

42 N. Y. 'Envoys' Arrive in Holland



NEW NAME—Mrs. Charles Pruyn Hamlin christens a KLM plane "De Halve Maen" before a group of 42 New York State envoys took off yesterday for Holland. The plane was rechristened to bear the name of Henry Hudson's vessel. At left is Mayor Corning.

Hudson Festival Group to Be Guests Of Queen at Dinner Tomorrow

Forty-two good will envoys from New York State arrived in Amsterdam, Holland, today to help the Netherlands celebrate the 350th anniversary of Henry Hudson's explorations.

The delegation took off from Albany Airport shortly after 4 p. m. yesterday and was scheduled to land at Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam, at 6:50 a. m. (Albany time).

Tomorrow, members of the party will be guests at a dinner at which Queen Juliana will preside. Her daughter, Crown Princess Beatrix, will visit Albany in September to take part in the Hudson festival observances.

Before their KLM Royal Dutch Airlines plane took off yesterday, the travelers watched it rechristened "De Halve Maen" by Mrs. Charles Pruyn Hamlin, a descendant of early Dutch settlers in Albany.

Symbolic Christening

Mrs. Hamlin, 86, poured water from a Dutch pewter pitcher against the nose of the silver-and-blue plane. The water came from the Hudson River and Amsterdam harbor. "De Halve Maen" is Dutch for "Half Moon," the name of the ship in which the English navigator Hudson set out from Amsterdam 350 years ago tomorrow. The original name of the KLM plane was "Soerabaja."

About 350 spectators stood in a light rain to watch the ceremonies. The plane's captain, Gordon D. Gould, presented a gift to Mayor Corning on behalf of the burgomaster of Nijmegen, Albany's

sister city in Holland. The gift was an old print of Nijmegen harbor.

Gifts from Mayor

The Mayor gave Captain Gould two old prints of Albany to be presented to the burgomaster.

Leading the tour is Senator Ernest I. Hatfield of Poughkeepsie, chairman of the Temporary State Commission on Historic Observances. He read a message from Governor Rockefeller designating the group official ambassadors from New York to the Netherlands.

In their two weeks abroad, the tourists also will visit France, England and Ireland. Among Albany residents making the trip are Mrs. Marcia Sullivan, Mrs. Ruth Jamison, Mrs. Ethel Purdy, Francis P. Kimball and William Gannon.

Trinity Camps Visited By Youngsters

Children from the Trinity Institution neighborhood spent yesterday at the Trinity camps in the Helderbergs getting a taste of camping life. The youngsters, who traveled by chartered bus, were given a picnic and a tour of the camps.

The Rev. Charles Wilson, director of Trinity Institution, and Richard Collins, new program director of Trinity, were in charge.



SANFORD REITER
B'nai B'rith President

B'nai B'rith To Install

Sanford Reiter of Albany will be installed as president of the Upstate New York Council of B'nai B'rith at the annual spring conference this weekend at the Sheraton-Ten Eyck Hotel.

Mr. Reiter, 447 Ontario St., is an accountant in the State Department of Taxation and Finance. He is past president of Gideon Lodge.

About 150 delegates from the upstate area are expected to attend the conference. Milton E. Berman and Mrs. Sanford Levin are co-chairmen.

Fire Auxiliary Election

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Elmere Fire Company auxiliary is set for 8 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Laurence Gifford will preside.

Driver Dead At Wheel, Car Crashes

Philmont — A car with a dead man at the wheel ran 35 feet down Main St., Philmont, yesterday, before hitting a tree and halting.

The driver, Elmer Boswell, 62, head knitter at Hudson Knitting Mills Corporation here, died from a heart attack suffered as he drove east in Main St., only a few feet away from his home.

State Trooper James Smith said an attending physician pronounced Boswell dead at the scene from coronary occlusion. A verdict of death from natural causes was issued by Columbia County Coroner Robert Near Jr.

Mr. Boswell was a communicant and former consistory member of the Philmont Reformed Church. He is survived by his wife, the former Florence N. Lezette; two sons, Elwood O. Philmont and Leo Boswell of West Hartford, Conn.; a brother, Harry Boswell of Mellenville, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Bandertef, of Ansonia, Conn.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday, at Philmont Reformed Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Donald R. Baird, officiating. Burial will be in Mellenville Union Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Traver Funeral Home, Philmont.

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Area Essay Winners Dock In Holland

The winners of the Albany County Hudson-Champlain writing contest have arrived in Holland for a 12-day visit as guests of the Dutch government.

Dean W. Hartley, 16, of Delmar, and Arthur (Randy) Peabody, 12, of 200 Delaware Ave., were aboard the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam which docked in Rotterdam yesterday.

Accompanying them are Dr. Robert D. Hartley, Dean's father; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peabody and Dr. Vivienne Anderson of the State Education Department. Tomorrow they will join a group of 42 New York State residents who landed in Amsterdam today.

Albany-N. Y. Swim Proposed

Florence Chadwick, who swam the English Channel, wants to swim from Albany to New York as part of the Hudson-Champlain festival.

William Zeckendorf, chairman of New York City's celebration committee, said last week that a woman would be invited to attempt the swim as part of the celebration. He did not name the swimmer.

Miss Chadwick said she would make the try if the committee asked her.

Fellowship to Elect

Youth Fellowship of Delmar Methodist Church will elect officers Sunday night.

On Tuesday, the fourth quarterly conference will be held, with the annual election of committees, stewards and trustees scheduled.

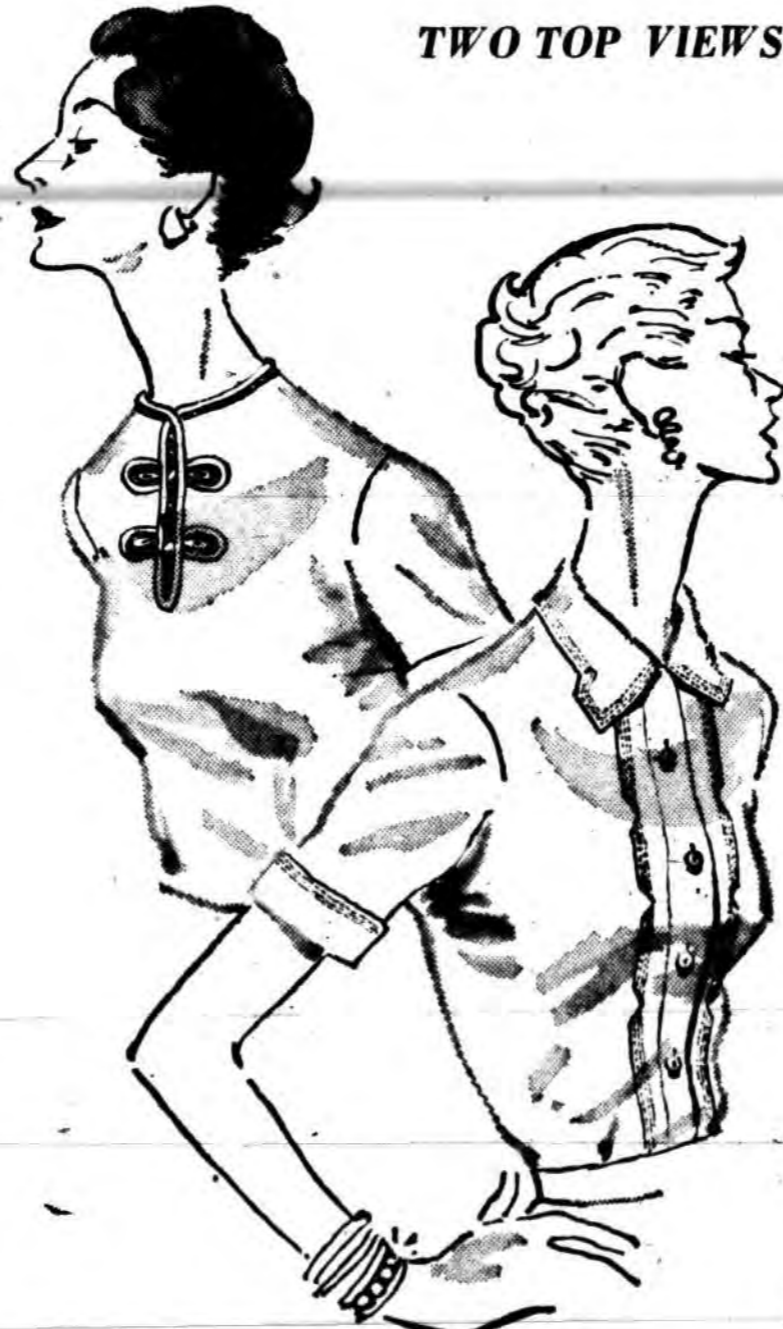


BON VOYAGE—Senator Ernest I. Hatfield, chairman of the Temporary State Commission Historic Observances, receives a boutonniere from a well-wisher, Mrs. Alfred K. Hall, before taking off from Albany Airport yesterday.



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