

CLIFFORD C. GOES — HACKETTSTOWN

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Clifford C. (Tip) Goes, 84, who died Friday at his home, 707 East Valley View Avenue.

Goes was chairman of the U.S. Olympic Rowing Committee for many years and was an all-America coxswain at Syracuse University. He steered the course for Syracuse's championship in 1913 and for the 1914 varsity. He was later one of the most famous referees in the sport.

Called "Mr. Rowing" he was the originator of the Poughkeepsie regatta on Lake Onodaga and was the donor of the Tip Goes Trophy for which Navy, Cornell, and Syracuse compete annually.

He was utilities rate consultant in New York City for Consolidated Edison and a self-employed contractor for residential and commercial structures. He was appointed to various advisory posts in New York State by governors from Alfred E. Smith to Thomas E. Dewey.

He had been athletic director and coach at Rutgers Prep, tax assessor in Syracuse, chairman of the Manhattan Council, Boy Scouts of America in 1947, and a member of the Union League Club and Marble Collegiate Presbyterian Church, in New York City.

During World War I, he served with the Army in France.

An alumni trustee at Syracuse, he led the campaign for the building of the James A. Ten Eyck Memorial Boat House.

He was born in Warren, N.Y., where he first enjoyed boating on Glimmerglass Lake. He had also lived in Pelham, N.Y.

He is survived by nieces and nephews.

A local service was held at the Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown. Another service will be held at noon today at the Greenleaf Funeral Home in Syracuse.

Interment will be at Morningside Cemetery, Syracuse.

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Obituary;
Clifford C. Goes,
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