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## February Holds Busy First Week In Social World

### Opera, Bridge Tea and French Lecture Among Events

February holds promise of shattering the lull in social activities that has prevailed during the first month of the new year.

The very first week of the new month holds out entertainment for the lover of light opera, the bridge enthusiast, and literary, for among the events scheduled is the presentation of "Naughty Marietta" at the Eastman Theater Saturday, the semi-annual bridge tea of Chapter 6, Christ Church Women's Auxiliary, Feb. 7, and a lecture before L'Alliance Francaise by Andre Allix, professor at the University of Lyon, Thursday evening at the Little Theater of Memorial Art Gallery.

The following week offers an important event for church-women, in the annual tea for sustaining members of the Council of Church Women, which will take place Saturday, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Harper Sibley of East Avenue. Mrs. Wilbur E. Saunders, wife of the new executive secretary of the Federation of Churches, will be the guest of honor, and Mrs. William J. Baker is chairman of arrangements for the affair.

#### Set Floral Competition

The close of this month will see the annual competition in flower arrangement sponsored by the Allyn's Creek Garden Club, one of the most interesting events of the year for flower lovers of the city. The exhibit will take place tomorrow at the Country Club of Rochester, and Mrs. Wheeler Packham of New Rochelle will judge the arrangements and offer suggestions for improving them. The judging will take place at 11:30 o'clock preceding a luncheon of members at the club. Duplicates of exhibits winning first and second prizes will be sent to New York to be displayed in the Flower show in March. Friends of members will be invited to view the decorations after 4 o'clock.

Plans have been completed by the College Women's Club, Rochester Branch of the American Association of University Women, for an informal reception to take place during the matinee performance of "Naughty Marietta." The members of the club are sponsoring the performance of Victor Herbert's operetta to raise money for the philanthropic, educational and program needs of the organization. The College Women's Club maintains an annual full-tuition scholarship at the University of Rochester in addition to contributing toward the support of the Bryn Mawr Summer School.

During the intermission an informal reception for friends of the club will take place on the mezzanine. Members of the executive committee, the finance committee and past presidents of the College Women's Club will be hostesses.

#### Name Patronesses

A partial list of patronesses includes Mrs. Albert W. Haven, Dr. Helen Bragdon, Dr. Ethel Clausen, Dr. Hazel Cushing, Mrs. Ezra A. Hale, Mrs. Richard P. Jameson, Mrs. Edna Steve Jones.

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Mrs. Mortimer R. Anstice of  
East Boulevard entertained the  
Seventh Twig at luncheon at the  
Country Club of Rochester on  
Friday.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.

# OBITUARIES

*William R. Hill Funeral  
To Be Held at Rochester*

The funeral of William R. Hill of 506 Clover street, Rochester, N. Y., formerly of 40 Union street, this city who died of a heart attack yesterday morning at his home, will be held from his late residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock after which the body will be taken to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Roselle, N. J. where a service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth.

Mr. Hill, president and general manager of Sargen & Greenleaf, Inc., of Rochester, N. Y., and for the past ten years an outstanding leader in business and civic circles in Rochester, was born in this city on May 15, 1867, and attended Rutgers Prep School. He left the Prep School at the age of fourteen years and went to work for Sargent Company, hardware manufacturers in New York City. Later he became a salesman, first for the Mallory-Wheeler Company and then for Yale and Towne, the famous lock manufacturers of Stamford, Conn. Subsequently he was elected general sales manager of Yale and Towne and continued in that capacity for twenty-two years. Later he was located in Chicago, Ill., as vice president of the Isko Company. In 1923 Mr. Hill resigned his Chicago position to accept the presidency of Sargent & Greenleaf, Inc.



During Mr. Hill's ten years in Rochester he became identified in an advisory capacity with three business organizations other than Sargent & Greenleaf. In addition to his responsibility as president of that company he served as a director of the Armstrong Cork Company of Lancaster, Pa., of the Sargent-Keating Company of New York City and of the Kurlash Company of Rochester. Mr. Hill was a leading authority on buildings, hardware and on sales management and had written numerous articles on these subjects for leading business magazines. He was also in constant demand as a speaker before business organizations throughout the country.

He has served as director of the Rochester Advertising Club and also as its president from July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931. He was a charter member and also served as president of the Seneca Club of Rochester. Mr. Hill maintained an active interest in the affairs of two National sales organizations, New York Sales Managers Club and the American Society of Sales Executives. Each group in turn honored him with its presidency. Mr. Hill was also a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Country Club of Rochester, the Genesee Valley Club, the Monroe Golf Club and the Rochester Sales-manager's Club.

Mr. Hill took a keen interest in many sports and his hobbies were golf, football, music and the collecting of antique furniture, china and pottery furnishings.

Mr. Hill was the son of the late William Richard Hill and Jane Elizabeth Parsell Hill of this city. He was married in 1894 to Miss Anna Harvey Smith, of Roselle, N. J., who survives him, also one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Macey, of Bronxville, N. Y., and four sons, Weston Whittemore Hill of Pelham Manor, N. Y., William Richings Hill, of Bronxville, N. Y., Dwight Dowling Hill and De-witt Hill, both of Rochester, N. Y. Also three brothers, Frederick P. Hill, noted architect of Nantucket, Mass., and Bermuda; Max Hill of Montreal, Canada, and George Hill of Belmar, four grandchildren, William Carrington Macey, Jr., and Brewster Hill Macey; Barbara Anne Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Hill, Jr., and Judith Richings Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hill, Jr.

# *Slants on Sports*

By **JOSEPH T. ADAMS**



Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium takes on a busy aspect these afternoons as such baseball men



as Manager George Toporcer of the Red Wings, "Rip" Collins and Charley Wilson of the St. Louis Cardinals, Umpire Roy Van Graflan of the American League, Ed Heusser and "Rip" Riley of the Wings, and others go through their

paces in preparation for their departure South. These boys will be well along to the Southern training camps by the end of the week. It's the new trend. The boys get their drills at home before they reach the camp. Twenty years ago a player who reported without an excess of some 20 pounds, due to a winter's feasting and drinking, was a "softy." They then had to work hard for a long period and were out of shape perhaps the first quarter of the season. Now they hit camp in real condition, battle for their places and start in form at the first bell.

Rochester friends will be glad to read of the promotion of Ray Blades to the managership of the Columbus club. Ray was here back in 1929 while recuperating from a knee injury and he gave of his best at all times. Since his work with the Red Wings, Ray has been with the St. Louis Cards as coach and pinch hitter and he can hit that ball in the jams.

Golf will lose much of its zest for Rochesterians if Walter Hagen carries out his threat to retire from active competition at the end of the coming season. Never a tourney, in any part of the country, but what Rochesterians could not wait for newspaper publication of Sir Walter's score. They have called many times before he has finished his round in important events and they have been calling since 1914, when Walter was out from the Country Club of Rochester to win his first open championship. At open tourneys covered by this writer, the first tee always was jammed when Hagen drove off and a goodly share of the crowd then followed the sterling shot-maker and thrill-producer around the links. Only Boboby Jones could draw even with him and



It seemed at a couple of events that this writer covered that, as far as the gallery was concerned, only Jones and Hagen were contestants. In one year when Johnny Farrell won at Olympia Fields after a play-off with Jones, Farrell played his final two rounds of regular event in 143 shots, excellent play, but not more than 50 enthusiasts followed him or saw him except at the 9th and 18th greens where they probably were waiting to see Hagen or Jones arrive. Hagen in that tourney shot a nine-hole stretch in 32, which is the reason he could command a gallery.

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*Walter Hagen, Greatest Pro Showman, Will Retire from Competition*



# TO CAMPAIGN IN EARNEST FOR CROWNS

## Will Try to Recover Titles and Then Go Into Business

By PAUL MICKELSON

Chicago, Mar. 7—(AP)—Maybe the lure of the storming, admiring galleries will make the famous showman of the fairways change his mind, but Walter Hagen plans to retire from all active competition after his 1933 golf engagements here and abroad.

His plan, revealed today by a reliable source, is to wage a serious campaign to recover his major titles on both sides of the Atlantic, captain America's Ryder Cup team to victory in England, and then retire to the business of designing golf clubs and equipment.

Although the "Haig" has been one of the big money winners of the current winter campaign with his total earnings placed at around \$2,000, he is 40 years and anxious to say goodbye to active big time golf while he's still regarded as one of the truly great shotmakers of the game. Moreover, his connection with a golf club manufacturing house is demanding more and more of his time.

### Great Showman

If Hagen does go through with his retirement—many pros will tell you he never will as long as he can provide a thrill for an awe struck gallery—the professional golf world will lose probably its greatest showman. Since Sir Walter first rose to fame by beating Chick Evans out for the National open title at Midlothian, Chicago, way back in 1914, he has been unquestionably the idol of the galleries, excepting Bobby Jones.

He has played before more than a million golf fans and has given them a show worth watching by his great professional record in England and America. In the past few years, scores of tournament officials admitted the Haig's presence in competition, like that of Bobby Jones' in the amateur tournaments, swelled the gate receipts far over the danger line of red ink.

Even if Hagen fails to annex another major title this year and then retires, he will leave a great mark for the future professional stars to shoot at. In his sweep to fame, he has won the American National Open twice, in 1914 and '19; captured the British Open four times, in 1922, '24, '28, and '29; won the professional golf championship of the United States five times, in 1921, '24, '25, '26, and 1927, and the Metropolitan title in 1916, '19, and '20. The Western Open championship has belonged to him five times, in 1916, '21, '26, '27, and '32. Canada's Open escaped him until 1931. He has captained all of America's Ryder Cup teams in official play.



### Schultz Third

Eddie Schultz, of Troy, the chief money winner in last year's open, finished in third place with a total of 143. Johnny O'Connor of Sagamore won fourth money with 144.

Clarence Doser, of Lake Shore, Rochester, shot a 71 in the morning and wound up with a 76 in the afternoon to take fifth money with 147. George Christ of the Country Club of Rochester, had a 73 in the morning and a 75 after lunch to share sixth money with J. Hollick of Ticonderoga and Eddie Murray of Endicott. All three of the pros had 73 in the forenoon and 75 for their final round.

Tom Newlove of the Yacht Club was marked with a pair of 74's that would have given him a tie with Hollick, Christ and Murray, but the Yacht Club pro discovered an error in his card that gave him two added strokes and a total of 150. Larry Dykeman of Waverly and Ned McKenna of Rochester finished in a deadlock with Larry Sovik with 149. Scores:

Robert Mitchell, Onondaga..	69	69—138
Bill Mitchell .....	69	72—141
Eddie Schultz, Troy .....	70	73—143
Johnny O'Connor, Sagamore	75	69—144
Clarence Doser, Lake Shore.	71	76—147
J. Hollick, Ticonderoga .....	73	75—148
George Christ, C. C. of R...	73	75—148
Eddie Murray, Endicott .....	73	75—148

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*Three Rochester Woman Golf Stars Continue in District Title Quest*



## TWO BUFFALO CLUB CHAMPS TURNED BACK

Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Webber Turn Trick—Mrs. Hart 3-and-1 Victor

Buffalo, July 12 — (Special) — Three Rochester woman stars remain in the running for the Women's Golf Association of Western New York championship despite a stunning series of upsets which sent two of the pre-tourney favorites fading from the picture in the first round of match play today, at the Country Club of Buffalo.

Marion (Sis) Morgan of Wanakah, medalist, and Mrs. Joseph J. Zimmerman of Meadowbrook, both of whom were strongly favored, failed to survive their opening matches, each losing by a 1-down margin.

### Beat Buffalo Champs

Mrs. W. W. Lyons of Oak Hill, who missed a tie for the medal by a lone stroke, yesterday sailed serenely through her first round test with a smart 4-and-3 triumph over Mrs. Philip Cohen, Willowdale champion.

Mrs. Harlow Webber of Brook-Lea also put out a sterling foe when she defeated Mrs. Edward Y. Gemmill, Meadowbrook titleholder, 1 up, while Mrs. Charles Hart of Locust Hill scored a 3-and-1 decision over Edwina Michael, veteran Wanakah shot maker.

Mrs. Neil Preston of Brook-Lea had the honor of participating in the record marathon match of modern association championships. Although she eventually bowed before Mrs. Max Davis of Willowdale, the Rochester woman carried her opponent to the 24th green before admitting defeat.

After tying five extra holes, Mrs. Preston remarked that she was so nervous and fatigued from the strain of the match that she could not have reached the pulpit green with her tee shot on the short sixth if her very life depended upon it.

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upon it.

### Rochesterians Successful

In the first flight Rochester has five of the eight survivors with four of them bracketed in the second half of the draw. Mrs. A. N. Schuyler, Oak Hill; Helen Little, Country Club of Rochester; Mrs. F. C. Yawger, Locust Hill; Eva Howe, C. C. of R. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Brook-Lea are the successful contestants.

The second flight quarter-finals lists three Rochester shot-makers. Mrs. W. G. Meharg, Mrs. R. E. Glenchauf, Oak Hill, and Mrs. Clarence Robinson, C. C. of R. were the successful aspirants for the silverware in this group today.