

# Candidates Unopposed Father Sloan In Many of Townships; Former Utica Pastor Is Dead

In many of the townships in Oneida County where Republican and Democratic primaries were held yesterday candidates received party nominations without opposition except for a few write-in votes.

The candidates for town offices who were unopposed were:

**Unopposed:** Annaville supervisor, C. Harlan Ward; town clerk, Margaret M. Taylor; highway superintendent, Charles Whipple; peace justice, Stacey Brookfield; township collector, Shirley Agan; assessor, 4 years, Albert Baker; treasurer, 2 years, Cornelius C. Kibburtz; collector, Gladys M. Hall; school director, Alfred Brown.

Augusta Supervisor, Givin Haven incumbent; clerk, James H. Davis; 3rd highway superintendent, Lee W. Gent; peace justices, George Quackenbush and Eugene P. Hooper; assessors, Glen Alberding and Albert C. Haney; collector, Annie Clark; director, Walter D. Nash.

Bridgewater: Supervisor, Gilbert D. Pierce; incumbent; clerk, H. C. Fritchard; highway superintendent, Howard T. Rising; peace justice, Gordon M. Tripp; councilman, Raymond T. Raylin; assessors, 4 years, Howard Lohnas; two years, Edward Kankkila; to fill vacancy, David Roberts; collector, Floyd N. Myers.

Bonville: Peace justice, William J. Pritchard; councilman, William F. Chase; assessor, 4 years, Glen Daniels; collector, Sylvester Turner; director, J. Howard Jackson.

Camden: Supervisor, Harold V. Kirchof; incumbent; clerk, Theodore F. McKee; highway superintendent, David S. Price; peace justices, Leland C. Bonville and Kenneth I. Ostrander; assessor, 4 years, William J. Young; two years, Henry Spaulley; collector, F. Kirt Gamble; director, Florence Van Winkle.

Floyd: Supervisor, Gordon Sexton; peace justice, Lydia Charles and Henry Casler; assessor, 4 years, William Cook; two years, Gerald Martin; collector, Mary Thomas.

Forestport: Clerk, Winifred Utley; highway superintendent, George Bassett; assessor, 3 years, Harry T. Clark; collector, Amelia Donavan; director, Gudrun Moon.

Kirkland: Supervisor, Harry G. Converse; incumbent; highway superintendent, James R. Davies.

Lake Supervisor, Seymour Wallace; incumbent; clerk, Afris Moret; highway superintendent, Donald Blood; peace justice, Robert M. Williams; councilman, R. Donald Burch; assessor, 4 years, William Clifford; two years, Leiland Palms; collector, Stephen Stembowski; and director, Joseph Blawievitch.

Marcy: Supervisor, Francis Jonas; clerk, Grace A. Evans; highway superintendent, Arthur Owen; peace justices, Bradford Rhodes and Frank W. Ritchie; assessor, 4 years, Franklin H. Stoker; two years, Edward Steverini; collector, William C. Quillins.

New Hartford: Supervisor, Robert J. Thomas; incumbent; clerk, Louise Section; highway superintendent, Archie G. Eastman; assessor, 4 years, Harry G. Wester; two years, Murk Hoon; collector, Robert E. Codner.

Parts: Supervisor, William H. Collins; incumbent; clerk, John V. McCloskey; highway superintendent, Alton E. Howard; peace justice, F. N. Schafer and William Jones; assessor four years, Arington Davis; two years, Harry Hubbard and Fred J. Gibbons; collector, Harry Boehm; director, Leonard Allen.

Roman: Supervisor, Carl F. Kelly; incumbent; clerk, Lyle Writer; highway superintendent, William Rowlands; peace justice, Edward E. Samuel; councilman, Andrew W. Fanning; assessor, 4 years, Thomas J. Hughes; two years, Evan Evans; collector, Emily Hayes.

Troyton: Supervisor, Donald H. Joslyn; incumbent; clerk, Paul W. Barker; peace justice, Orville Davis and Ernest Mack; assessor, 4 years, Albert C. Wheeler; two years, Harry Johnston; collector, Mearl W. Carman; director, Marion F. Pugh.

Vernon: Supervisor, Fred F. Thurston; incumbent; clerk, Lyle Jones; highway superintendent, Floyd Adams; assessor, 4 years, Vincent Correa; two years, Walter Lanz; collector, Jessie Ratmour.

Verona: Supervisor, A. Herold Mayer; incumbent; clerk, Irving L. Everhart; highway superintendent, Erwin L. Jones; peace justice, Earl C. Angel; councilman, Lawrence L. Moyer; assessor, 4 years, John L. Sullivan; two years, Stanley N. Warner; collector, George C. Babcock and director, Helen Chartran.

Vienna: Clerk, Warren Beaven; highway superintendent, Stuart Evertell; assessor, 4 years, Frank Peter; collector, Urban Newman and director, Helen Barker.

Whitesboro: Supervisor, Leo J. Augustyn; incumbent; clerk, Charles E. Ottaway; highway superintendent, Peter J. Burns; peace justice, John F. Pender; councilman, Charles H. Yonko; and Michael Mikus; collector, James A. Smith and director, Nicholas Walbran.

Republicans will nominate town candidates via caucus in the towns of Aver Deertield, Florence, Marcell and Saengerfield.

Democrats: Supervisor, Frank Boekelund; town clerk, Julia Moul-

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### Daniel Pryor Sr.

Clinton — Daniel H. Pryor Sr., 81, died Sept. 15, 1953, in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Utica, following a long illness.

He was born in the Town of Westmoreland, Apr. 20, 1872, son of James and Margaret Robinson Pryor. He was educated in Clinton Grammar School and was a farmer most of his life.

On Oct. 31, 1900, he married Marcelle Quinn.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church, the Holy Name Society, Clinton Grange and the Dairymen's League.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edward F. Dresser, Clinton, and Mrs. Mabel Burton Prie, Westmoreland; two sons, James Chadwick and Daniel H. Jr., Clinton; a sister, Miss Margaret Pryor, Clinton; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at 8:45 tomorrow from his home and 10:30 from St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Pryor: Supervisor, Frank Gussarsky; clerk, Nellie E. Pugh; collector, Mildred Thompson.

Whitestown: Supervisor, Robert D. McConnel; clerk, Charles E. Ottawa; highway superintendent, Lee Roy F. Armstrong; peace justice, Joseph J. Misiaszek; councilman, James T. Phillips Jr., and Charles A. Rutkowski; collector, James A. Smith and director, Nicholas A. Walbran.

The caucus plan of nomination is used by the Democrats in the towns of Annsville, Ava, Augusta, Bridgewater, Bonville, Camden, Deerfield, Florence, Kirkland, Lee, Marcy, Marshall, New Hartford, Paris, Saugerties, Staunton, Vernon, Vienna, Western, Watsontown.

The deadline for town caucuses is Sept. 29 on which date certification of nominations must be filed by midnight with the County Board of Elections.

Guy James, 78, Horse Caretaker

Barstoga Springs — Guy

James, one of the best known caretakers in harness racing died Monday in Barstoga Hospital.

James had been a groom for such famous horses as Roan Wilkes, Lu Princeton, Darley King, Speed King, Atomic Bomb and Westfield Girl. For 35 years James was employed by the late Walter Cox, one of the great trainer-drivers of the sulky sport and for the last 12 years by another ace harness racing trainer, Harry Whitney.

James was a native of Oakland, Maine.

Louis Bernstein

Funeral services were held yesterday in Syracuse for Louis Bernstein of 1944 E. Fayette.

He leaves his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Peter Arcoria, Miss Jean Marks, Miss Katherine Marks and Miss Wilma Marks, all of Utica; a son, Robert Marks, Utica; five brothers, Anthony and Louis, Rome, Benjamin, California; Albert, Phoenix, Ariz., and Fred Maccia, Utica; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Wallace Moore, New Hartford; Mrs. Ralph Bonanza and Mrs. Anna Tucci, California; and Mrs. Irene DeGeorge, Phoenix; several nieces and nephews and three granddaughters.

Services were conducted by Rabbi Samuel Yallow from the Hebrew Funeral Home. Burial was in Workmen's Circle Cemetery.

Ex-Venezuela President

Caracas, Venezuela (UPI) — Gen.

Ignacio Medina Angarita, former president of Venezuela, died at his home in suburban La Florida yesterday after a long illness. He was 36.

Medina was elected president in April 1941, and was ousted in an army revolt in October, 1945. He spent seven years in exile, living part of the time in New York City and returned to Venezuela in 1952.

British Boxing Official

London — P. Fred Spiller, 48, a prominent British Amateur

Boxing Association official died

at his London home yesterday. He

was buried in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

The funeral will be at 2 to

3 p.m. tomorrow from his home with the Rev. Frederick Hard, rector of the Episcopal Church, officiating

at his London home.

He died in the 1952

Olympic Games.

Spiller: Supervisor, Frank Boekelund; town clerk, Jules Moule-

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Mrs. Edna B. Shultz

Fort Plain — Mrs. Edna B. Shultz, 77, widow of William D. Shultz, died Sept. 14, 1953, in her home on Waddell Ave. after a long illness. She was born Feb. 28, 1876, in Canajoharie, a daughter of Kirkard and Bridget Bullock. She had lived in Fort Plain for 50 years. She was a member of the Fort Plain Reformed Church.

Surviving is a son, Dewitt C. Shultz, Fort Plain; a grandson, Alvin Dewitt C. Shultz, Stewart A. Ave., New York; a granddaughter, Deborah Ann Shultz, Fort Plain and cousins.

The funeral will be at 11 tomorrow from the Garden Funeral Home, 821 State Park with Miss Hazel Webster as reader. Burial will be in Bonaville Cemetery.

### Edwin H. Williams

Oriskany — Edwin H. Williams, 82 of Utica St., died Sept. 13, 1953, in a Rome hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 9, 1871, in Oriskany, a son of Luther G. and Jerusha Williams. A life long resident of Oriskany, he was at one time active in Village affairs having served for years on the Board of Education.

Father Sloan celebrated the first parish Mass in the Highland Theater June 24, 1926, and a Mass Club and Women's Club were organized there. The latter continued to be the name of the services until the church was built at New and Ann Streets.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Williams, a son, Francis, and 11 children at Manlius Cemetery.

Private services will be held at 10 tomorrow at Manlius Cemetery.

Mrs. Pauline W. Pike

Mannuska — Mrs. Pauline W. Pike, 77, widow of George Pike, died Sept. 13, 1953, in Rome Hospital.

She was born April 10, 1876, in Whitesboro, with the Rev. William T. Sherwood, rector of St. Peter's Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Memorial Gardens, Kirkland

Hill, the first resident pastor.

Father Sloan was appointed to the Diocese of Utica in 1926.

He was ordained Jan. 15, 1903, and was assistant at St. Peter's Church, Utica, from 1903 to Jan. 15, 1912.

Upon leaving Sacred Heart, he went to St. Michael's Church, Onondaga Hill, before going to Alabama.

**Mrs. Ordway Crofoot**

Mrs. Ordway M. Crofoot, 77 of 1434 Genesee, died Sept. 13, 1953, in Paxton Hospital, after a long illness.

She was born Dec. 18, 1875, in Angelica, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schenck.

After her marriage to John M. Crofoot she lived in Sinclairville.

He died in 1942, after which she came to Utica. She had made her home here with a daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. Crofoot.

Mrs. Crofoot was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She leaves her daughter, a son, Clair W. Crofoot, and a granddaughter, Miss Joan Crofoot, both of Kenmare.

Visiting hours will be this evening in the Larkton Townsend & Cronk Funeral Home, 12 Steuben Park. The funeral and burial will take place Friday afternoon in Sinclairville.

**Miss Margaret Salem**

Herkimer — Miss Margaret Salem, sister of Miss Winifred Salem, executive secretary of Herkimer County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, died unexpectedly in late August while in camp with her mother and sister at Anatone Lake, Conn.

Accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Katherine Salem, Miss Salem has returned to assume her duties here.

Mrs. Estelle V. Reed

Mrs. Estelle V. Reed, formerly of Utica, died Sept. 15, 1953, in her home, 807 Hickory St., Syracuse, after a brief illness.

She was born in Hawkinsville, a daughter of Francis and Sarah Lobdell Horanace. She lived in Bonville as a young woman and later moved to Vermont and then to Utica. She had lived in Syracuse for the past six years. Her husband, Edward F. Reed, died in April, 1952.

While in Utica she was a member of the American Legion.

The funeral will be held at 9 tomorrow from the A. S. A. Funeral Home, 147 Bleeker, and at 10:30 from St. Anthony of Padua Church, where an Angelus Mass will be offered. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

**Samuel F. Marks**

Samuel F. Marks, 49, of 222 Court, died Sept. 15, 1953, in St. Elizabeth Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Feb. 18, 1904, in Utica, a son of Frank and Mary Giffine Marks. He attended local schools. He married Elizabeth Plante. She survives. He was employed for several years with the Niagara-Mahawk Hudson Power Corporation. Later, he became an employee of Lazio Brothers.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the West Utica Democratic Club.

He leaves his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Peter Arcoria, Miss Jean Marks, Miss Katherine Marks and Miss Wilma Marks, all of Utica; a son, Robert Marks, Utica; five brothers, Anthony and Louis, Rome, Benjamin, California; Albert, Phoenix, Ariz., and Fred Maccia, Utica; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Wallace Moore, New Hartford; Mrs. Ralph Bonanza and Mrs. Anna Tucci, California; and Mrs. Irene DeGeorge, Phoenix; several nieces and nephews and three granddaughters.

The funeral will be at 9 Saturday morning at the Garden

Funeral Home, 822 Court and at 10:30 from St. Patrick's Church where a solemn requiem high Mass will be offered. Burial will be made in Calvary Cemetery.

**Kenneth C. Gross**

Springfield Center — Kenneth C. Gross, 81, died Sept. 13, 1953 in his home here.

He was born Aug. 18, 1872, in the Town of Palatine, a son of DeWitt and Nancy Loucks Gross.

He was a member of the Episcopalian Church, Springfield Center.

Surviving is his wife, the former Louise Hall Gross, two sons, Robert H. Springfield Center, and Laurence J. Gross, Gloversville; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 tomorrow from his home with the Rev. Frederick Hard, rector of the Episcopalian Church, officiating.