



AN UNKEMPT TOUPE adds color to John F. Downes' costume as he chats with his sister, Miss Dorothy Downes.

A crowd of good old-fashioned puffing on corn-cobs between tobacco-chewing "hillbillies,"

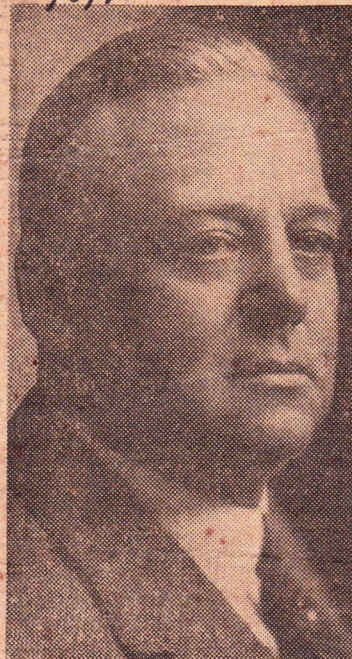
wearing wide-brimmed straw hats and tattered overalls, whistling "Turkey in the Straw" and inquiring about each other's fictitious potato crops, took over the Liederkranz Club last night.

It was the club's third annual Hillbilly Dance, staged in a hall decorated with pumpkins, hay and shocks of corn, with the musicians

More than 400 "city folks" became country folks of an earlier era for the night. Some of the more prim clubmen went in the legendary "Sunday best" costume of the old-time rube, wearing form-fitting, ankle-high trousers and those old-time collars, tall and torturous.

Hans Brand, who wore a red bandana handkerchief as a necktie, was chairman of the dance.

**Rites Tomorrow
For E. S. Downes,
Scion of Pioneers**
1/5/40



EDWARD S. DOWNES

Rites for Edward S. Downes, 65, one time manager of the Quaint Art Furniture Company, and descendant of a pioneer family in Syracuse, who died Friday, will be conducted tomorrow.

Services will take place at 9 A.M., at the family home, 521 Park Avenue, and in Saint John the Evangelist Church at 9:30 o'clock, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated.

Mr. Downes was born in Syracuse, a son of the late Nicholas and Mary Downes. The family was one of the early settlers in Syracuse. The old Downes home then was situated at North State and East Willow Streets, present site of Christian Brothers Academy.

JD + Aunt
Dorothy
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