sheriff's office at Bath, it was positively learned Saturday night that the body found Friday morning at the shale banks west of the city was that of Daniel Borden, 43, of Williamsport, Pa. The man had given the name here of Daniel McNeil, of Philadelphia, Pa., earlier in the week when he registered for lodging at City Hall.

The body was sent to Williamsport, Saturday evening where the father, Lincoln Borden, resides, after Mr. Borden identified his son Saturday afternoon.

Borden had recently served time at the county jail on an intoxication charge and when leaving the jail informed jail officials that his true name was Borden and not McNeil as appeared on the records. This information was sent to the local police Saturday morning and relatives at Williamsport were immediately notified. The man's death was caused by alcoholic poisoning as a result of drinking "canned heat" according to the report of Coroner W. S. Cobb.

### HAS HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. John F. Rolfe, of East Fourth street, is entertaining at home guests her sister, Mrs. M. E. Mathewson, of Rochester, and her brother, William Butterworth, of Washington, D. C. Her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mathewson, of Rochester, spent the week-end with Mrs. Rolfe.

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