

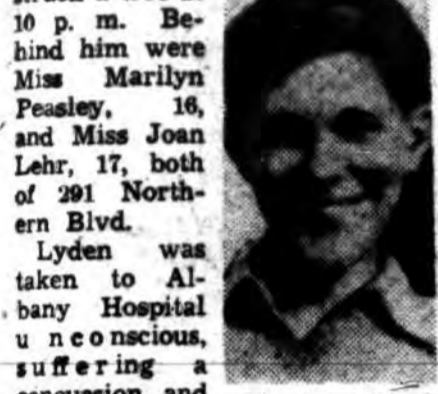
## Boy, Two Girls Hurt As Sled Hits Tree on Municipal Golf Course

A toboggan accident late last night on the Municipal Golf Course resulted in serious injuries to L. Quigley Lyden, 16, CBA pupil, and minor injuries to his two girl companions.

Police reported the Lyden youth, who lives at 205 Jay St., was riding on the front of a toboggan that struck a tree at 10 p. m. Behind him were Miss Marilyn Peasley, 16, and Miss Joan Lehr, 17, both of 291 Northern Blvd.



Marilyn Peasley



Joan Lehr

Lyden was taken to Albany Hospital unconscious, suffering a concussion and other injuries.

The bus driver said he stopped the bus quickly when he heard a thud at the rear wheel.

Police said the girls reported the toboggan was going down a steep grade and the snow was pelting their faces. The riders lowered their heads to avoid the snow and did not see the tree.

They were taken to the hospital by a passing motorist.

## Boy Killed As Sled Runs Under Bus

An inquest will be conducted Monday at Cohoes City Hall in the death of Thomas Tompkins, 7, of 32 White St., Cohoes, who was killed yesterday afternoon when his sled went under a bus near his home.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tompkins, was pronounced dead at Cohoes Hospital. Coroner M. R. Burke said death was caused by a fractured skull and internal injuries.

The bus driver, Arthur Shuffel, R. D. 1, Cohoes, was released by the coroner in his own custody, pending Monday's hearing.

The accident occurred on White St., between Bedford and Lancaster Sts. about 3:50 p. m. According to Cohoes police, the boy was sledding on the sidewalk in White St. The sled had borrowed from a playmate, veered into the road.

The department said Dr. Maxwell, president-elect of the American School Health Association, would become chief of administration of school and college health service in the Office of Education.

He has held the state position since 1937.

Albany Elks Prepare For 'Railroad Night'

Albany Lodge of Elks will have its "Railroad Night" Feb. 14 at the club, according to Howard A. Johnson, chairman. The event is conducted annually for railroad members and friends.

## 2-Alarm Fire Damages Germania Hall



Fire of undetermined origin early today swept Germania Hall, 134 River St., Troy. More than half of Troy's fire fighting equipment answered the alarms. Shown here are firemen battling the fire at the height of the blaze. (Acme Photo.)

## Channel for Oil Tankers Pledged by Coast Guard

The Coast Guard has promised to clear a channel for any oil tanker that wants to get up the ice-choked Hudson River, Charles H. Sells, state fuel coordinator, said last night.

The clearing will be done, he said, when additional oil is available, but right now no tankers are in sight and all efforts to get additional ones from the Navy have failed. He added he believed oil is coming north as fast as it can be refined.

The only Hudson River channel open now is that broken by Trailerships Inc., but Mr. Sells said it is not wide enough for a normal oil barge.

## Lack of Oil Closes Troy School—A Janitor Forgot

School 18 in Troy was closed today by lack of oil.

The lack, however, couldn't be blamed on the statewide oil shortage. The Board of Education shamefacedly confessed the tank went dry because the janitor forgot to order fuel.

## 'The Mayor Corning March'

## Albany Gets Dutch Musical Tribute

Nijmegen's musical ovation to the people of Albany arrived at City Hall today.

The score, written by Tony Kotter, a Dutch composer, is entitled "The Mayor Corning March," but as Albany's Mayor said:

"It's really written as a tribute to everyone in Albany who contributed in the drive to help The Netherlands community. That's the way they do things in Nijmegen. The name of a mayor, particularly their own mayor, is symbolic of the people as a whole."

'Feeling of Friendship'  
The music is enclosed in a portfolio cover in fancy lettering.

## WABY to Play March

The Mayor Corning March will be played for the first time tonight over WABY on Bill Phillips' Window Shopping program between 6 and 6:30 p. m. A student from the College of St. Rose will play the composition on the piano.

which was prepared by the Nijmegen Press Club, and it contains this inscription: "Presented to the Mayor of Albany in order to express the thanks and feeling of friendship of the people of Nijmegen for the help given us during the hour of our need."

The composition, without words, is accompanied by an orchestration prepared by the burgomaster of Nijmegen, Charles H. Hustinx. It calls for the use of several saxophones, flutes, clarinets, oboes, bassoons, and drums.

Mayor Corning, who said he was "quite embarrassed" over having the number dedicated to him, added today that the title, more appropriately, would be the "Albany March."

Meantime, several plans are under way for presentation to the people of the city.

Mr. Sells said although fuel oil has become 30 per cent short of requirements in New York State, he believes no declaration of an emergency will be necessary.



"Dum, dum, de-dum . . ." Francis Schreck, left, administrative assistant to Mayor Corning, shows the Mayor the score of the new Mayor Corning March, written by a Dutch composer, as the music arrived in Albany today.

## Mrs. G. R. Salisbury Dies at Saratoga

Mrs. George R. Salisbury, widow of the Supreme Court justice, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the Home of the Good Shepherd, Saratoga Springs.

Mrs. Salisbury, born in Troy in 1866, had been a resident of Saratoga 35 years. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Frances Brower, New York City, and Mrs. Harriet Garling, Saratoga Springs.

## ADULT CLASSES SET

Adult education classes will be resumed at Bethlehem Central High School at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 2. Classes will be conducted from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. each Monday and Thursday to Apr. 20. Courses scheduled are general shop, sewing, music appreciation and farm shop.

## Man Discovered Unconscious in Parking Lot

An unidentified man with \$300 in his pocket was found unconscious and suffering from exposure last night in a parking lot at Sheridan Ave. and Chapel St. He was taken to Albany Hospital where he had failed to recover consciousness today.

Plainclothesman Raymond Conley is attempting to identify the man through fingerprints. He is about 34 and was wearing a dark gray suit, gray overcoat, tan shoes and black rubbers.

## COOGAN JOINS NAVY

Robert H. Coogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon, 83 N. Lark St., has enlisted in the Navy and reported to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

## 1st Trust Seeks OK For New Branch

The State Banking Department today announced the First Trust Company of Albany has applied for permission to open a new branch office at the northwest corner of Swan and Chestnut Sts.

The department said today it expects action will be taken on the application at the meeting of the State Banking Board in February.

Last week the First Trust Company opened its third branch office at 581 Central Ave. Other branch offices are located at 135 S. Pearl St. and 252 Washington Ave.

The proposed location for the new branch is occupied by a garage and apartments. The building presumably would be demolished for construction of a new building.

The West End Branch in the Rooney Mansion, 581 Central Ave., was opened for business Jan. 12. Prior to opening as a branch office it had been used to house the Time Payment Division of the bank.

## Commutation Fare Boost Due Feb. 1

The 10 per cent increase in railroad commutation fares granted earlier this week by the Public Service Commission is expected to go into effect Feb. 1.

A PSC official said today the commission has granted the requests of the D&H and New York Central Railroads to put the one-year increases into effect at that time, on shorter notice than the 30 days the law regularly requires.

He also said Boston and Albany Railroad commutation runs in New York State would be affected by the increase.

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