

## Ringwood Manor State Park

An additional gift of thirty-eight acres by Norvin Hewitt Green of Tuxedo Park, New York, has increased the acreage of New Jersey's Ringwood Manor State Park to 270. The new land will be developed to expand recreational facilities of the park, but great care will be taken not to interfere with historical aspects. The gift supplements a presentation by Mr. Green in 1938 which included the manor house and surrounding property. Both gifts conformed with the wishes of Mr. Green's uncle, Erskine Hewitt, that the manor be developed as a public museum.



## NECROLOGY OF MEMBERS

MRS. ESTHER JANE TUTTLE HOBART, widow of Garret Augustus Hobart, twenty-fourth Vice-President of the United States, who served in the first McKinley administration from 1897 until his death on November 21, 1899, died on January 8 at the home of her son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., in Haledon. She was 91.

Mrs. Hobart was born in Paterson, the daughter of Socrates Tuttle, an attorney, and Jane Winters Tuttle. Her mother died soon after her birth and she was reared by her step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Willer Tuttle.

Mr. Hobart met Miss Tuttle after he entered her father's law office. They were married on July 21, 1869.

After her husband's death in office November 21, 1899, Mrs. Hobart lived for many years at the Hobart estate, Carroll Hall, in Paterson, where high government officials and royalty from foreign countries had been entertained. The home was razed in the Fall of 1939 after she had gone to live with her son at Haledon.

Mrs. Hobart wrote a book, "Memories of G. A. Hobart," in which she recalled many of the notable persons who were guests at Carroll Hall. She was the subject of a biography written by Mrs. Mollie Winchester, a member of the faculty of the Montclair State Teachers College.

Mrs. Hobart was a charter member of the Paterson Woman's Club. She had served as honorary president of the Old Ladies' Home in Paterson, in which she was actively interested. She also established a day nursery in Paterson in memory of her daughter.

Besides Garret A. Hobart, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hobart had a daughter, Fannie Beckwith Hobart, who died in Italy in 1895.

She was elected a Life Member of the New Jersey Historical Society on April 5, 1901.

EGBERT J. TAMBLYN, Newark attorney for 45 years, died on January 14 at his home. He was a member of the law firm of Lum, Tamblyn & Fairlie.

Mr. Tamblyn, son of James T. and Elizabeth Tamblyn, was born in Mitchell, Cornwall, England, January 30, 1870. The family came to this country when Egbert was two years old and settled in Hackettstown, where he attended the local schools and was graduated from Centenary Collegiate Institute in 1887, and from Wesleyan University in 1892, with the degree of Ph. B. He attended New York Law School, where he was graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1894.

Mr. Tamblyn entered the law office of William B. Guild and Frederick H. Lum and was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1895. The firm of Guild & Lum, after several changes of name, finally became Lum, Tamblyn and Fairlie.

Mr. Tamblyn was active for many years in the affairs of Centenary Collegiate Institute and served as president of the board of trustees from 1915 to 1931. He was formerly active in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church and in boys' work for the Newark Y. M. C. A. He was a member of the Essex County Bar Association and of the New Jersey Historical Society, to which he was elected on May 5, 1924.

Mr. Tamblyn is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lillian M. Cobb; a sister, Mrs. Walter M. Winans of Waterbury, Conn., and two nieces, Mrs. John A. Coe, Jr., of Waterbury and Miss Madelene Tamblyn of New York.