

Silhouettes in the Chronicle-Express

The following appeared in a Burnell Studio ad in the March 17, 1932 issue of the Chronicle-Express.



WHO IS THIS?

The above is a silhouette of a prominent and well known Penn Yan official made from his photograph and taken in the Burnell Studio,

Can you guess who it is? Then see how many words of two letters or more you can make out of the letters in his last name. Send the name and your list of words to reach the Burnell Studio not later than Monday.

YOUR PICTURE FREE

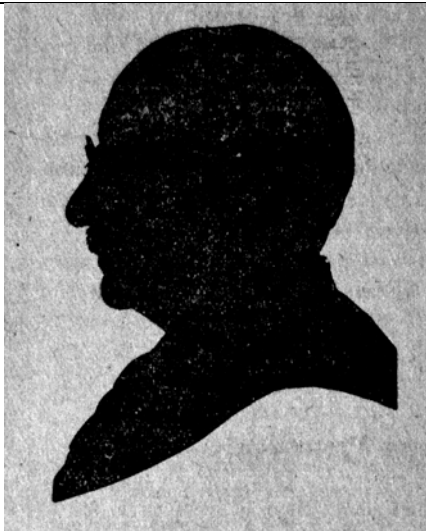
The one sending the longest list of words may have his or her picture taken at our studio free of charge and will receive one mounted print of the picture free.

Please remember, the words must be English words, not including proper names or abbreviations, of two letters or more, and the list must be in our hands not later than Monday of each week.

Watch this space next week for the name of the subject and the name of the winner. The silhouette of another well known Penn Yan man will appear next week.

The contest stopped after 12 weeks on June 2nd. After that the silhouettes with “WHO IS THIS?” continued each week until December 29, 1932. In all 42 silhouettes were presented. The same 42 silhouettes were printed in the Chronicle-Express from December 7, 1944 through September 27, 1945.

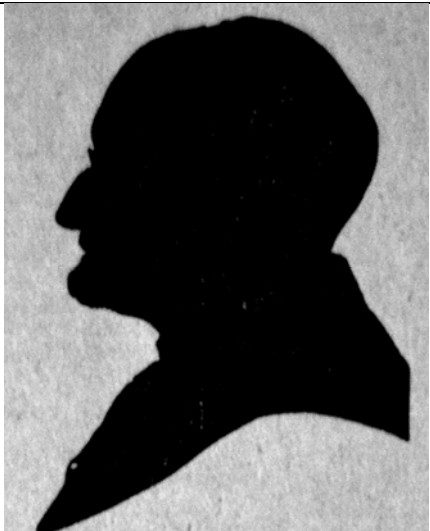
The silhouettes, with names, are on the next five pages in the order they were shown in 1932.



John B. Cramer



Eddie R. Emerson



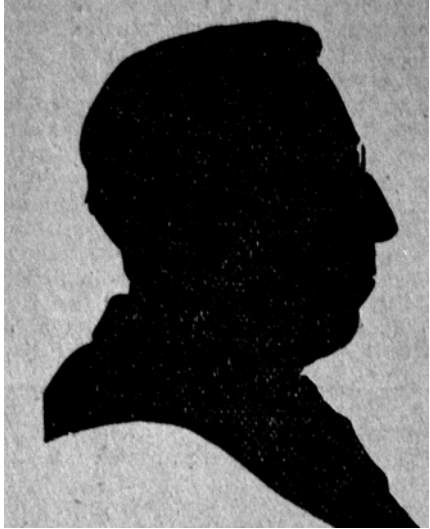
Walter Wolcott



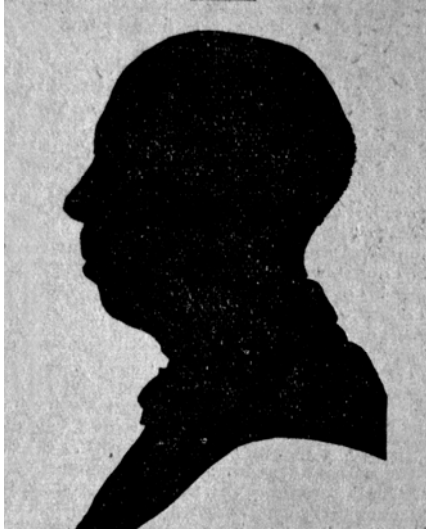
Dr. Festus M. Chaffee



John J. McElligott



Verdi Burtch



George S. Sheppard



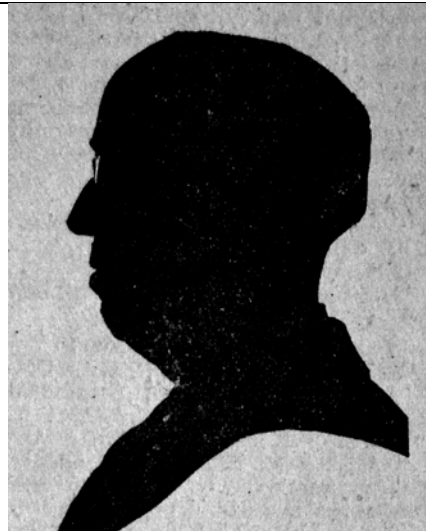
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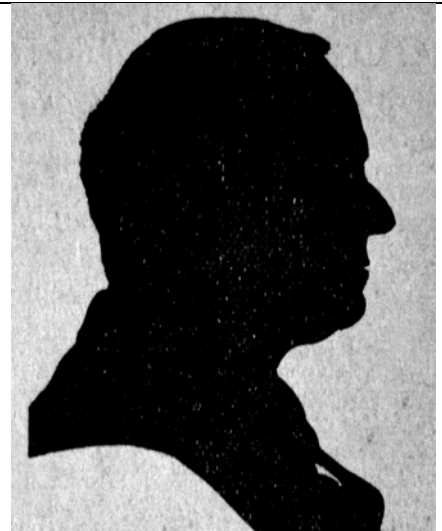
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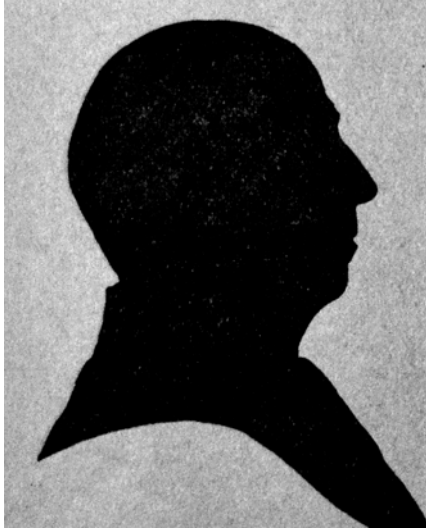
George Excell



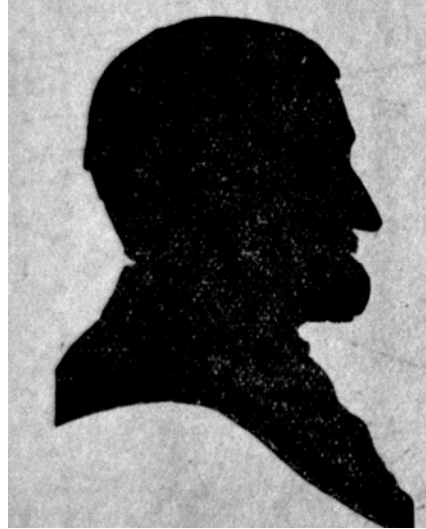
Harry P. Morgan



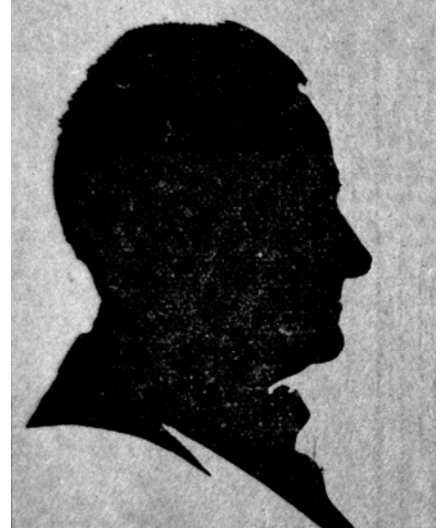
Gilbert H. Baker



Carl Simmons



Charles W. Kimball



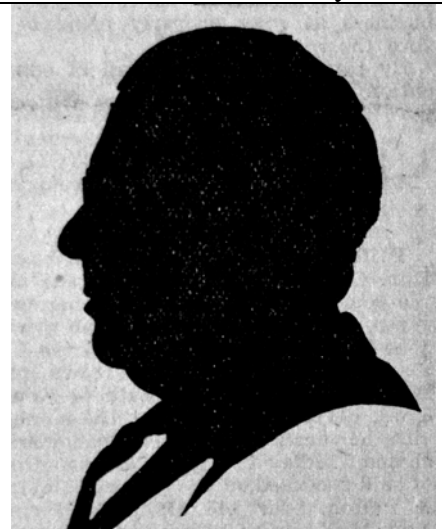
Michael F. Buckley



Dr. George E. Welker



Seward McDonald



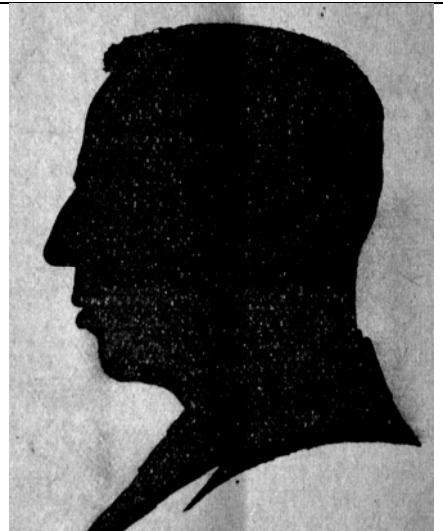
Walter B. Tower



Elias F. Wallace



John E. Sheridan



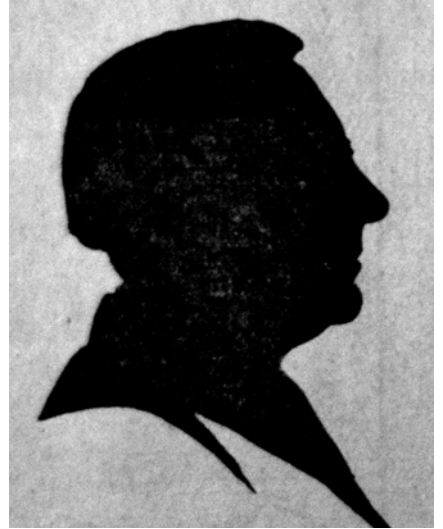
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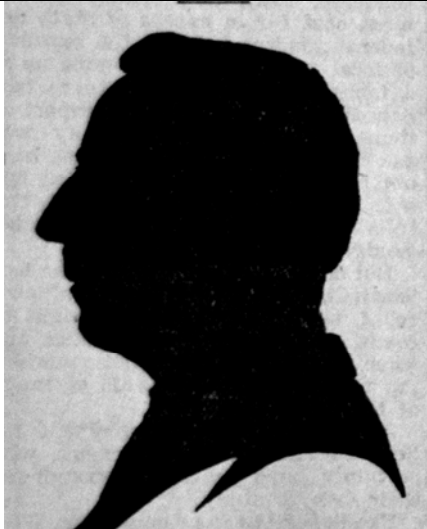
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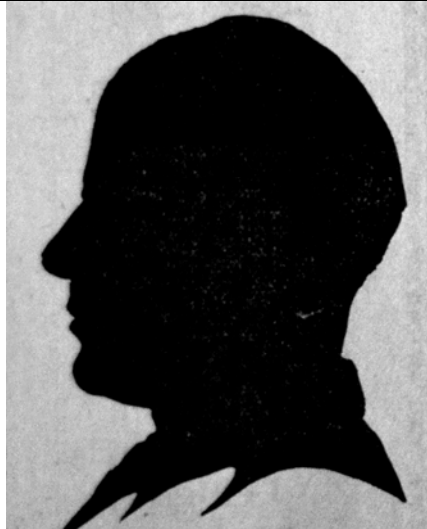
Arthur Jessup



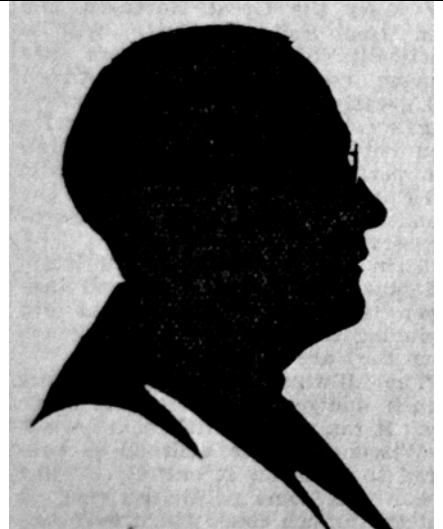
Rev. Walter A. Henricks



Howard L. Woodruff



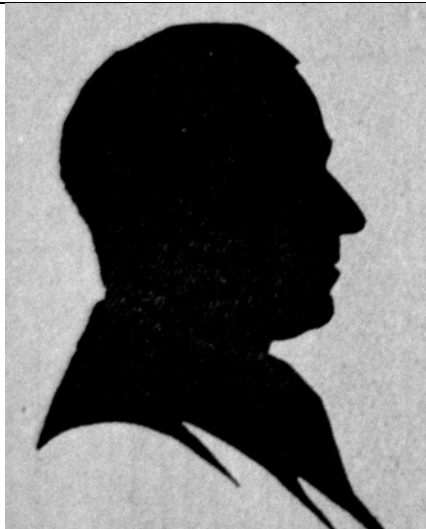
Justin E. Hyland



Rev. William C. Hydon



C. W. Hunt



Willis F. Burt



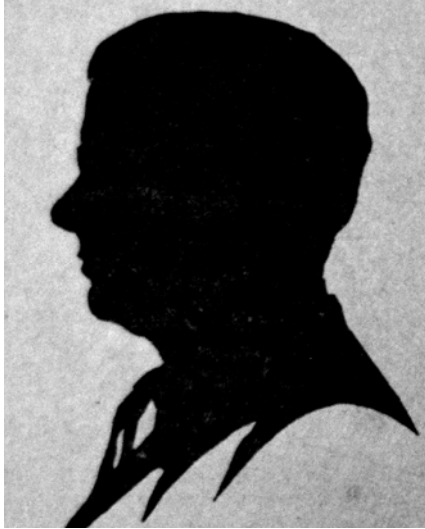
Fred S. Hollowell



Rev. Hans F. Berthelsen



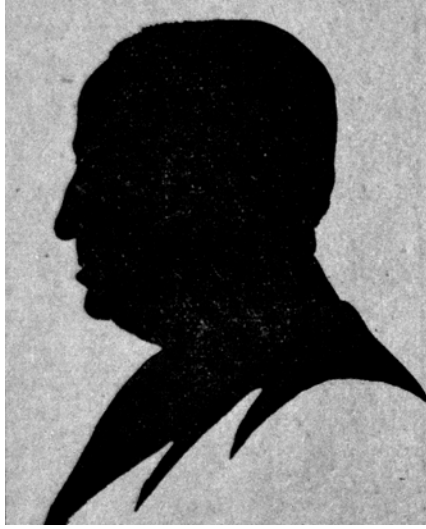
Lewis C. Williams



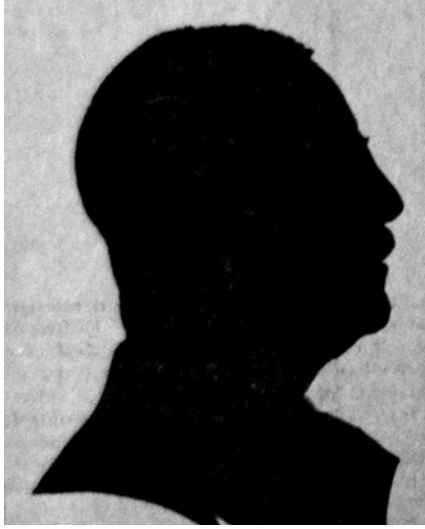
John T. Bishop



Edwin W. Cushman



William L. Sharp



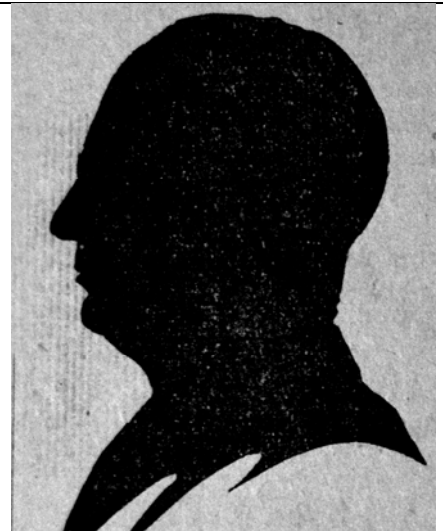
H. Merton Smith



James H. Pepper



Rev. John E. Wootton



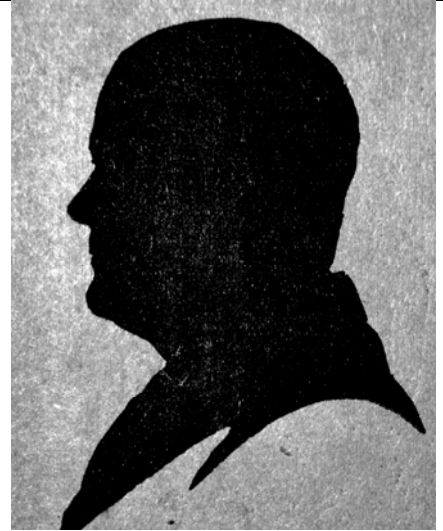
C. A. Lazarus



Loren Nichols



Herbert G. Fitzwater



William Franklin Gelder

The following is a list of the 42 silhouette's names, the date in 1932 they appeared in the newspaper and a brief description of who they were.

John B. Cramer - March 17, 1932 - Penn Yan postmaster and former dry goods merchant
Eddie R. Emerson - March 24 - Yates County Clerk
Walter Wolcott - March 31 - Penn Yan village historian
Dr. Festus M. Chaffee - April 7 - medical doctor in Penn Yan
John J. McElligott - April 14 - dealer in Buick and Oakland cars in Penn Yan
Verdi Burtch - April 21 - general store in Branchport and well-known authority on birds
George S. Sheppard - April 28 - attorney in Penn Yan
Christie B. Briggs - May 5 - secretary and treasurer of Hollowell and Wise hardware store in Penn Yan
Harry R. Brate - May 12 - dean of boys at Starkey Seminary
George Excell - May 19 - secretary and treasurer of the Excell Boot Shop of Penn Yan
Harry P. Morgan - May 26 - long time barber in Penn Yan
Gilbert H. Baker - June 2 - Yates County judge
Carl Simmons - June 9 - farmer and justice of peace in Potter
Charles W. Kimball - June 16 - lawyer in Penn Yan
Michael F. Buckley - June 23 - secretary and treasurer of the Clinton Produce company in Penn Yan
Dr. George E. Welker - June 30 - medical doctor in Penn Yan
Seward McDonald - July 7 - had a store on Main St. in Penn Yan
Walter B. Tower - July 14 - merchant of men's clothing in Penn Yan, supervisor for Milo
Elias F. Wallace - July 21 - clothing merchant in Penn Yan
John E. Sheridan - July 28 - lawyer in Penn Yan
Dr. E. C. Foster - August 4 - medical doctor, surgeon at Soldiers and Sailors hospital
C. A. Fountain - August 11 - general store in Middlesex
Arthur Jessup - August 18 - Penn Yan harness maker
Rev. Walter A. Henricks - August 25 - pastor of First Presbyterian in Penn Yan
Howard L. Woodruff - September 1 - director of Citizens Bank and secretary of the Dundee fair
Justin E. Hyland - September 8 - manager of the Metropolitan department store in Penn Yan
Rev. William M. Hydon - September 15 - pastor of First Methodist in Penn Yan
C. W. Hunt - September 22 - rural mail delivery in Middlesex
Willis F. Burt - September 29 - secretary of Bordwell's drugs store in Penn Yan
Fred S. Hollowell - October 6 - Republican assemblyman and Milo farmer
Rev. Hans F. Berthelsen - October 13 - pastor of St. Paul's Danish Lutheran in Penn Yan
Lewis C. Williams - October 20 - "The Sage of Middlesex"
John T. Bishop - October 27 - farmer and community leader in Benton
Edwin W. Cushman - November 3 - general store and postmaster in Keuka Park
William L. Sharp - November 10 - New York Central RR employee and mayor of Dresden
H. Merton Smith - November 17 - shoe merchant in Penn Yan
James H. Pepper - November 24 - farmer and vineyardist on Bluff Point
Rev. John E. Wootton - December 1 - pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal in Penn Yan
C. A. Lazarus - December 8 - cashier at the Rushville Bank
Loren Nichols - December 15 - town supervisor in Benton
Herbert G. Fitzwater - December 22 - hardware merchant in Branchport
William Franklin Gelder - December 29, 1932 - postmaster and store proprietor in Bellona