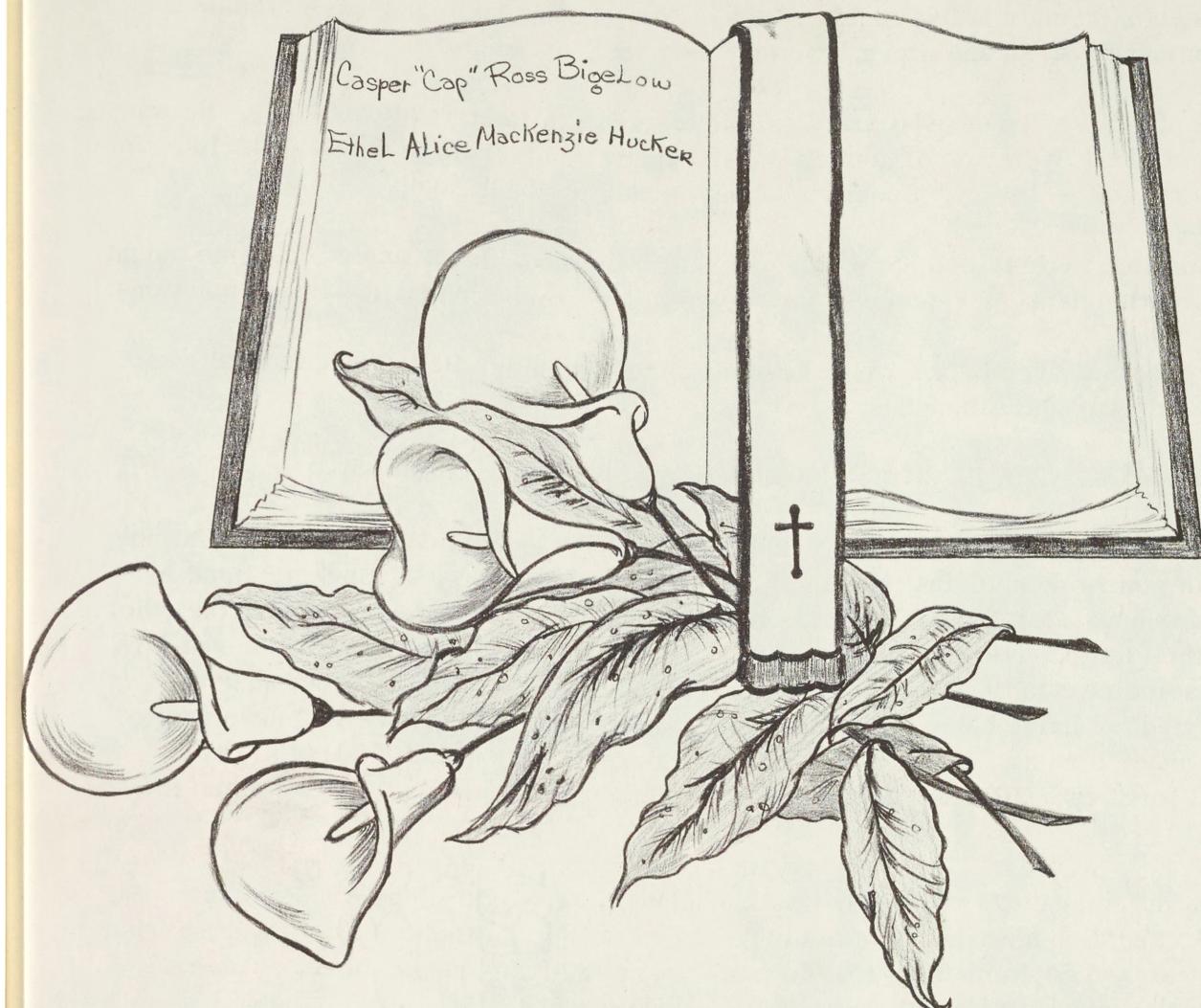


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It was with great sorrow that members of the Station family learned of the deaths this week of C. R. "Cap" Bigelow and Mrs. George Hucker. Both of these fine individuals have been close friends of the Station for many years. Although most of you at the Station have read in the papers about "Cap" and Mrs. Hucker, there are some Station News readers located a considerable distance from Geneva, so we have decided to include a brief biographical sketch of each in this issue.

CASPER ROSS "CAP" BIGELOW (May 5, 1896--June 22, 1965)

"Cap," as he was known by his colleagues and close friends officially retired from the Experiment Station staff in the early fall 1962. He first came to the Station in February 1938 as a chemist in the Feed and Fertilizer Control Laboratory. With the exception of one year, 1939, when he engaged in advanced study at Cornell University, he worked as a chemist in this same general field until his retirement.

"Cap" received both his B. S. and M. A. degrees in chemistry and biology from Hobart College. He later attended Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to study metallurgy and then returned to Hobart for some additional work in his original specialty.

An extremely faithful and proud investigator, "Cap" also had a great interest in

Station activities and devoted a great deal of his energies toward supporting the Station Club. He was an extremely active member of the Episcopal Church, having served as a Vestryman for many years, and was a devoted Sunday School teacher.

One of "Cap's" best loved projects was his work in Rotary International. He was a past President of the Waterloo organization, and upon transferring to the Geneva club some years ago became its Secretary, a position which he held until his death.

In addition to this, "Cap" was an accomplished piano player and at one time taught music. Many Station persons remember how he often led group singing at various functions.

"Cap" is survived by his wife, Frances and a daughter, Beth. The funeral was held in Geneva on Thursday, June 24.

ETHEL ALICE MACKENZIE HUCKER (November 10, 1893--June 23, 1965)

Mrs. Hucker was perhaps one of the most respected and best loved of all Station wives. Most of you remember that she and her husband, Dr. George J. Hucker, lived in one of the triplex houses on North Street for more than 35 years. In recent years, the other two homes of the triplex have been populated with several children, and they all adored Mrs. Hucker. For some reason they could never bring themselves to call her by her married name, but adopted the name her four grandchildren used--"Mimi." There was never an Easter, Christmas, birthday, or other special occasion in which "Mimi" failed to have some little gift for these children. She was just as generous with whomever she came in contact.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Hucker was a graduate of Lenox College Academy in Hopkinton, Iowa and also attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. She married Dr. George Hucker on September 4, 1917 and two years later the couple came to Geneva where Dr. Hucker joined the bacteriology staff at our Station.

The couple joined the Geneva North Presbyterian Church in 1920. Mrs. Hucker took a great deal of interest and participated actively in the work of the church. She was the first President of the present Women's Association and often assisted in seeing that the ideals of the church were carried forward.

Among her civic activities were included being a past President of the Geneva Woman's Club, a past President of the Katherine Foster Hopkins Art Reading Club, a member of College Club, a past Commissioner of the Girl Scouts of America, and a charter member of Chapter A.K. of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She was also quite active in the League of Women Voters.

Surviving Mrs. Hucker besides her husband are a sister, Miss Janet MacKenzie in Los Angeles, two daughters, Joan (Mrs. Arland White of Sodus) and Anne (Mrs. James O'Brien of Rochester), and four grandchildren.

Memorial services were held in the Chapel of the Geneva North Presbyterian Church Friday morning, June 25.

Both of these outstanding individuals contributed a great deal to our Station family, their community, and to all who were associated with them. We were indeed deeply sorry to hear of their deaths, but we also know that what they have contributed to all of us will long be remembered.