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Marquis H. Schlitter, Former First Selectman, Passes At 67

Was Identified With Municipal Affairs More Than a Quarter Century.

Marquis H. Schlitter, 67, of 259 White street, president of the H. Schlitter & Co. Granite and Marble Works, and for years one of the most colorful city and town officials as one of Danbury's most prominent and best known citizens, died at 6:55 a.m., today in Danbury hospital after a short illness.

From 1917 when elected to his first public office until he retired from political activity in 1943, Mr. Schlitter was closely allied with the administration of city and town government affairs in Danbury and news of his death will be felt in Danbury.

Mr. Schlitter was born January 6, 1878, in Saxony, Germany, while his parents, William A., and Caroline Dressel Schlitter, were making a visit to their former home there and was brought back to this country. He spent his childhood in America.

As a young man, Mr. Schlitter went to Barre, Vt., where he learned the trade of a granite cutter and in 1906 he came to Danbury and purchased the monumental works of the late Alanson Osborne and operated that business in partnership with the late Louis Rovell, upon whose death he acquired control of the business. Since Mr. Rovell's death Mr. Schlitter continued the business with his son, Royal M. Schlitter.

Long In Politics  
For many years, Mr. Schlitter was a member of the Democratic town committee as a representative from the Third district and was party chairman from 1925 to 1929.

He was first elected to public office as an alderman in 1917 from the Third ward, serving as chairman of the Fire and Water committee of the Common Council.

In 1931, Mr. Schlitter was appointed a member of the town board of finance, remaining in that position until 1936.

Mr. Schlitter in 1934 was one of the organizers and the first secretary of the Roosevelt-Frederick club and in the same year was candidate for the post of state senator from the 24th district on the Independent-Citizens ticket.

As a candidate on both the Democratic and Independent-Citizens tickets in 1937, Mr. Schlitter was elected first selectman for a two-year term and was reelected in 1939. His four-year tenure as head of the town government was marked with many disputes over expenditures of town funds. In 1941 he was opposed for nomination on the Democratic ticket by Charles I. Sweeney, present first selectman.

On the eve of the party's primary that year, Mr. Schlitter withdrew his candidacy for nomination and instead sought reelection as candidate on the Independent-Citizens ticket. The election following was one of the most bitterly contested in the town's history, and although defeated in his bid for reelection to the first selectman's post, Mr. Schlitter polled enough votes to win election as third selectman and retain a seat on the board. When his two-year term expired in 1943, Mr. Schlitter retired from political activity.

Prominent In Elks  
For more than 30 years, Mr. Schlitter was prominently identified with activities of Danbury lodge of Elks and served many years as house committee chairman of that organization in addition to holding membership in other committees among them, that which directed the building of the new home.

He also held membership in Samaritan lodge, and Devotion encampment, I.O.O.F. and the Woodmen of the World, and for many years was a member of the Concordia society.

Mr. Schlitter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian E. Schlitter; a son, Royal M. Schlitter and three grandchildren, Royal M. Schlitter, Jr., Jane Ellen Schlitter and Barbara Joan Schlitter, all of Danbury and by three brothers, Fred and Ernest Schlitter of New Haven, and Edward Schlitter of Kittery.

MARRIAGES

Mosca-DiBella  
Miss Mary Ann DiBella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. DiBella, of 245 White street, was married of John P. Mosca, son of Mrs. Mary Ann Mosca, of Brewer Brook district, at St. Joseph's church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Edward J. Plunkett, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony and the nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. John J. Graham.

Decorations in the church were white and yellow chrysanthemums and large palms were used on the altar. Bridal music was furnished by Edward Gallagher at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Anthony D'Allesio, as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Rose Gilotti, Miss Amelia Buperi, Miss Anna DiBella, of this city, and Tony Iomelli, of Paterson, N. J.

Anthony D'Allesio, brother-in-law of the bride, was Mr. Mosca's best man. The groom's best man was John Patti, nephew of the bridegroom; Tony Iomelli, of Paterson, N. J.; Russell DiBella and Joseph DiBella, of Hartford, cousins of the bride; Master Joseph Collins, young nephew of the bride, and Master Dick DiBella, her brother, were ring bearers.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle with full train and finger veil of illusion fastened to a crown of orange blossoms and bugle beading to match the trimming on her dress. She carried white roses, bouvardia and orchid.

The matron of honor wore an old-fashioned gown of blue velvet and tulle, with a bouvardia skirt, and matching pilbox hat, and carried a large old fashioned bouquet of Tallman roses and orchid.

The bridesmaids wore identical dresses of fuchsia chiffon velvet which she made like that of the matron of honor, with sweetheart hats and mittens of matching shade. They carried red and yellow roses and bouvardia made in an old fashioned bouquet.

A reception was held at the Elks Home, following a wedding breakfast at Leo's restaurant. John Erizezzo's orchestra played during the reception.

The bridegroom was recently discharged from the Army. Mrs. Mosca is an employee of the General Electric Co. in Danbury.

BORN

FAIRCHILD—In Danbury hospital, December 9, 1945, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild, of 86 Hospital avenue.

OXMAN—In Danbury hospital, December 13, 1945, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oxman, of 10 Garden street, Brewer, N. Y.

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MOSCA-DIBELLA—In Danbury, December 12, 1945, by the Rev. Edward J. Plunkett, Miss Mary Ann DiBella, to John P. Mosca, both of Danbury.

DIED

SCHLITTER—In Danbury, December 14, 1945, Marquis H. Schlitter, of 259 White street, aged 67 years.

The body was removed to the Cornelius Delury Memorial, 113 Main street, and later will be taken to his home where the funeral will be held at a time to be announced. Burial will be in Wooster cemetery.

WATSON—In Danbury, December 13, 1945, Mrs. Iva H. Watson, of 99 Deer Hill avenue, widow of Frank K. Watson, aged 62.

Funeral at the Tomlinson Home-Head, Saturday at 2 o'clock. Burial in the family plot in Wooster cemetery. The Homestead will be open tonight for the convenience of friends.

No School Sessions Held Here Today On Account of the Snow

There were no sessions in Danbury schools today because of the snowstorm and the fact that transportation of pupils from outside districts created a problem for the buses because of the treacherous condition of several of the highways.

The no-school signal was sounded at 7:45 o'clock this morning on the five alarm system and was repeated at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Many teachers and pupils failed to hear the whistle or did not realize its meaning with the result that they reported at school this morning as usual only to discover that sessions had been omitted.

STARTS GIFTS DRIVE Legion to Provide for 1,500 Hospitalized Veterans.

Arthur J. Connell of Middletown, past national vice commander of the American Legion, and Mrs. Marion O'Connor, past president of the American Legion auxiliary of Connecticut, announced jointly today the start of a statewide campaign to provide Christmas gifts to approximately 1,500 World War II veterans hospitalized in Connecticut.

The campaign will start on Monday, December 17 and will run through Saturday, December 22, and will be taken part in by Danbury post.

Last year, the co-chairmen said, approximately 10,000 gifts were distributed to 1,100 hospitalized veterans at 18 state veterans' hospitals and institutions with the American Legion and its auxiliary serving as distribution agents.

Heads of hospitals suggest gifts of books, playing cards, neckwear, pajamas, shaving materials, cigarettes, candy and other edibles but ask particularly that razor blades and other sharp instruments be left out of all boxes.

Sub-stations will be set up in every community in Connecticut where there is a Legion post, the chairman said, and the gifts will be delivered to the servicemen on Christmas Day. Money to buy gifts may be sent to Connell at Middletown, he said.

Gifts, Gifts, Gifts, Pictures, lamps, figurines and other novelties for Christmas. The Green Pump Gift Shop, 2 1/2 miles from Danbury on the Brewer road, adv.

Hill Billy Band, tonight, at 8 p. m. Old Six Bar and Grill, Depot Square—adv.

Sweaters for Everyone. Mary's.—adv.

APPLY FOR CAB PERMIT

Air Commuting Inc., Would Carry Mail and Passengers from Here to New York.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13 (WNS)—Application has been filed with the Civil Aeronautics board by Air Commuting, Inc. for a certificate of convenience and necessity for transportation of persons, property and mail between Danbury, Conn., and New York city, C.A.B. announced.

Air Commuting, Inc., is a New York city corporation with offices at 120 Broadway, New York city. A scheduled service is proposed.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent illness in our family. The Gayford family—adv.

Too many Christmas gifts to list. Come in and browse around. Open evenings and Sundays. The Green Pump Gift Shop, 2 1/2 miles from Danbury on Brewer road.—adv.

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MORROW—In Danbury, December 12, 1945, James Alexander Morrow, of King Street district, aged 56.

Funeral at the Kyle-Hull Home, Sunday at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Harry Adams Hersey, D.D., minister of the Universalist church, officiating. Burial in the family plot in Woodlawn cemetery, New York city, Monday at 11:30 o'clock. The Kyle-Hull home will be open Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock.

GOLDEN—In Castle Point, N. Y., December 12, 1945, Matthew F. Golden, of 9 James street. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Cornelius Delury Memorial, 113 Main street, and at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery. The Delury Memorial will be open this afternoon and evening for the convenience of friends.

McBETH—In New Milford, December 13, 1945, Oliver Clayton McBeth, husband of Mary Marshall McBeth, aged 66 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced. Friends may call at the Lillis Funeral home this evening and tomorrow evening.

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