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I.

CIVIL JURISDICTION OF THE JUSTICE COURTS

Recently, ~~there was before the people of this State~~ certain proposals for reform of our Court system/ were brought to the attention of the people of this State. This Reform would have wiped out the Justice Courts, as we know them today. But, with the shelving of these plans, with the increased volume of litigation in other courts, and with a recent development which I shall mention later, the volume of civil litigation in Justice Courts may well set new records in the times to come.

Before discussing the diversified civil jurisdiction of the Justice Courts, I should like to refer to the case of People v. Howland, decided by our Court of Appeals in 1898. This case carries a sharp message to those who would eliminate the Justice Courts or attempt to undercut their jurisdiction. The controversy in that case arose when the Legislature passed a statute abolishing the criminal jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace in the Town of Fort Edward, Washington County. The Court of Appeals held that statute unconstitutional in the following words:

"The office of justice of the peace came down to us from remote times. It existed in England before the discovery of America, and it has existed here practically during our entire history, both colonial and state, at first with criminal jurisdiction only, but for more than two centuries past with civil jurisdiction also. It exists in every state of the Union and is regarded as of great importance to the people at large, as it opens the doors of justice near their own homes, and not only affords a cheap and speedy remedy for minor grievances as to rights of property, but also renders substantial aid in the prevention and punishment of crime. The office as it now exists in towns was established by the constitution,

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which does not in express terms say what a justice of the peace shall be. As, however, the office was well known when the constitution was adopted, it is presumed that the framers thereof and the people meant to establish it as an office with such civil and criminal jurisdiction, within the limitations of that instrument, as the legislature saw fit to confer upon it. But so long as a town itself exists, it is beyond the power of the legislature to abolish the constitutional office of the justice of the peace therein." *End of quote.*

Section 3 of the Justice Court Act prescribes the general civil jurisdiction of the Justice Courts.

The Justice Court may entertain any action on a contract, express or implied, where the amount in controversy, does not exceed \$500. This, of course, does not include actions for breach of contract to marry. ~~The "heart-balm" cases, fortunately, are no longer with us.~~

Actions may also be brought for a fine or penalty not exceeding \$500 or upon any surety bond taken by a justice of the peace.

If a judgment of \$500 or less is rendered in another court not of record, whether foreign or domestic, such a judgment may be sued upon in a Justice Court. If the judgment was entered in a court of record, it may be sued upon in a Justice Court if it is less than \$100.

In a situation where a bond is given to secure the payment of a debt, an action may be brought on that bond if the debt is less than \$500. Where the debt is to be paid in installments, an action may be brought for each installment as it becomes due.

An action to recover a chattel, that is, an article of personal property, lies where the value of such chattel is \$500 or less.

III.

Actions to recover damages for escape from civil ~~actions~~ jail liberties where the damages are under \$100, and actions on claims rejected by an executor or administrator of an estate, if under \$100, may also be brought in Justice Court.

Section 5 of the Justice Court Act provides that a Justice may render judgment upon the confession of defendant, in an amount which does not exceed \$500.

Section 5a confers jurisdiction in summary or dispossession proceedings. Commensurate with the power to issue a warrant of dispossession is the power to render judgment for the amount of rent in arrears. Thus, the Court of Appeals has held that the Justice Courts may render judgment in any amount for unpaid rent, where such relief is sought incident to a summary proceeding. This is an exception to the customary \$500 limitation of jurisdiction in contract actions.

Although Justice Courts have jurisdiction to render judgments for damages not exceeding \$500 in personal injury actions, such actions do not include the intentional torts of assault, battery, false imprisonment, libel, slander, seduction or malicious prosecution. Nor is a Justice of the Peace empowered to render judgment where it appears that title to real property is in question, nor where action is brought by the State for the embezzlement of public money. Where, in a matter of account, the sum total of the accounts of both parties, proved to the satisfaction of the justice, exceeds \$1,000, the Justice Court is divested of its jurisdiction.

Article 16 of the Justice Court Act authorizes a special proceeding by any citizen or officer for the recovery of statutory penalties and costs of action against any person who suffers or permits his cattle, horses or sheep to run upon the public highway.

The provisional remedies of arrest, attachment and replevin are also available, to a limited extent, in Justice Court actions, for the purpose of insuring jurisdiction over a party or to create a fund out of which a judgment may be satisfied.

Section 10 directs that the action must be brought before a justice of a town wherein one of the parties resides or a justice of an adjoining town in the same county, except in certain cases.

Where a defendant has absconded from his residence, the action may be brought before a justice of the town in which the defendant is or has property, at the beginning of the action.

If a plaintiff is a non-resident of the county, the action must be brought where the defendant resides, or in an adjoining town, and when a defendant is the non-resident, the case may be brought before a justice of the town where he is at the commencement of the action.

I mentioned earlier a recent development which may serve to ~~substantially~~ substantially increase the volume of civil business in the Justice Courts. There has been introduced in the New York State Senate this bill to amend our civil practice act. This bill, as it applies to Columbia County, would deny statutory costs to a plaintiff if he brings an action in ^{the} a County Court and recovers less than \$500. It also would deny costs to a plaintiff if he recovers less than \$2000 in Supreme Court and in fact would award the costs to defendant, in the event that a plaintiff's recovery is under \$1500 in Supreme Court. The obvious intent of the proposed statute is to reduce litigation in Supreme and County Courts. Litigants would be therefore encouraged to pursue their remedies in Justice Courts where costs would remain available

IV.

under Article 14 of the Justice Court Act. I am unaware of the current status of the bill, but its progress should be closely followed by those interested in Justice Court Practice.

STATE OF NEW YORK

No. 3295

Int. 3026

IN SENATE

February 21, 1956



Introduced by Mr. HUGHES—(upon recommendation of the Judicial Conference)—read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT

To amend the civil practice act, in relation to limitation of plaintiff's costs by reason of bringing action in higher court and provision for defendant's costs

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section fourteen hundred seventy-four of the civil
2 practice act, as last amended by chapter four hundred thirty of the
3 laws of nineteen hundred fifty-two, is hereby amended to read as
4 follows:

5 § 1474. Limitation of plaintiff's costs by reason of bringing
6 action in higher court; *provision for defendant's costs.* The
7 plaintiff shall recover no costs or disbursements:

8 1. In an action brought in the supreme court, triable in any
9 county in the city of New York, which could have been brought,
10 except for the amount claimed therein, in the city court of the city

EXPLANATION — Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

1 of New York, unless he shall recover four thousand dollars or more.

2 2. In an action brought, triable in the city court of the city of
3 New York, which could have been brought, except for the amount
4 claimed therein, in the municipal court of the city of New York,
5 unless he shall recover fifteen hundred dollars or more.

6 [3. In an action brought in the supreme court, triable in one
7 of the following counties, which could have been brought, except
8 for the amount claimed therein, in the county court of the county
9 in which the action is triable, unless he shall recover five hundred
10 dollars or more: Albany, Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rens-
11 selaer, Rockland, Schenectady and Westchester.

12 4. In an action brought in the supreme court, triable in county
13 of Broome, which could have been brought, except for the amount
14 claimed therein, in the county court of the county of Broome, unless
15 he shall recover two hundred and fifty dollars or more.

16 5. In an action brought, triable in the supreme court or county
17 court of Erie county, which could have been brought, except for the
18 amount claimed therein, in the city court of Buffalo, unless he shall
19 recover two hundred and fifty dollars or more.

20 6. In an action brought, triable in the supreme court or county
21 court of Schoharie county, in which all parties to the action are
22 residents of such county, which could have been brought, except for
23 the amount claimed therein, in a court of a justice of the peace,
24 or before a police justice of a village in the county, unless he
25 shall recover one hundred dollars or more.]

26 3. In an action brought in the supreme court in any of the
27 counties within the third and fourth departments and in the

1 counties of Dutchess, Putnam, Orange and Rockland within the
2 second department, which could have been brought, except for the
3 amount claimed therein, in an inferior court, unless he shall recover
4 two thousand dollars or more provided, however, that if he does
5 not recover more than fifteen hundred dollars, costs shall be
6 awarded to the defendant.

7 4. In an action brought in the county court in any of the coun-
8 ties within the third or fourth departments and in the counties of
9 Dutchess, Putnam, Orange and Rockland within the second depart-
10 ment, which could have been brought, except for the amount
11 claimed, in an inferior court, unless he shall recover five hundred
12 dollars or more.

13 [7]5. In an action brought in the supreme court, triable in the
14 counties of New York and the Bronx, for an accounting in a repre-
15 sentative capacity by or against an executor, trustee, administrator
16 or guardian, or for the construction of a will, for which a pro-
17 ceeding could have been brought in the surrogate's court of the
18 county of New York or the Bronx.

19 [8]6. In an action brought in the supreme court, triable in the
20 county of Nassau, or in the county court of Nassau county, which
21 could have been brought, except for the amount claimed therein, in
22 the district court of the county of Nassau, unless he shall recover
23 two hundred and fifty dollars or more.

24 § 2. This act shall take effect September first, nineteen hundred
25 fifty-six and shall apply to cases thereafter commenced.

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 ... utatorian, and Le-
 ... anap, class orator.
 ... bers of the class are Rob-
 ... ead, Jon Charles Barber,
 ... ell, Robert Dewey Benner,
 ... Henry DuPont, Dorothy May
 ... Frances Agnes Leck, Helen
 ... e Warfield and William E. Whit-
 ...
 The program for the graduation exer-
 ... s to be held Friday morning, June
 ... at 10 o'clock follows:
 Song—America.
 Pledge to the Flag.
 Invocation—Rev. Christian H. Wal-
 ... voord.
 Salutatory—Bernard R. Spector.
 Music—By the School.
 Class Orator—LeRoy C. Belknap.
 Address—Harold J. McManus, direc-
 ... tor of elementary education, Hudson
 ... public schools.
 Music—By the School.
 Valedictory—Roger J. Miner.
 Presentation of Prizes—Raymond R.
 Cook, District collector-treasurer.
 Presentation of Diplomas—Cornellius
 H. Evans, 3d, sole trustee.
 Benediction—Rev. Mr. Walvoord.
 Star Spangled Banner.



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Preliminary Certificate

Be it known that

.....
 ROGER JEFFREY MINER

has completed the requirements for admission to academic grade by securing a satisfactory standing in preliminary examinations in the following subjects at

.....
 GREENPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ENGLISH, including READING and SPELLING SOCIAL STUDIES, or GEOGR
 MATHEMATICS

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that produce

will be seen along the river

early days Hudson's chief industry

river. Among these fishing was always

action was carried on extensively. The

whale extending from one end of the library

the D.A.R. Building is evidence enough of the

Now the most important river fish is the shad

ar peak in May and are caught by nets or reels.

Shipbuilding was also a leading industry of the t

Titus Morgan secured permission to construct a shipyard

According to the terms of the lease, he had to build

to reach the yards. That street became our present Front

et. As many as five ships were launched there at one time.

shipping business thrived until the Embargo Act and the War of

1812 caused its decline. In 1815 Hudson was closed as a port of

ry.

During the early days the iron industry was important.

tarbuck and Gifford started a plant in 1816. This plant had a
ot air furnace and is now being continued as Gifford-Wood Company.

The Hudson Iron Company was started in 1848. This iron
works belonged to a stock company. Its business was to change iron
ore into "pigs" or chunks of iron ready ^{to be} sent to the manufac-

HONORARY PRIZE FOR
THE

VALEDICTORIAN

WON BY

ROGER JEFFREY MINER



Boxing bouts will be a feature of the annual Hudson Boys' Club dinner to be held at the Hudson Club tomorrow night.

Joe Murell, who has been boxing instructor at the club, will referee the bouts and participants will be members of the Saturday morning boxing class at the club.

Bouts lined up are:

Curtain Raiser—Charlie Alonge, Jr. vs. Roger Seymour.

Second Bout—Craig Thorn vs. Roger Miner

Third Bout—Pat Dolan vs. Johnny Van Etten.

Semi Final—Bobby Dillon vs. Joe Finn.

Main Bout—Mickey Hills vs. J. D. Hills.

Neal M. Anderson will be principal speaker at the dinner and member of the Board of Directors in addition to other prominent Hudsonians and along with about 100 members of the club.

128-24-6402

(SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER)

Roger Jeffrey Miner
8 Janis Street
Hudson, New York

WORKER'S NAME AND HOME ADDRESS

Roger Jeffrey Miner

SECURITY PURPOSES NOT FOR IDENTIFICATION

Roger Miner who voted thought the 20% who were thought to realize the tremendous such a program would have on the tion. He added that all the student ought to study the arguments pro and con on such questions for a democracy important decisions are greatly influenced by the opinion of the people.

Roger Miner Reaches Semi-Final Sectionals

The Blue and Gold tennis squad clinaxed another successful season by gaining a semi-final entrant in the Tennis Sectionals at Schenectady, June 9 and 10. Roger Miner and Bob Hardy, who shared number 1 slot on the team this year, plus Rich Coons, one of the most improved players of the squad this year, represented the Blue and Gold in the meet.

Hardy and Coons dropped early matches to formidable opposition from Terrace and other surrounding schools. Rog Miner topped his first opponent to gain a semi-final position. Although beaten by Stearus on the tenth, Miner played a good game against the postgraduate from Terrace.

Last year at the Sectionals, Ken Van Schaack, class of '49, whipped Stearns to give Hudson the championship.

This year's tennis squad completed a 9 game slate with 5 wins, 3 losses and one tie. The second Lansingburgh match (B&G copped the first 6-0) was

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HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL DANCE BAND



ROGER MINER 1950

Roger J. Miner High School Yearbook Photo 1951



Mr. and Mrs. Abram Miner

cordially invite you to attend the

Bar Mitzvah

of their son

Roger Jeffrey

Saturday, April 19th, 1947 - at 9 a. m.

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SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL

Commencement

of

Hudson

High

School



The High School Auditorium

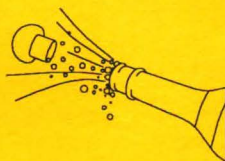
TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1951

10:00 A.M.

Hudson High School

40th Reunion

Class of 1951



Invocation and Blessing —

The Rev. Robert Cook

Dinner Welcome —

1951 Student Council President
Michael Baretsky

Master of Ceremonies —

United States Court of Appeals Judge
Roger J. Miner

Open Remarks —

Class and Guests

Alma Mater —

The "Blue and Gold"
Led by Joseph Pettinichi
and Sung By All

Benediction —

The Rev. Robert Cook

Subject <i>Chemistry</i>		Est.	Exam.	
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Subject <i>Latin III</i>		94	92	93
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Teacher's Comment				
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7.	Subject Physical Education			

Key: P - Satisfactory: F - unsatisfactory
 Required mark in achievement - fair
 Attendance P Achievement _____ Grade P (Pass or Fail)

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Teacher's Comment <i>Good work!</i>		94	
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6.	Subject Health	Est.	Exam.
Teacher's Comment			
7.	Subject Physical Education		

Key: P - Satisfactory: F - unsatisfactory
 Required mark in achievement - fair
 Attendance P Achievement High Grade P (Pass or Fail)

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STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Hereby Awards to

Robert Miner

Athletic Letter in Tennis

Season of 1911

Royal D. McNeal
Principal

James H. [unclear]
Direct

Coach

HUDSON HIGH

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Robert S. Backus
Coach

Societati Praeceptorum Litterarum Latinarum
Novi Eborari Orientalis
Placuit

noscere opus egregium Secundo anno
ab

Roger Miner

eoque honoris causa nominare

Primum in ludo suo

anno Domini MCMXLIX

J. R. Knowles
Praeses Societatis

Sr. M. Gonzaga
Contentionis Auctor

The Owl

Hudson High School

This Certifies that

Roger Miner

has earned the Certificate of Merit

for service to the "Owl" for the year 1949-50

Merce K. Raymond

Adviser

Barbara Lee Thorn

Editor-in-Chief

The Class of Nineteen Fifty-one

Hudson High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises

Tuesday morning, June twenty-sixth

ten o'clock

School Auditorium

**National Honor Society
of Secondary Schools
Membership Card**

issued to **Roger Miner**

by *Royal D. McNeal*
Principal

Paul E. Elicker
Secretary, National Honor Society

Roger Miner: Rog comes from a town in Vermont. (This in itself was a challenge). The class of '51 has come to know this serious-minded boy as the possessor of a sardonic wit, straightforward opinions, and a willingness to work.

When first he walked through these portals, Roger had aspirations toward a musical career. Since that time, he has not only become a saxophonist in the school band and dance band, but has also organized the Miner Dance Band, those melodious men of musical manipulation (this is not a paid advertisement).

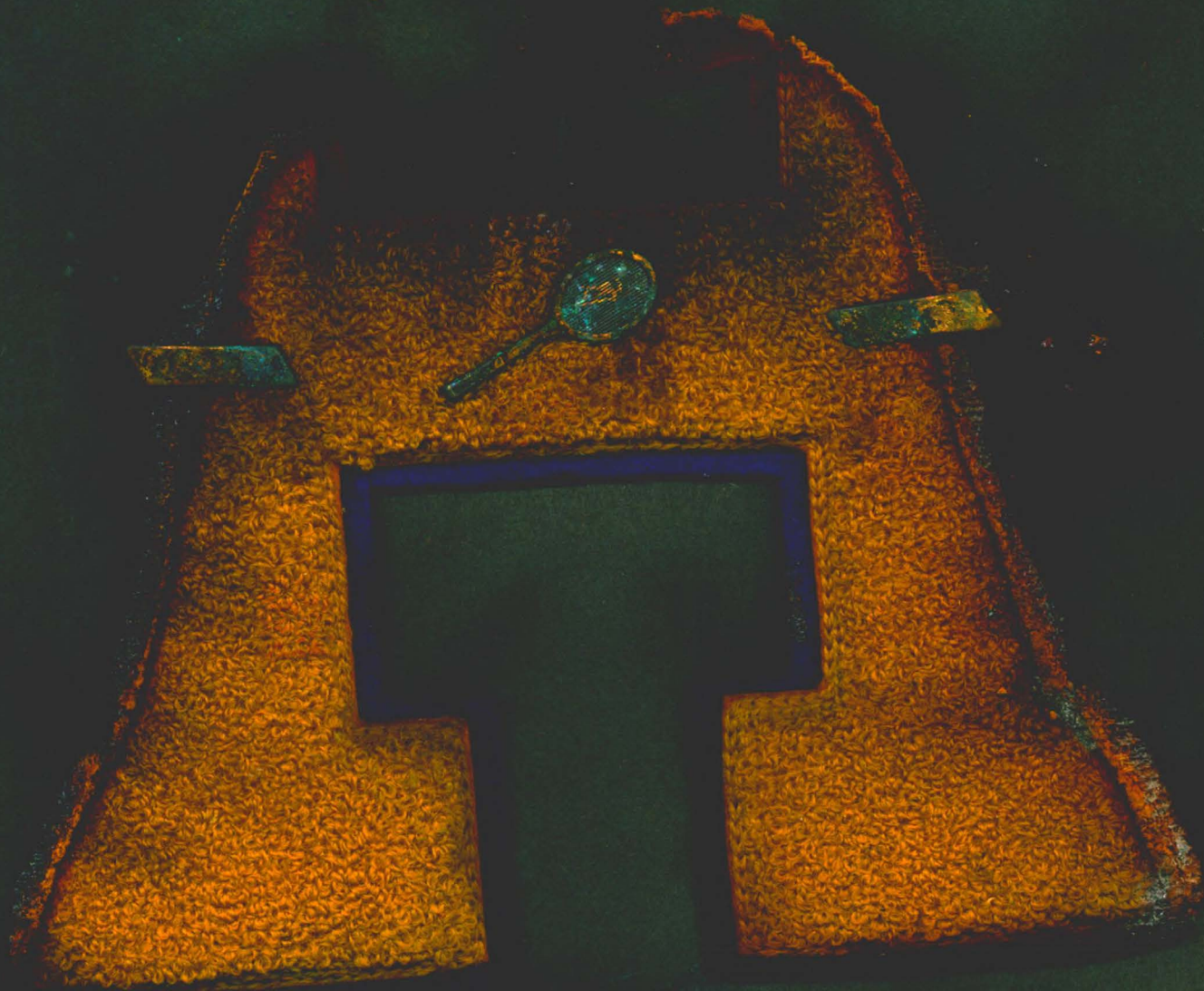
If, when you circle this wily lad en route to Room 354, the location of his Student Service post, he has a complacent look, ask yourself, would I be calm and cool with an acceptance to Columbia University? The school at Morningside Heights in New York City will be Rog's alma mater come next September, when he will begin his studies towards becoming a lawyer. That eagerness has paid off in the field of athletics, too. Winner of the competition for the Schoolmaster's Trophy these

past two years, Rog has played three years on the varsity tennis team, last season in the number one position. Meritorious work with the textbook warranted his induction into the National Honor Society in his third year of high school.

Under his editing and assigning supervision four first four issues of the Owl last fall were published.

For it and when Roger becomes a lawyer, his judicial slogan, "anything you say may be held against you", would be rough on this writer.







M E N U

Half Grapefruit

Celery Pickles Relishes

Roast Whole Chicken - Dressing

Peas Au Gratin Potatoes

Fresh Garden Salad

Home-made Rolls Muffins

Home-made Apple Pie Cheese

Coffee

Nuts Mints

P R O G R A M

Opening - - - Paul Smoyer
Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Hudson Lodge

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Welcome - - - Lloyd J. Boice
Exalted Ruler, Hudson Lodge

Invocation - - - Rev. Willis J. Handsbury

Toastmaster - - - William M. Eaton
Past Exalted Ruler, Hudson Lodge

Remarks - - - Abram Miner
Past Exalted Ruler, Hudson Lodge

Presentation - - - Peter A. Buchheim
Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Albany Lodge

Hospital Pledge - - - Michael J. Degnan
Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Hudson Lodge

Address - - - George I. Hall
Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Lynbrook Lodge

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Benediction - - - Rev. Angelo Lanzi, O. F. M.



Roger

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THE OPENING AT THE

Rain-Bo Room

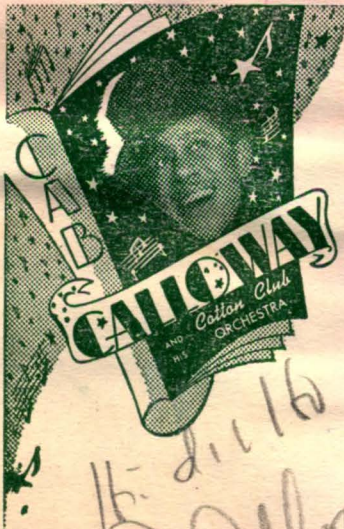
NEW KENMORE HOTEL

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AND HIS COTTON CLUB ORC

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Dinner and Dancing - 2 Shows Nightly

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*He did it
Cab Calloway*

This is a community that

Roger Miner

is a member in
good standing

1952 - 1953

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PRESIDENT



ROGER MINER

Roger Miner, of this city, has been named to the freshman tennis team at Columbia College, New York City.

The Hudson youth, a graduate of Hudson High School, class of 1951, was the number one man on the Blue and Gold tennis squad. He teamed up with Bob Hardy to give the local school a strong net squad under Coach Don Huddleston.

Over 25 Years of Experience

Hudson, N. Y.

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LASLIGHT CAFE—*"We're a Couple of Swells"*

Dancers—Elodie Smith, Tony Tamburro

RADIO CITY—Faust Ballet Music—*"Variations of Cleopatra"*

Dancers—Elodie Smith, Jill Halloran, JoAnne Maskin, Sandy Syms,
Barbara Goldstein, Barbara Jones.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN—*Circus*

Eleanor Gallo, Arlene Avery, Rita Novack, Ruth Keuhne, Frances Grandinetti, Mary Tiano, Ruth Staats, Rose Hamm, Shirley Boyko, Barbara Jones, Earle Johns, Robert Baldwin, Jack Dillon, Art Smith.

MEMBERS OF BAND

Otis Atkins, Earl Hermance, Jack Havlik, Roger Miner, Frank Miller

Compliments of

McKINSTRY'S
DRUG STORE

Hudson, New York

Compliments of

DeCROSTA'S
Barber Shop
—and—
Beauty Parlor





TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1956

THE WALDORF-ASTORIA
SERT BALLROOM

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

ADMIT ONE

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1956, 8:30 O'CLOCK

THE WALDORF-ASTORIA
SERT BALLROOM

ON LAW REVIEW STAFF

Roger Miner, a graduate of Columbia University where he completed a pre-law course and now a student at New York Law School, has been elected to the Law Review staff of the New York Law Forum. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Miner, this city.

YOUNG ATTORNEY, Honor student, presently Army JAG 1 year experience general practice. Desires position assistant to executive. Box B-181, The Wall Street Journal.

GENERAL MANAGER, Diverse practical experience from shop to managing. Discerning, competent. Age 22. Box A-18, The Wall Street Journal.

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First Annual

LINCOLN'S DAY DINNER

sponsored by

COLUMBIA CO. YOUNG REPUBLICAN'S CLUB

February 12, 1962

GUEST SPEAKER

Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz

to be held at Kozel's Post Road Tavern
Route 9-H, West Ghent

7:30 P.M.

Donation \$3

6:30



Charges

Mike Gallo of Craryville, proprietor of the Howard Hotel, Warren St., Hudson was arrested for assault, third degree, Saturday and released on \$100 bail, pending a court hearing.

Complainant in the case is Fred-eric Cutler of Philmont. According to police, Cutler charged Gallo struck him the previous day in the

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Gulde of Martindale-Craryville, RD., Clav-crack have returned from a vaca-tion in Maine.

**Miner
Killed in Korea**



ROGER MINER

First Lieut. Roger J. Miner of Janis street, Greenport, is station-
ed in Korea with the 7th Infantry
Division, Judge Advocate Section.

Lt. Miner was sent to Korea
after a year of service with the
armed forces in Japan. A son of
Mr. and Mrs. Abram Miner, he is
associated with his father here in
the practice of law.

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Much has been written about the subject matter of the speaker for this week's program. It will be of interest to all to hear from a man who experienced what he will speak about. Mr. Miner is a local attorney and in practice with his father. Perhaps he can shed some personal light on the apparent mixed up political, economic, what-have-you situation that exists in the Far East. So, let's turn out to hear and learn. Good Lions are informed Lions—on international, national, and local matters. Lt. Col. (U.S.A.R.) Gerard Hart is the chairman and will introduce the speaker.

MINUTES

ANNUAL CONVENTION

ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE
YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUBS, INC.

Waldemere Hotel - May 15, 1965

The 33rd Annual Convention of the Association of New York State Young Republican Clubs, Inc. was called to order at 4:05 P.M. on May 15, 1965, at the Waldemere Hotel in Livingston Manor, New York by President Frank Elias. The roll of eligible votes was read by Secretary, Dean Gardner. President Elias then appointed James Hartman, Parliamentarian, and four Sergeant-at-Arms. Roger Miner made the motion that all matters concerning this convention be held under Roberts Rules of Order and the present By-Laws of the Association and time limitation for debate was set. This was unanimously approved.

President Elias then submitted his report for the year setting forth the State Association's participation in the National Convention in San Francisco; activities in connection with the 1964 Presidential election; the new J.D. officer meetings on Sunday mornings of each Board meeting; the advancement of the TARS program under the leadership of the Association, specifically the leadership training school being held in August, and the reinstatement of the School of Politics geared toward Y.R. Clubs in promoting programs, campaign financing and general organization.

Treasurer Michael McCormick then gave the financial statement for the year with a recommendation that further areas be sought to increase the revenue for the Association.

President Elias then introduced Herbert Ray, Jr., Chairman of the Platform Committee. Mr. Ray then proceeded to read the Platform for the Convention as prepared by the Committee. After considerable debate and several amendments a motion was made to adopt the platform.

This was unanimously approved. The platform is enclosed.

~~R~~ Roger Miner, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee then submitted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of all delegates and guests at this Young Republican Convention, that this Convention has been conducted in a manner reflecting excellent planning; and

WHEREAS, the hospitality which has been extended to delegates and guests has reflected great credit upon those responsible for planning this Convention;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association of NYS Young Republican Clubs, Inc., in convention assembled, do hereby express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to George Alsdorf and Virginia Jaeger, Co-Chairmen of the Convention, and the entire Convention Committee, to the New York Republican State Committee and the staff of the Association and to the Staff and Management of the Waldemere Hotel, all of whom were responsible for the fine programs and arrangements made for the conduct of the affairs of this Convention. This resolution was unanimously passed.

2. WHEREAS, the President of the United States has judged that a strong Communist influence existed in the Rebel Movement of the Dominican Republic, and

WHEREAS, the President acted in accordance with the Caracas Resolution of 1954, adopted at the urging of the Eisenhower Administration, which states that establishing an Inter-American Policy which states that a Communist Takeover in this hemisphere is incompatible with the Inter-American System, and

WHEREAS, the President acted in the best interests of, and for the protection of, the United States as well as the Inter-American System.



MAYOR'S OFFICE

SAMUEL T. WHEELER
MAYOR

The Friendly City
HUDSON, N. Y.

November 8, 1963

Mr. Roger J. Miner
445 Warren St.
Hudson, N. Y.

Dear Roj:

Behind every success is someone who does all the work and receives nothing but inattention and kind words in private.

The success of my campaign for re-election is due squarely to the many, many hours of hard work and intelligence you expended on my behalf. I want you to know, Roj, that I deeply appreciate everything you have done. The only thing I value more highly is your friendship.

Thank you so very much.

With kind, personal regards,

Sincerely,

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HUDSON, N. Y. 12534

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August 18, 1966

Mr. Roger Minor, General Counsel
New York Association of Young Republican Clubs
Warren Street
Hudson, New York

Dear Mr. Minor:

May I thank you personally for your participation in the Countdown for '66 Workshop in the 28th Congressional district of New York.

My Field Assistant, Allen Parker, has told me what a fine presentation you made in representing the Young Republicans on the panel. The success of any such program depends heavily upon the cooperation of leaders like yourself.

Again, thank you for lending your valuable time and talents to this effort. You have made another fine contribution to the Republican Party.

Yours very truly,

Raymond V. Humphreys

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OP CONVENTION Shown at Recent N. Y. Republican Convention at which Mary Annlected president of the State Association are Paul Fiore-Delegate, Myrtie Tinklepaugh, former Republican Chairman, Governor Rockefeller, Roger M Counsel to State Association Mrs. Knauss, and John Shaes Inman Governor of Columbia County Club, Columbia County President.



Atty. Miner Heads Aldrich Drive In Co.

HUDSON — Roger J. Miner of Hudson is Columbia County Chairman of the 'Aldrich for Congress' campaign.

Miner, who is President of the Columbia County Young Republican Club, is a former Hudson Corporation Counsel.

He said he is actively working for Aldrich's election for Congress because, "I want the best man to represent my district in Congress."

"Alexander 'Sam' Aldrich not only has the educational background and governmental experience to become an outstanding Congressman," Miner said, "but also, he has the kind of spirit and determination to win the election."

Miner, a graduate of the New York University Law School cum laude, in 1956, served with the Judge Advocate General Corps of the Army until 1959 when he entered private practice in Hudson.

In addition to serving as Hudson Corporation Counsel, he was an Assistant District Attorney in Columbia County. He is a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, and Secretary of the Columbia County Bar Association.

GOP Campaign Workshop Thurs. In Kingston

HUDSON — A large delegation of Columbia County Republicans led by County Chairman Albert S. Callan, will attend a grass roots campaign workshop in Kingston tomorrow.

The workshop, sponsored by the Republican National Committee in cooperation with Republican leadership in the five-county 28th Congressional District, is expected to attract more than 300 GOP workers and candidates.

Registration of those participating will begin at 5:30 at the Governor Clinton Hotel and the meeting will open with a dinner at 6 p.m.

Among those attending will be the Republican candidate for Congress, Hamilton Fish, Jr. of Millbrook, and all of the state and local candidates from the counties of Columbia, Greene, Dutchess, Ulster and Schoharie.

At the Kingston meeting, Roger Miner of Hudson, general counsel of the Association of New York State Young Republican Clubs, will talk on the work of the Young Republicans in the campaign.

Wendell Heilman, Poughkeepsie, Republican Campaign coordinator in Dutchess County, is in charge of arrangements for the workshop, and will preside.

Mr. Callan noted this was the first time such a meeting had ever been held within the district and he felt certain it would create a hard hitting, unified Republican effort throughout the five-county district.

A personal invitation to attend the workshop was extended to Columbia County's 92 committeemen by Ray C. Bliss, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

EDITORS AND ENGINEERS from the New York State and Federal Divisions were seen inspecting the new Sewage Treatment Facilities Project during the course of their audit of the records and physical inspection of the site yesterday. From left to right are Roger Miner, Project Attorney; Louis V. Martin, Superintendent of Public Works; Dom Shallo,

Representing Irving Price & Company, Project Auditors; Robert J. Ganley, Project Consulting Engineer; Ernest A. Kaeufer, Project Engineer and Auditor for the Federal Government; Andrew M. Weist, Sanitary Engineer and Auditor for the State of New York. (ROWLES Photo)

City Sewage Facilities Inspected

HUDSON — Federal and State Auditors spent the day yesterday with Louis V. Martin, superintendent of Public Works, for the purpose of auditing the books and records of the sewage treatment facilities project and to make personal inspection of the sewage treatment facilities plant site.

Representing the State of New York Department of Health was Andrew M. Weist Sanitary Engineer and Auditor and representing the federal water pollution control administration was Ernest A. Kaeufer, project engineer and auditor.

Mr. Kaeufer and Mr. Weist said all books and records were in order and satisfied with the 86 per cent completion of the project, a spokesman said today.

Authorization forms were completed for future payment by the State in the amount of \$121159.00 and \$134700.00 from the Federal Government. A reimbursement in the amount of \$255859.00 Should be forthcoming within the next four to six weeks to the City of Hudson.

Case

— A preliminary hearing in the case of Charles [redacted] of 20 No. Front St. charged with 2nd degree manslaughter in the stabbing death of a Florida man last month, was held today in City Court. The case was held over for Grand Jury action.

Reid, who was released from jail earlier this week on \$4000 bail, was represented at the hearing by Roger Miner, Hudson attorney.

The accused pleaded innocent to the charge at his initial hearing following the stabbing.

It is alleged that Reid stabbed Lawrence Johnson about the neck with a jackknife during an altercation at Cunningham's Bar August 26. Johnson was later pronounced dead on arrival at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

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INVOCATION Rev. William Coventry

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May 10, 1967

Roger Miner
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Mr. Roger:

Congratulations to you on your recent nomination for the
of District Attorney for Columbia County.

I will be very happy to help, and if you have any suggestio
to how I may assist you in the coming campaign, please let me
know.

With kind personal regards, and my best wishes for what I
know will be a very successful campaign, I remain

Very truly yours,

Larry Lane
C.D. "LARRY" LANE

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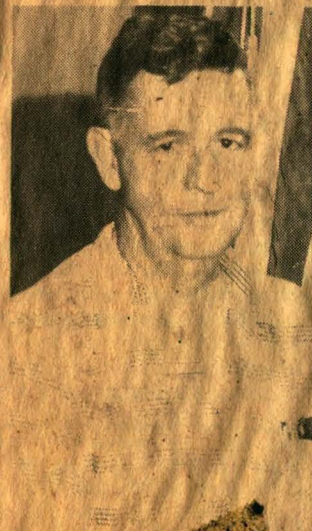
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We, the undersigned, the members of the Board of Elections of the County of Columbia and Custodians of Primary Records in and for such County hereby certify that you have

been duly nominated for _____ DISTRICT ATTORNEY COLUMBIA COUNTY _____

_____ REPUBLICAN _____ PARTY _____

in said County on the 20 day of June 1967 according to original statement filed with us in the manner directed by law.

For _____ Dist., Town of _____

Witness our names and official seal of the City of Hudson, State of New York, this 21 day of June, 1967.

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Commissioners of Elections and Custodians
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We, the undersigned, the members of the Board of Elections of the County of Columbia, as Custodians of Primary Records in and for such County hereby certify that you have been

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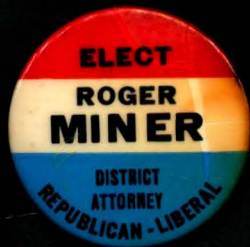
Witness our names and official seal of the City of Hudson, State of New York,

this 21 day of June, 19 67

Harry E. Nash

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Commissioners of Elections and Custodians
of Primary Records



Hello, Mrs. -----

I'M a volunteer worker, calling to remind you that Tuesday, November 7th is Election Day.

We want to urge you to vote for Roger Miner for District Attorney. Mr. Miner is the candidate best qualified to serve the people of Columbia County as our District Attorney.

Thank you.

Before you start calls, read the message over to yourself a few times.

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Turley Charges Conflict Of Interest Is Possible

WEST GHENT — Assistant District Attorney Thomas Turley charges there is an movement afoot to place the legal matters of Columbia County in the hands of one private law firm.

The Democratic candidate, for District Attorney, who spoke at the annual AFL-CIO Annual Awards dinner at Kozel's Restaurant, was referring to the relationship of Roger Miner's relationship to the law firm of Miner and Miner.

The Hudson firm, Mr. Turley pointed out, is headed by his opponent's father, Abram Miner who holds the appointive office of County Attorney on the Board of Supervisors.

"If Roger Miner is elected to the office of District Attorney of the county, civil and criminal cases will be processed by one law firm," Turley charged.

"The father," Turley said, "has already had his son placed on the county payroll. Between the two of them with Roger collecting \$150 a day from the county as attorney for the airport condemnation proceedings the Miner family is taking home a good share of our taxpayer's money."

I should like to ask a question Why, with 65 lawyers in the county did the Republican-controlled Board of Supervisors feel it necessary to give the county attorney's son a paying job too?"

The Assistant District Attorney declared that having a Miner as D.A. and also a Miner as county attorney presented a very real possibility of conflict of interest.

Turley concluded by saying:

"It is apparant to me that this is an example of the callous indifference in Republican inner circles to the electorate of Columbia County."

Master of ceremonies at the awards dinner was Sy Cohen, Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL-CIO who introduced the speakers of the evening. In his intro-

duction of Mr. Turley, he mentioned the qualifications of the man for the office of District Attorney, citing the fact that he has practiced law for 17 years, has been a Justice of the Peace for seven years and in his present capacity of assistant D.A. for three years under Democratic D.A., John Connor.

COLUMBIA COUNTY - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CALANDAR OF EVENTS - WEEK STARTING SEPT. 8th to 16

SEPT. 1st SCHEDULE OF IMPORTANT GOP EVENTS

21 (Thurs.) District #3 Meeting - All town & county candidates----8 PM
(Chatham, Canaan, and New Lebanon) Coordinate all
campaign efforts. (No County Cand.)

THURS. - SEPT. 7 - Col. County Assessors Association -----7:30 PM
Annual Dinner Mtg. at Canaan Grange (Rt. 5)

26 (Tues.) Hudson City GOP Annual Candidates Dinner-----7:30 PM
SAT. - SEPT. 8 at St. Charles Hotel - Hudson (Tkacy Chairman)

SAT. - SEPT. 9 - Town Supt Assn
28 (THURS) Gala Opening of County GOP Headquarters ----- 7:30 PM
619 Warren St. Hudson (Old Aldrich Hdqtrs) 3 PM
corner of Warren & 7th St.

Everyone invited to attend, Music & refreshments
Fran Oberwager, to be in Charge - Assisted by
Mrs. Harry Nash and Donald Huddleston
Headquarters to be used by all town and county cand.

30 (Sat.) Annual Homecoming of Columbia County at Winding Brook --- 6:30
Cocktail hour 6:30 Dinner and Dancing to follow.

SUN (Sat.) Lebanon Valley GOP Club Dinner-Dance -----7:30
Installation of new Officers & Meet Candidates
at Crooked Lake Hotel - Nassau, NY (roast sirloin of beef) 2 PM

GHENT Rod & Club Annual Beef Barbecue

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Volunteers for Roger

from Lillian Scofield

Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb - Spencertown

Mrs. Wilma Westover, Trailer Court, Chatham, N.Y.
Center St.

Mrs. Joseph B Howard, R.D. 167, Chatham, N.Y.

Mr. Fred Hug, Chatham, N.Y.

5 Mrs. ~~Lillian~~ Joseph Hopfensperger¹²¹³²
North Chatham, N.Y.

6 Mrs. Arthur Lee, East Chatham, N.Y. 12060

7 Mrs. Marilyn Quenby, North Chatham, N.Y.

8 Mrs. Salhe Walker, Canaan, N.Y.

9 Mr. Maurice O'Connell, East Chatham, N.Y.

10 Mr. & Mrs. Newton Van Ness, Chatham Center, Valatie
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Mrs. Regina Mayner, Old Chatham
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Nov. 9, 1967

Dear Mr. Nixon -

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May 9, 1967

Honorable Charles Kohn
Columbia County Liberal Committee
Hudson, New York

Dear Mr. Kohn:

I would greatly appreciate the consideration of my designation by the Liberal Party as candidate for District Attorney of Columbia County in the 1967 General Election.

Very truly yours,

Roger J. Miner

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October 13, 1967

Honorable Albert S. Callan, Jr.
Chatham Courier
17 Railroad Avenue
Chatham, New York

Dear Al:

I am enclosing herewith a contribution in the sum of \$50. made by Morton Ginsberg of Hudson, New York. I would appreciate it if you would acknowledge the same on behalf of the County Committee.

I have obtained the complete set of central registration from Fran Oberwager for use in my telephone campaign, which will entail telephone calls to all non-enrolled voters. I shall also obtain a complete list of local registration for that purpose.

Inasmuch as it will be necessary for me to keep Fran's set of registrations, I suggest that you make a duplicate from your set if she requires the same.

Very truly yours,

ROGER J. MINER

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Enclosure

Roger Miner, Republican-Liberal Candidate for District Attorney, discussed fire arms legislation and regulation at a meeting of the Columbia County Federation of Sportsmen, held at the Polish Sportsmen's Club last night.

Mr. Miner pointed out that there was no correlation between strict fire arms control and the incidence of crime, and cited statistics to support his views. He stated that the Sullivan Law regulating the licensing of pistols and revolvers has not been effective in preventing crimes of violence, and that such crimes are usually committed with illegally obtained weapons. He said that additional legislation regulating the licensing of rifles and shotguns would therefore be of no value in the prevention of crime.. Mr. Miner also discussed the history and development of fire arms regulation in the United States and in New York State.

Charles Logan of Chatham, President of the Federation, presided at the meeting.

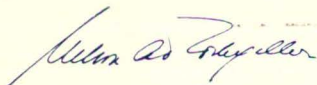
Roger J. Miner
For DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Born in Hudson, Roger J. Miner, 33, is a graduate of Hudson High School, Columbia University and New York Law School, where he graduated cum laude in 1956. He was commissioned a 1st Lt., Judge Advocate General's Corps, U. S. Army, and served on active duty in Korea and Japan from 1956 through 1959 as a legal officer. He was honorably discharged from the Army Reserve in 1964 with the rank of captain.

Mr. Miner served as corporation counsel, City of Hudson, from 1962-64 and was assistant district attorney of Columbia County in 1964. He is a member of the law firm of Miner and Miner in Hudson. His memberships include the American and New York State Bar Associations and he is secretary of the Columbia County Bar Assoc. Mr. Miner is a past president of the Columbia County Young Republican Club, and is counsel to the N. Y. Young Republican Assoc. and a member of Hudson Lodge of Elks. He is married and has two children.

The exercise of a free, independent and informed choice is indispensable to the preservation of good government.



NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
Governor



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NOVEMBER 7 - GENERAL ELECTION

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Prepared and distributed by

JOHN P. LOMENZO
SECRETARY OF STATE
162 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12225

I WISH TO COMPLIMENT OUR COUNTY CHAIRMAN, THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND YOU LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE ON YOUR DESIGNATION OF ROGER MINER AS THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY. HE IS MY CHOICE - HE IS YOUR CHOICE - AND HE IS GOING TO BE THE CHOICE OF THE VOTERS OF THIS COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 7th.

SOME YEARS AGO I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF APPOINTING AN ATTORNEY TO SERVE AS ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY. MY CHOICE WAS ROGER MINER. HE HAS MADE A RECORD IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AS HE HAS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW GENERALLY. HE IS KNOWN AND RESPECTED AT THE BAR AND BEFORE THE BENCH OF THIS ENTIRE SEVEN-COUNTY JUDICIAL DISTRICT AS AMONG ITS MOST RELIABLE, LEARNED AND SINCERE PRACTITIONERS. WHEN YOU GIVE A JOB TO ROGER, IT GETS DONE!

THE SAME MAY BE SAID OF ROGER AS A CAMPAIGNER - WHOEVER THE OPPONENT.

WITH THE HELP OF EVERY MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE, WE CAN BE SURE THAT THE RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, EXPERIENCE IN OFFICE AND LOYALTY TO DUTY OF ROGER MINER WILL BE KNOWN IN EVERY COMMUNITY - LARGE AND SMALL - THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY.

THANK YOU FOR PERMITTING ME TO ADD MY UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT OF THE NEXT DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY - ROGER MINER!

THE ONLY REAL ISSUE - QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE

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As ~~an~~ Officer in the United States Army he appeared both for the prosecution and defendants.

As Corporation Counsel of the City of Hudson he rendered diligent and vigorous service both in and out of court.

As Assistant District Attorney he appeared in every Justice's Court in the county.

As Special Counsel, ~~now completed~~ he served with the unanimous approval of both Republicans and Democr~~x~~ats who appointed him.

As a Practicing Attorney he has appeared in all courts of the state both in civil and criminal matters.

ELECT ROGER MINER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

REPUBLICAN- LIBERAL

MINER ANSWERS TURLEY CHARGES

Roger Miner, Republican-Liberal Candidate for the District Attorney, addressed the executive committee of the Columbia County Young Republican Club at a luncheon held at Winding Brook at noon today. In his speech to the group he said:

"I have made every effort to conduct my campaign for the office of District Attorney on a high plane and to confine myself solely to issues pertaining to that office. Up to the present time, I assumed that my adversary would do likewise. However, recent statements containing half truths, innuendoes and personal attacks, indicate otherwise."

"It is to be regretted that my opponent has seen fit to resort to these obvious methods, apparently in desperation. In view of this, I have no alternative but to set the record straight. In the first place my father's term as County Attorney expires December 31, 1967. My term, if elected, would not commence until January 1, 1968. In the second place, my appointment as counsel in the Condemnation Proceedings came about through a unanimous resolution of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors, Republicans and Democrats alike. Furthermore, the figure regarding fees was taken out of the air by my opponent, inasmuch as no such figure was ever mentioned or agreed. In the third place, there is and will not be any conflict of interest of any kind and my opponent knows it."

"I would like to say a few words about what I consider to be





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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Roger Miner is a member of the American and New York State Bar Associations and is Vice President of the Columbia County Bar Association. He is a member of the New York State District Attorney's Association, and has served on its Legislative Committee.



TWO GENERATIONS OF LEGAL SERVICE—Roger Miner shown with his father, Abraham Miner, who has been a practicing attorney for 50 years. Roger, the father of two children, resides at RD Hudson, with his wife, Jacqueline.

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ROGER J. MINER

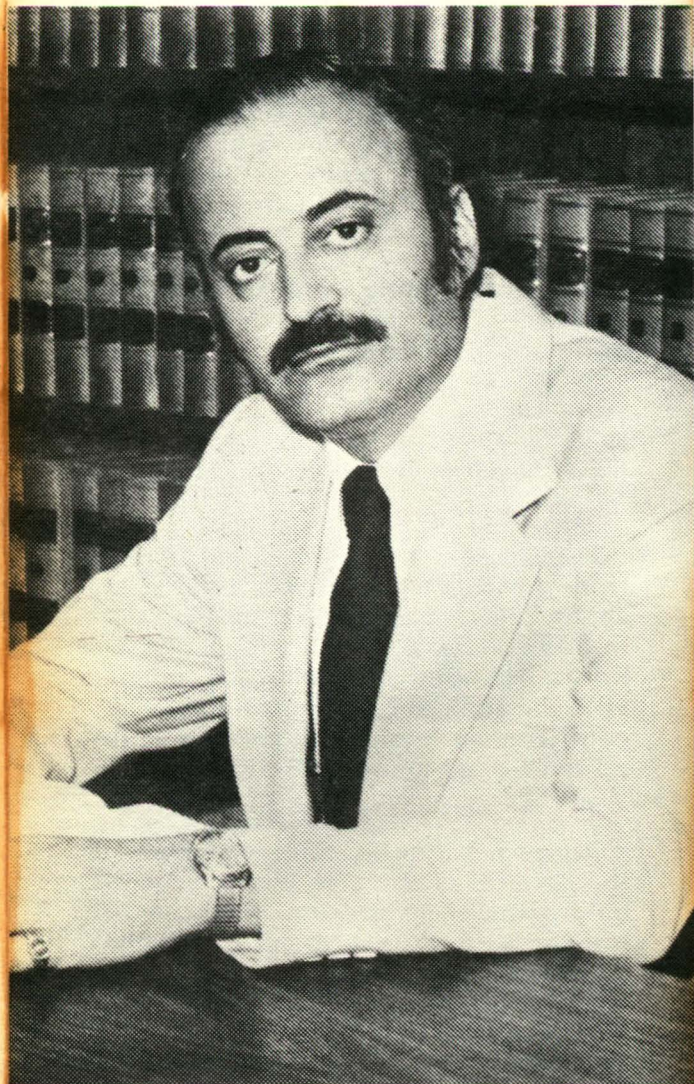
**Justice of the Supreme Court
Third Judicial District**

**Albany, Columbia, Greene,
Rensselaer, Schoharie, Sullivan
and Ulster Counties**

COMMITTEE TO ELECT ROGER J. MINER
411 Warren St., Hudson, N. Y.



**For
Justice of the Supreme Court
Third Judicial District**



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The office of Justice of the Supreme Court is one of great importance. For this reason you should know the background of Roger J. Miner.

EARLY YEARS

Roger J. Miner was born and raised in Columbia County, where he has always taken an active part in community affairs. As a student at Hudson High School, he participated in numerous school activities and graduated with honors.

EDUCATION

After graduating from Hudson High School he attended Columbia College and New York Law School, where he was Managing Editor of the Law Review. He received his law degree cum laude in 1956 and was admitted to the New York Bar in the same year.

MILITARY SERVICE

He served in the United States Army from 1956-1959 including service in Japan and Korea, where he was admitted to the Bar of the Republic of Korea. He completed military service with the rank of Captain, Judge Advocate General's Corps and was awarded the Commendation Medal.

PRACTICING ATTORNEY

Roger J. Miner has been engaged in the general practice of law as a member of the firm of Miner & Miner at Hudson for the past 20 years. He has demonstrated his ability as a trial lawyer in numerous criminal and civil cases. As Special Counsel for the City of Hudson and the County of Columbia, he has served under bi-partisan appointment. He handles local cases and knows the people and their needs.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

In 1967, he was elected as Columbia County District Attorney and was re-elected in 1970 and again in 1973, when he was elected without opposition and with the support of the Conservative Party. Prior to his service as District Attorney, he held the positions of Corporation Counsel of the City of Hudson and Assistant District Attorney of Columbia County.

As District Attorney, Roger J. Miner has gained respect from both the bench and the bar, for his handling of hundreds of criminal cases. He has demonstrated fairness, firmness and compassion as a public official.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Past Exalted Ruler, Hudson Lodge of Elks.
- Member of Isaiah Lodge, B'nai B'rith.
- Member of Congregation Anshe Emeth.
- Member of Magistrate's Association.
- Former President of the Columbia County Young Republican Club.
- Former Counsel, Association of New York State Young Republican Clubs.
- Counsel to the Columbia County Republican Committee.
- Received Abraham Lincoln Award for community service in 1970.

EDUCATOR

Currently an instructor at Columbia-Greene Community College in the Criminal Justice Dept., he has also conducted courses for police officers and local court judges. He has lectured at many public schools.

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TEAM

RE-ELECT
WILLIAM F. CHRISTIANA
COUNTY JUDGE

1967

Keep a qualified judge on the bench



Formerly Hudson City Judge, District Attorney, Surrogate, County Judge, since 1960, served on State Supreme Court by temporary appointment, served as acting County Judge of Westchester County.

RE-ELECT
MARY E. MCKENNA
COUNTY TREASURER



An Able Administrator
Experienced-Capable-
Qualified

RE-ELECT
NEWTON (REX) WATTS
CORONER



Experienced-
Able-Qualified

ELECT
ROGER MINEY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY





J. Miner, 33, is a graduate of Hudson High School, Columbia University and New York Law School, where he graduated cum laude in 1956. He was commissioned a 1st Lt., Judge Advocate General's Corps, U. S. Army, and served on active duty in

Korea and Japan from 1956 through 1959 as a legal officer. He was honorably discharged from the Army Reserve in 1964 with the rank of captain.

Mr. Miner served as corporation counsel, City of Hudson, from 1962-64 and was assistant district attorney of Columbia County in 1964. He is a member of the law firm of Miner and Miner in Hudson. His memberships include the American and New York State Bar Associations and he is secretary of the Columbia County Bar Assoc. Mr. Miner is a past president of the Columbia County Young Republican Club, and is counsel to the N. Y. Young Republican Assoc. and a member of Hudson Lodge of Elks. He is married and has two children.



Newton R. Watts For CORONER



Newton (Rex) Watts of Chatham, is a native of Arkansas. Prior to World War II, he was associated with the General Electric Company in Schenectady. During the war he served in the United States Navy and at the conclusion of the hostilities took up residence in Chatham,

where he has successfully operated Watts Jewelry Store.

He is a former 1st Vice Commander of Chatham American Legion Post, Past Master of Columbia Lodge No. 98, F&AM, Past High Priest of Lebanon Chapter, RAM; Past President, Chatham Chamber of Commerce, Past Exalted Ruler, Hudson Lodge of Elks and is presently a member of the Chatham Lions Club.

Mr. Watts entered the political field in 1964 when he was elected to the post of coroner.

He is married to the former Viola Belcher and they have one son, William.

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QUALIFICATION FOR



As a Legal Officer in the United States Army, he appeared both for the prosecution and defendants.

As Corporation Counsel of the City of Hudson, he rendered diligent and vigorous service both in and out of court.

As Assistant District Attorney, he appeared in every Justice's Court in the county.

As Special Counsel, he served with the unanimous approval of both Republicans and Democrats who appointed him.

As a Practicing Attorney, he has appeared in all courts of the state both in civil and criminal matters.

ELECT ROGER MINER DISTRICT ATTORNEY

REPUBLICAN—LIBERAL

TOM TURLE

And the facts

Roger Miner

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TOM TURLEY

Assistant District Attorney and Democrat
Candidate for District Attorney,

asks YOU, the VOTER:

"Should all civil and criminal cases for Columbia County be in the hands of one law firm?"

Here are the facts:

The law firm of Miner and Miner is made up of Abram Miner (father) and Roger Miner (son).

Abram Miner is the County Attorney. Roger Miner, candidate for District Attorney, is also special assistant on condemnation of private property at the airport site.

Roger Miner is also the attorney for the Hudson Sewerage Disposal Project.

The facts speak for themselves!

The civil and criminal cases for Columbia County should **NOT** be in the hands of one law firm.

Elect TOM TURLEY District Attorney



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**PRACTICING
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Columbia County

**GRADUATE
BROOKLYN
LAW SCHOOL**



AD — Sheriff Dewey Lawrence cuts the "Minerettes, during opening night ceremony Republican Headquarters, 621 Warren

Register-Star Photo by Jim Leggett
St. Prominent Republicans, including Mrs. Myrtie Tinklepaugh, former county chairman, and Judge William Christiana, a candidate for re-election, look on.

GOP Headquarters Opened In Hudson

HUDSON — Hudson Republican Headquarters opened last evening at 621 Warren St. with Sheriff Dewey Lawrence, city chairman, officiating at a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Mrs. Edwin Oberwager, chairman of arrangements for the headquarters, established here annually for some 10 years, reported a good attendance. She is being assisted by Mrs. Harry Nash and Donald Huddleston. The office will be staffed by volunteers from 10 to 6, Mondays through Saturdays, and from 10

to 9 on Thursdays.

Attending last night's ceremonies were city and county candidates and Albert S. Callan, Jr., chairman of the Columbia County Republican committee, Mrs. Oberwager and Edwin G. Post, co-chairmen, and Mrs. Myrtie Tinklepaugh, past chairman.

A group of young Hudson musicians, "The Crescendos," led by Mrk Sawicky, played during the evening. Campaign material for all candidates was distributed by Nina Barnard of Claverack and the "Minerettes," high school girls supporting Roger Miner, the GOP candidate for district attorney.

Fatal Crash Case Continues

HUDSON — A law suit resulting from a death in a Germantown road collision, continued today in Supreme Court at Hudson.

Justice Edward Conway and a jury are hearing testimony in a case brought by Rita A. Rifenburg of Germantown, against James H. Sepesi of Germantown and his mother-in-law Ada L. Kline of Ghent. Mrs. Rifenburg is suing as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Harry C. Rifenburg.

Cars operated by Mr. Rifenburg and Mr. Sepesi were involved in an accident Jan. 29, 1966. The latter was driving a car owned by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kline. Negligence, alleged by the plaintiff, is denied. Mr. Rifenburg died two days after the accident. Atty. Roger Oberwager of Hudson appears for the plaintiffs and an Albany firm represents the defendants.

Opening

A gala opening of a Columbia County Republican Headquarters at 621 Warren St., Hudson, will be held on Saturday evening, September 28, it was announced by R. Oberwager of Ghent, who will serve as

Assisting co-chairman. Huddlestone of Hudson and Harry E. Nash of Hudson.

Opening night is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. City and town Republicans on hand and their supporters will be served.

Other features for the night will be an appearance by the "Minerettes", a Teen-Age Republican group supporting the campaign of Roger Miner for District Attorney. They are Nina Claverack, Mary T. Claverack, Mary T. Claverack, Phyllis Card, Phyllis Card, Maureen Groll, Jane Gorsline and Michelle Pieroni.

The Crescendos, a vocal group from Hudson, will perform at the opening.

Mrs. Oberwager announced that the headquarters will be open daily, Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A staff of volunteers will provide information to interested persons on Permanent Person Registration and will aid candidates in mailing campaign materials to all parts of the county. Persons desiring to serve as members may call Columbia County Republican Headquarters at Hudson 828-7104. Contact R. Oberwager at Chatham 828-7104.



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NOTHING COULD BE FINER than to vote for Roger Miner in November say these "Minerettes" who are supporting the campaign of the Republican candidate for district attorney. The foursome, who will attend the opening of a County GOP Headquarters in Hudson on Sept. 28 are, from left, Mary Tkacy of Hudson, Jane Gorsline of Hudson, Phyllis Card of Philmont and Nina Barnard of Claverack.

(Lees photo)



COUNTY GOP CANDIDATES — Newton Watts, coroner; Judge William Christiana, county judge; Mary McKenna, treasurer; Roger Miner, district attorney; and Samuel T. Wheeler, Hudson mayor, were on hand at Kozel's Saturday even-

ing to offer support to the Town of Greenport Republican slate during a dinner dance sponsored by the Greenport Republican Club. (GIBSON Photo)

100 Attend Greenport Candidates Night Affair

GREENPORT — Town of Greenport Republican candidates were introduced to more than 100 during a candidates night dinner dance, sponsored Saturday evening at Kozel's by the Greenport Republican Club.

Mrs. Florence Krivo is club president, and Joseph Millman chairman of the affair, also acted as toastmaster. Music was by the Hu-Ben-Art Trio of Valatie.

Harry Carhart, candidate for supervisor, emphasized the

size, importance and growth of the town and the necessity for more action than in the past. He read a letter from Assemblyman Clarence Lane.

Harold Domkoski, incumbent for the position of superintendent of highways, was commended by Millman for snow removal and general road conditions.



10/16/67 Register-Star photo by Jim Leggett

DANCING A GOP TUNE — District Attorney candidate Roger Miner glides across the floor with Mrs. Evelyn Grossman at Saturday night's Republican fun party at Kozel's. Mrs. Grossman is campaign chairman for mayoralty candidate Samuel T. Wheeler. More than 300 Republicans from all corners of the county showed up for the party marking the end of the registration campaign and the start of the drive to elect city, town and county GOP candidates.



Register Star Photo by Jim Leggett

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THIS BLASTED MIKE? Roger Miner, left, and Benny Murell, hidden, fiddle with a persnickety microphone connection at last night's Elks Club dinner. Bill Monbouquette looks on before his talk with the Little Leaguers. Culmination of the evening was the presentation of a check for \$2500 by the Elks for the purchase of property for the Little League field.

It is apparent... is an example of the indifference in Republican inner circles to the electorate of Columbia County." Master of ceremonies at the awards dinner was Sy Cohen, Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL-CIO who introduced the speakers of the evening. In his introduction...

Democratic candidate, District Attorney, who spoke at the annual AFL-CIO Awards dinner at Kozel's Restaurant Saturday, was referring to his opponent, Roger Miner's relationship to the law firm of Turley and Miner.

The Hudson firm, Mr. Turley pointed out, is headed by his opponent's father, Abram Miner who holds the appointive office of County Attorney on the Board of Supervisors.

"If Roger Miner is elected to the office of District Attorney of the county, civil and criminal cases will be processed by one law firm," Turley charged.

"The father," Turley said, "has already had his son placed on the county payroll. Between the two of them with Roger collecting \$150 a day from the county as attorney for the airport condemnation proceedings the Miner family is taking home a good share of our taxpayer's money."

I should like to ask a question. Why, with 65 lawyers in the county did the Republican-controlled Board of Supervisors feel it necessary to give the county attorney's son a paying job too?"

The Assistant District Attorney declared that having a Miner as D.A. and also a Miner as county attorney presented a very real possibility of conflict of interest.

Turley concluded by saying:

Conflict Of Interest

Turley Rebuffs Miner In Speech To Republicans

HUDSON — Attorney Roger Miner, Republican-Liberal candidate for District Attorney "set the record straight" today as to what extent the law firm of Miner and Miner, will be connected with county government, if he is elected in November.

Speaking to the executive committee of the Columbia County Young Republican Club during a luncheon at Winding Brook, Miner said: "I have made every effort to conduct my campaign for the office of District Attorney on a high plane and to confine myself solely to issues pertaining to that office. Up to the present time, I assumed that my adversary would do likewise. However, recent statements containing half truths, innuendoes and personal attacks indicate otherwise."

The candidate prominent in Young Republican activities on the local and state level, was referring mainly to remarks made by his opponent, Democratic candidate Thomas Turley, a Hudson attorney, in a speech Saturday night at an AFL-CIO awards banquet.

Turley charged there is a movement afoot to place the legal matters of Columbia County in the hands of one private law firm. He stressed that his opponent's father Abram Miner holds the appointive office of County Attorney on the Board of Supervisors. He added, "If Roger Miner is elected to the office of District Attorney, all civil and criminal cases will be processed by one law firm."

Answering Turley today, Miner stated, "it is regretted that my opponent has seen fit to resort to these obvious methods, apparently in desperation. In view of this, I have no alternative but to set the record straight. In the first place my father's term as County Attorney expires December 31, 1967. My term...

...elected, would not commence until January 1, 1968.

Turley had also hurled the charge that his opponent was on the county payroll to the tune of \$150 a day as attorney for the county in airport condemnation proceedings and asked why, "with 65 lawyers in the county did the GOP controlled Board of Supervisors feel it necessary to give the county attorney's son a paying job too?"

Answering those specific charges today, young Miner said "In the second place, my appointment as counsel in the condemnation proceedings came about through a unanimous resolution of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors, Republicans and Democrats alike. Furthermore, the figure regard...

ing fees was taken out of the air by my opponent, in as much as no such figure was ever mentioned or agreed on. In the third place, there is and will not be any conflict of interest of any kind and my opponent knows it."

Turning to what he considers to be the real issues in the campaign the Republican candidate outlined his qualifications for the post of District Attorney and expressed his views on the conduct of that office. He said: "I have lived in Columbia County all my life. My children are the fourth generation in my family to live here. I have practiced law here for my entire professional career except for my service as a military lawyer in the United States

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Miner Defines Position on Gun Control Laws

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talk on fire- regulations and delivered by lo- ger Miner at the meeting of the ty Federation of which was held at sportsmens' Club in Monday night.

said he was in favor of proposed legislation that require sellers of any of firearms to notify local of sales within a onable period of time. e opposed the application of Sullivan law, which re-

quires that a permit be obtained for the purchase of a pistol or revolver, to the purchase of long arms.

Miner cited the case of the City of Philadelphia, which imposed unusually stringent requirements for the purchase of rifles and shotguns in April, 1965. He noted that the incidence of crime has remained status quo in that city since the legislation.

"I feel that such strict legislation will not prevent the criminal from obtaining a gun. If a person is determined enough to commit a crime, it is rela-

tively easy to fabricate a pistol from readily obtainable materials," he said.

Miner then traced the evolution of gun control laws from their inception in England, and how they were set up in this country within the framework of the United States Constitution.

At the conclusion of the talk, the Sportsmens' Federation conducted its regular business meeting at which current fish and game laws were discussed. President Charles Logan of Chatham presided.

... conflict of in county government. statement issued today said."

course my opponent is in saying that the senior Miner's term ends on December 1967 and if elected, the younger Miner's term would begin in January 1968. But the fact remains that Abram Miner has been appointed year after year, having received his first appointment Jan. 4, 1960. Unless Abram Miner unequivocally refuses to accept a further designation as county attorney by the Board of Supervisors then, and only then, will we be assured that the civil and criminal cases of the county will be out of the hands of one law firm."

Turley continues: "If a campaign serves any purpose, it is to provide the voter with the means to properly choose from among the candidates. I have attempted to give the electorate a choice and to provide the facts upon which to make this choice. There is nothing personal meant by this or any other statement I have or will make during this campaign.

He further pointed out, "I have stated that Abram Miner, my opponent's father, is Columbia County attorney. My opponent agrees with this, but states that my father's term as County Attorney expires Dec. 31, 1967. This is a fact. But Abram Miner's first appointment was on Jan. 4, 1960 and he has been re-appointed every year since.

... ac ... ing to ... s. If my opponent becomes district attorney, all of the legal business of the county will be handled by the members of one law firm, Miner and Miner."

Turley contended, "A statement that the county attorney's term ends this year is no assurance to the people of Columbia County. This is the issue and its meaning is made clear when the people know that Roger Miner was appointed to assist his father in the legal matters including condemnation proceedings involving private property at the airport site."

Concluding, the Democratic candidate said, "Roger Miner has said that 'no figure was ever mentioned or agreed on' as to his pay for the land acquisition proceedings for the airport. Actually, the fact is that the resolution appointing him calls for him to be paid by voucher. Does that mean that there are no limits on what he is to be paid? The fact remains that we have two Ministers on the county payroll."

Magistrates Meet Tonight

WEST GHENT — The Columbia County Magistrates Association will meet tonight at Kozel's in West Ghent.

Dinner will be served at 7. The business meeting will begin at 8.

The guest speaker is Sgt. Joseph Fremante of the Claverack barracks, New York State Police.

It had been erroneously reported previously that Roger Miner would be present as guest speaker.

Turley 10/16/67 Endorsed By AFL-CIO

Attorney Thomas Turley, Democratic candidate for Columbia County District Attorney has been endorsed for election by the AFL-CIO Upper Hudson Area Labor Council.

"Labor as a whole has endorsed Mr. Turley's candidacy because we feel he is well qualified to represent the working man," said Sy Cohen, Secretary-Treasurer of the Council in announcing the endorsement today.

Mr. Turley has practiced law seventeen years, sixteen of those years in Columbia County. He has served as Justice of the Peace and as democratic committeeman in Niverville where he makes his home with his wife, Marie and their five children. The eldest, Marie-Ann is a freshman at the College of New Rochelle. The Democratic candidate has been assistant district attorney under John Connor for the past three years.

Turley was born in New York City in 1921; graduated from Fordham Preparatory School, attended Fordham School of Business and graduated from Brooklyn Law School in 1950.

His service in the Army of the United States began in 1942 and ended with a discharge with the rating of technical sergeant in 1945.

Cohen, in his statement of endorsement said: "Tom Turley personifies the kind of man who would fulfill the office of District Attorney with justice and compassion."

The "Time for Turley" committee office at 602 Warren Street and the store front display at 604 Warren Street have been provided for by the AFL-CIO for the duration of the campaign.



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... THEIR CANDIDATE—
... Columbia County Young Republic-
... his campaign with Roger Min-
... for District Attorney, ...
... ling Brook yesterday. From left

... are Marion Dodge, co-governor; Craig Thorn
... III, president; Charles Inman, governor; Mr.
... Russell Baller, secretary; John Sharpe,
... director; and Normand Turner, treasurer.

COLUMBIA COUNTY
YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB

October 25

Dear Volunteer:

The Columbia County Young Republican Club project for Roger Miner's campaign will be a telephone campaign calling all Independent registered voters in Columbia County. We will begin Monday Night at 6:00 P.M., October 30, 1967 at the Columbia County Republican Headquarters St. in Hudson.

We are counting on you to help us as much as you can come in whenever you can for as long as you can. All volunteers must report to the Headquarters or their assignments when making calls in the city. If you wish to work your home, please call us Monday night 827-3381 or 828-33 and we will make the necessary arrangements. Calling hours will be from 6:30 to 7:30 and you will be given a prepared message.

See you Monday night.

Craig Thorn
President

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MEET YOUR CANDIDATES — Republican candidates
Roger Miner and Newton R. Watts arrive at last night's
candidates' meeting held at the John L. Edwards School.



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ELKS MEMBERS — Hudson Lodge 787, initiated new members who
are in front, left to right: Franklin T. O'Neil; Frederick C. Muller, Jr.;
Lee W. Robbins, Jr.; Thomas Rappleyear; Lawrence Kirkbright; Ce-
cil J. Coons; Louis J. Conte; Alan Edwards. Members in back, left to
right; James Phillips, esquire; Newton Watts, alternate delegate;

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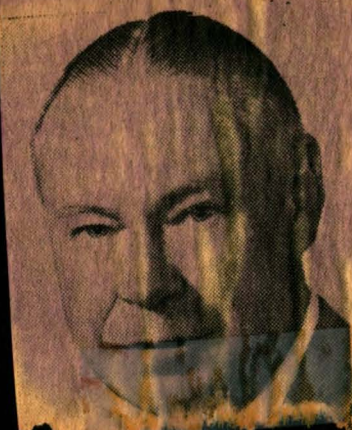
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Chatham, N. Y., Thursday, Nov. 2, 1967

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It was Miner by 415 to 151 in Canaan.

In view of yesterday's GOP trend, Turley made a startling showing in his home Town of Kinderhook. He carried the town by 608.

Miner received 806 in the three districts in the Town of Kinderhook and Turley had 1,414. In the first district Miner had 383 and Turley, 459. Turley swept the second district, garnering 469 to 180 for his opponent. The third district showed the same sweep for Turley, he rolling up 486 to 242 for Miner.

Miner racked up a good plurality in Hillsdale, getting 358 to 175 for Turley.

In Chatham 3, Miner had 171 to 64 for his rival.

In Chatham 4, it was 587 to 276 for Miner.

Miner rolled up a terrific plurality of 696 in the Town of Claverack. His total in the six districts of the town on the combined Republican-Liberal rows was 1,488 to 792 for Turley on the Democratic line.



Roger Miner

at the County office returned to Republican hands yesterday when Atty. Roger Miner of Hudson defeated Atty. Thomas Turley of Niverville by a plurality of 4,165.

Miner was nominated by both the Republican and Liberal Parties, and Turley was the nominee of the Democrats.

Three years ago, the prosecutor's office went to the Democrats. When John G. Connor was the successful candidate, it marked the first time in over a century that the Democrats had elected a nominee to the office.

At that time, Miner was an assistant to Dist. Atty. Warren Zittell of Hillsdale. Turley has been serving as an assistant to Connor. The latter did not run this year because of the pressure of private law practice.

Miner carried Hudson yesterday by an unofficial plurality of 332. His total in the city on the combined Republican-Liberal rows was 2,018 to Turley's 1,686.

In the First Ward, Miner had 237 votes from the Republican and Liberal rows to 218 for his opponent, Miner carrying it by 19.

Turley took the Second Ward by 20, having 261 to 241 for Miner.

Turley made a surprisingly strong run in the first district of the Third Ward, normally Republican. The Niverville man had 231 there to a combined vote of 208 for Miner and a 23 plurality for Turley.

Turley also made a good run in the Fourth Ward, losing it by 96. Miner carried the lower district of the Fifth Ward by 112 and the second district of that ward by 124.

Unofficial figures from some of the other districts:

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ELECT
ROGER
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District Attorney Who Will Represent
All Of The People.

Supervisors Salary Raise Is Uncertain

HUDSON — the possibility that the Board of Supervisors will include themselves in the ten percent raise for all county employees, other than Department heads, remained uncertain today amidst conflicting reports.

Taghkanic Supervisor Edwin Post, chairman of the Board's Salary Committee was unavailable for comment. However, he reportedly favors the raise and has indicated that the budget appropriation will include the 23 member board.

However, Board Chairman Jay C. Moore and Democratic Minority Leader Sherman Potts are of the opinion that the Supervisors are not to be included in the raise. Supervisor Potts is a member of the Salaries Committee, sponsors of Wednesday's resolution granting the ten percent pay hike to all employees other than County Officers and Department heads.

The Supervisors however are neither County Officers nor department heads, and could easily be included. Their pay now is \$2,260 per annum with the majority and minority

leaders receiving \$2,625 and the chairman \$3,235.

The unanimously approved resolution calling for the ten percent pay hike carried eight specific provisions dealing with pay changes in some jobs and establishing two new court posts.

Also to be included in the upcoming budget will be appropriations to cover a raise for District Attorney and County Treasurer. The raise will boost the salary for District Attorney from \$6,250 to \$7,500. The salary of the County Treasurer will jump from \$9,600 to \$11,000. The District Attorney is a constitutional officer and cannot receive a raise during his term of office. Republican DA-elect Roger Miner will take over that office on January 1.

The raises for District Attorney and County Treasurer were agreed upon by the Salaries Committee in a report dated October 20. Although the report made no mention of any increase for the Supervisors, there is a possibility that the blanket appropriation for the ten percent hike could include them.

Roger Miner Invited On TV Panel

HUDSON — Columbia County District Attorney-elect Roger Miner has been invited to appear with three other prosecutors on a television panel show.

It will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, on Channel 17, call letters WMHT.

Appearing with Miner on the program will be Dist. Atty. Howard Levine, Schenectady County, Con Cholakis, Dist. Atty.-elect of Rensselaer County, and Dist. Atty. J. A. O'Connor of Saratoga County.

The discussion will relate to the operation of a prosecutor's office. The panel will also answer questions which are telephoned in to the station.

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hold the office of county treasurer. She was also deputy county treasurer to the late Sterling Wykoff and was first elected to office in 1961. She was successful in her bid for re-election bid in 1964.

Newton Rex Watts of Chatham, the Republican designee for Corner, is a native of Arkansas.

was associated with the General Electric Company in Schenectady. During the war he served with the United States Navy and at the conclusion of hostilities became a resident of Chatham where he has successfully operated a jewelry store.

Watts is a former 1st vice-commander of the Chatham American Legion Post; a Past Master of Columbia Lodge No. 98, F&AM Past High Priest of Lebanon Chapter, RAM; past president of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce; Past Exalted Ruler of the Hudson Lodge of Elks and is presently a member of the Chatham Lions Club.

He entered the political field in 1964, being elected to the post of County Corner.

Roger J. Miner, 33, Republican candidate for District Attorney, is a graduate of Hudson High

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He is a member of the law firm of Miner and Miner in Hudson. His memberships include the American and New York State Bar Associations and he is secretary of the Columbia County Bar Association.

Miner is a past president of the Columbia County Young Republican Club, counsel to the New York Young Republican Association and a member of the Hudson Lodge of Elks.

Michael LeSawyer, a Hudson attorney, is the Democratic candidate for County Judge. He is a graduate of Albany Law School and New York University, and has tried cases in both Northern
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... in New York. He...
been a trial lawyer for 28...
years.

He is a member of the Elks, Federation of Polish Sportsmen, and the Hudson Power Boat Association, and is a life member of Evans Hook and Ladder Company. He is a member of the Columbia County Golf Club.

James R. Thomas of Chatham Center is the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer. He is a title examiner for the Chicago Title Insurance Company.

A native of Columbia County, he was educated in the Chatham public schools, at Albany Business College and at Morrisville Agricultural and Technical Institute where he studied accounting.

He is a member of the Methodist Church and the Tri-Village Fire Company.

Thomas F. Turley, of Niverville, the Democratic candidate for district attorney, is a native of Tuckahoe in Westchester County. He has been an attorney for 17 years and served as Justice of the Peace in Kinderhook from 1957 to 1964, when he resigned to accept appointment as assis-

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last five of which he was in partnership with Edward Connor of Albany and William H.A. Connor of Hudson. He then took over R. Waldron Herzberg's practice when the latter went onto the bench.

Turley is a member of the Columbia County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, and is a graduate of Fordham University and Brooklyn Law School. He is a member of Defense Research Institute, an organization of defense trial lawyers.

He was elected to the Kinderhook Town Council in 1965, and has been a member of the Niverville Fire Company for 15 years. He is also a member of the Northern Columbia County Lions' Club and Hudson Elk's Club.

Howard Gibbons, the Democratic candidate for Coroner, is 33 and has worked at the Canada Dry plant in Greenport for 10 years. He is an army veteran, a member of the Church of the Nativity of Stuyvesant, the Stuyvesant Fire Company and the Glencadia Rod and Gun Club.

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and Atty. Thomas
Niverville by a plu-
of 4,165.

Miner was nominated by both
the Republican and Liberal
Parties, and Turley was the
nominee of the Democrats.

Three years ago, the prose-
cutor's office went to the De-
mocrats. When John G. Connor
was the successful candidate,
it marked the first time in over
a century that the Democ-
rats had elected a nominee to
the office.

At that time, Miner was an
assistant to Dist. Atty. Warren
Zitell of Hillsdale. Turley has
been serving as an assistant to
Connor. The latter did not run
this year because of the pres-
sure of private law practice.

Miner carried Hudson yester-
day by an unofficial plurality
of 332. His total in the city on
the combined Republican-Lib-
eral rows was 2,018 to Turley's
1,686.

In the First Ward, Miner had
237 votes from the Republican
and Liberal rows to 218 for his
opponent, Miner carrying it
by 19.

Turley took the Second Ward
by 20, having 261 to 241 for Min-
er.

Turley made a surprisingly
strong run in the first district
of the Third Ward, normally Re-
publican. The Niverville man
had 231 there to a combined
vote of 208 for Miner and a 23
plurality for Turley.

Turley also made a good run
in the Fourth Ward, losing it
by 96. Miner carried the lower
district of the Fifth Ward by
112 and the second district of
that ward by 124.

Unofficial figures from some
of the other districts:

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Hillsdale, N. J. Sta. 43
Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1907

Miner

It was Miner by 415 to 151 in
Canaan.

In view of yesterday's GOP
trend, Turley made a startling
showing in his home Town of
Kinderhook. He carried the
town by 608.

Miner received 806 in the
three districts in the Town of
Kinderhook and Turley had 1-
414. In the first district Miner
had 383 and Turley, 459. Tur-
ley swept the second district,
garnering 469 to 180 for his op-
ponent. The third district show-
ed the same sweep for Turley,
he rolling up 486 to 242 for Min-
er.

Miner racked up a good plur-
ality in Hillsdale, getting 358
to 175 for Turley.

In Chatham 3, Miner had 171
to 64 for his rival.

In Chatham 4, it was 587 to
276 for Miner.

Miner rolled up a terrific plu-
rality of 696 in the Town of Cla-
verack. His total in the six dis-
tricts of the town on the com-
bined Republican-Liberal rows
was 1,488 to 792 for Turley on
the Democratic line.

Roger J. Miner

District Attorney

CERTIFICATE of ELECTIO

The County Board of Canvassers of Columbia County, New York, having
votes cast in the several election districts of said County at the General Electio
7 day of November, 19 67, do certify, determine and declare:

That ROGER MINER by the greatest number
was duly elected DISTRICT ATTORNEY COLUMBIA COUNTY
Columbia County, New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK } ss:
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA }

We, Harry E. Nash and Herman Pulcher Co
of election of the County of Columbia, New York, do hereby certify that we have
the foregoing with the original statement on file in our office, and the same is a true
transcription therefrom and of the whole of such original.

WITNESS our hands and Seal at Hudson, N. Y., this 16 day of November,



[L.S.]

Harry E. Nash

Herman Pulcher

Commissioners of Election
and County Board of Canva
County of Columbia, New

HAMILTON FISH, JR.
MILLBROOK, N. Y.

November 16, 1967

Dear Roger,

Congratulations on returning the District Attorney's office into Republican hands. Julia and I are delighted you won so handsomely.

Best of luck in your new duties.

Sincerely,

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November 8, 1967

Roger J. Miner, Esq.
445 Warren Street
Hudson, New York

Dear Roger:

My sincere congratulations on your election to the office of District Attorney. I wish you a long and successful career.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Cordially,

Morris J. Zweig
MORRIS J. ZWEIG



STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ALBANY, N. Y.

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OF STATE

November 9, 1967

Dear Roger:

I was delighted by your victory on
November seventh.

Warmest congratulations and best
wishes.

Sincerely,

Mr. Roger Miner
900 Columbia Street
Hudson, New York

Mr. Roger Miner
445 Warren Street
Hudson, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Miner:

We wish to extend our sincere congratulations you on your election as District Attorney. The outstanding vote certainly reflects the confidence of the voters of Co^l County in your capabilities.

We wish you much success, and you may be assured that the State Bank of Albany, Hudson Branch will be happy to be of service to you at any time.

Very truly yours,

Rich
Richard A. Wellman

Assistant Vice President

RAW/c

EDWARD S. CONWAY
JUSTICE

ALBANY

November 8, 1967

Roger J. Miner, Esq.
445 Warren Street
Hudson, N. Y. 12534

Dear Roger:

I was happy to hear of your election to the office of District Attorney. My heartiest congratulations to you.

With every good wish for a happy and successful term,

Sincerely yours,

Edward S. Conway
Edward S. Conway

THE SENATE
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

November 9th, 1967

Mr. Roger Miney
900 Columbia St.,
Hudson, New York


Dear Roger:

My most sincere congratulations on
your election as District Attorney of the
County of Columbia.

It was a great campaign and a wonderful
victory. Needless to say, I am extremely pleased
and I want to take this opportunity to wish you
much success and satisfaction during your term of
office.

With all good wishes, I remain

sincerely,


Douglas Hudson

Congratulations

by WESTERN UNION



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CONGRATULATIONS MR D. A.=

STOTTVILLE INDEPENDENT UNION=

Congratulations

by WESTERN UNION



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ROGER MINER, DIST ATTORNEY=

445 WARREN ST HUDSON NY=

CONGRATULATIONS ROG, ON YOUR WONDERFUL VICTORY.

KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK=

LARRY= **LANE**


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MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON A WELL RUN CAMPAIGN
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 1970. YOU DESERVE THE JOB AND I KNOW
YOU DO YOUR BEST TO UPHOLD THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF

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READY TO TAKE OFFICE

This was the scene at the Columbia County Court House yesterday, as County Clerk Harold Leggett, right, administered oaths of office to four county officials who will take office on January 1. From left, County Judge William F. Christiana, District Attorney-elect Roger Miner, County Treasurer Mary McKenna and Coroner Newton R. Watts. The officials, all Republicans, were elected in November. (See Photo)

Reid Case Postponed In County Court

HUDSON — The case of Charles Reid, 24, of Hudson, charged with second degree manslaughter, has been postponed to the February term of county court.

At a preliminary hearing Monday, Atty. Roger Miner, counsel for the defendant, stepped down from the case because he will become Columbia County District Attorney Jan. 1. The defendant has retained Atty. Adolph Matties.

Reid, also known as Ray Charles, is charged with causing the death last August of Lawrence Johnson of Hudson.



COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN — County Clerk Harold Leggett, right, conducts swearing-in ceremony for newly elected county officers at the Columbia County Court House yesterday. From left to right are William Christiana, County Judge; Roger Miner, District Attorney; Mary McKenna, County Treasurer; and Newton Watts, Coroner.

Register-Star Photo by Jim [unclear]

Justices Hear From DA-Elect

WEST GHENT — County Attorney elect Roger Miner addressed the newly elected Justices and spoke of his office for the first years at last night's meeting of the Columbia County Justices' Association held at the West Ghent Hotel.

Miner, who appeared as assistant District Attorney Charles Inman, emphasized cooperation between his office and the various law enforcement agencies.

Later, a nominating committee was appointed to report a new slate of officers at the association's next meeting to be held Jan. 30. Speaker at the session will be probation officer Frank Appleton.