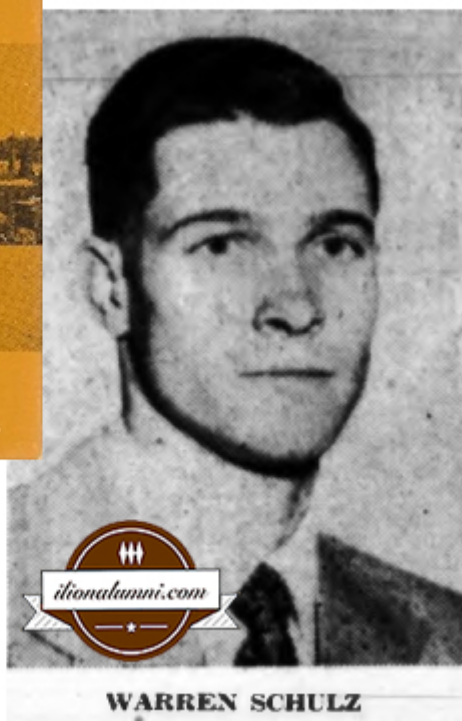
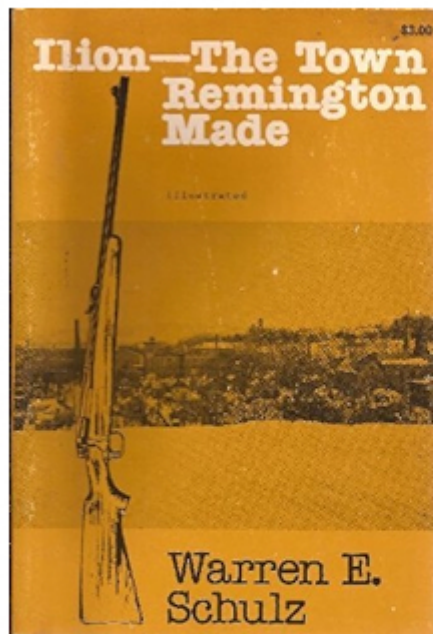


"Ilion-The Town Remington Made"

1941 Valedictorian and Author - Warren E. Schulz

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Ilion Book - Warren Schulz

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Warren Ernest Schulz, was born December 27, 1923, in Ilion, the son of Albert Schulz and Carrie (Grose) Schulz. He had one younger brother, George IHS 1945. Both Warren's father, Albert J. Schulz, and grandfather, Ernest Schulz, were Superintendents of the Ilion Armory Hill Cemetery. Albert Schulz held the position from 1936, succeeding his father, Ernest Schulz, who was

appointed in 1905. The family resided at 68 Benedict Avenue in a home that was provided as part of the position of Cemetery Supervisor. They lived there until 1960 when Donald Hall, IHS 1946, was appointed Cemetery Supervisor. Warren and his parents then moved to 17 Frederick Street.



WARREN SCHULZ

*As editor of the "Golden Quill",
Warren shows journalistic skill.*

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Debate Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 3, Pres. 4); Varsity Debate 2, 3, 4; 3 One-Act Plays 3; Annual Staff 4; Christmas Ball Com. 4; Class Night Com. 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4 (Mgr.); Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas 4); Orpheons 3, 4; Operetta 1, 4; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Associate Editor 3, Editor 4); Commencement Com. 3; Gym Team 4; Prize Speaking 4; Senior Play 4.

Warren Schulz - Outstanding Student

Warren was an outstanding student at Ilion High School. He was Valedictorian of the Class of 1941. In 1940, Warren was a member of the Herkimer County Boys' State group. He was elected a delegate to his party convention where he made the nominating speech for the party's candidate for governor. He was elected to the senate, to the supreme court and then appointed to the appellate division by the new governor, all in the space of three days. In 1941, he was awarded the opportunity to take an eight-week trip to South America, during the summer, as the guest of the League of Nations Association. He earned the award by submitting the best paper in a nationwide contest conducted by the Association's Educational Committee. He previously won the third prize in the student contest in 1940.

See [The Ilion Sentinel - July 18, 1940](#) for full article - "County Youths Earn Honors At Boys' State".

Wins 8 Week Trip to South America



Photo caption - Warren Schulz, editor of the Golden Quill, working upon a recent of Nations Association that he had won their top award.

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See [The Ilion Sentinel - May 22, 1941 Article 4](#) for full article.

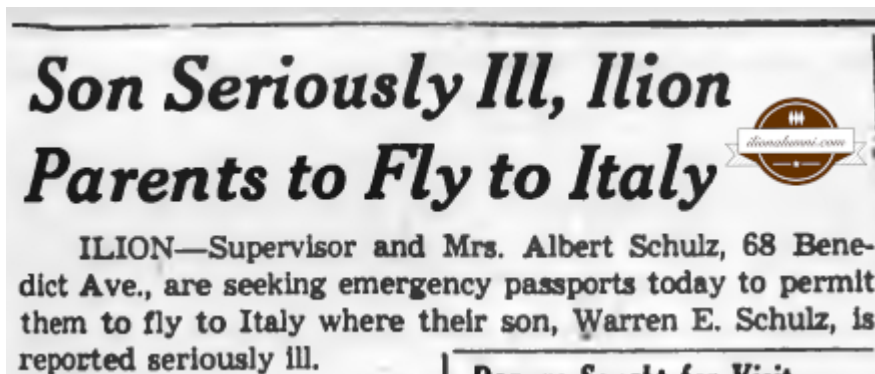
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"Dr. Edgar J. Fisher, chairman of the committee which made the award stated that young Schulz seems to be an all-around boy. He goes in for tennis, skiing, swimming, debating, school dramatics, is an active Boy Scout, editor of the "Golden Quill" the school paper, delivers daily papers and still finds time to win the highest average in the school in his work in history, Dr. Fisher stated."

Warren Schulz - Travels



In 1949, Warren began reporting on his travels for the Ilion Sentinel. He hitch-hiked across the United States in five weeks. "In order that Sentinel readers may make the trip with Warren while sitting in their easy chairs, we arranged for him to write a series of five weekly dispatches which he will air mail to us in time for publication each week."



Warren competed with eight finalists in 1953 to become an area ambassador. The finalists were: Mabell Burke, Ilion Gorge, Ilion; Esther Camp, 20 N. Park Place, Herkimer; Francis Cunningham, 20 Henry St., Mohawk; Sam D'Amelio, RD 2, Frankfort; Jasmine Hull, 65 Columbia St., Mohawk; John Luniewicz, 136 Orchard St., Frankfort; Warren Schulz, 68 Benedict Ave., Ilion, and the Rev, Clyde Wolf, 425 N, Bellinger St., Herkimer.

See [The Ilion Sentinel - April 16, 1953](#) for full article "Committee Picks Eight Finalists For Area Ambassador Interview".

See [The Ilion Sentinel - April 18, 1953](#) for full article "Area Ambassador Group To Interview 8 Finalists".

See [The Ilion Sentinel - October 15, 1953](#) for full article "Warren Schulz Off On European Trip".

See [The Ilion Sentinel - November 3, 1953](#) for full article "Warren Schulz Writes from Ship".

Warren left New York October 15, 1953, for a six month's tour of continent of Europe. Ilionite ambassadors visited Switzerland, Austria, Vienna and Denmark, Holland, Belgium, England, Scotland, and Ireland to visit the national centers in those countries. He reported on his travels to The Ilion Sentinel on this trip too. While on his tour in Italy in February 1954, Warren became seriously ill. He was hospitalized in Milan. His parents obtained emergency passports so that they could go to Italy to be with him.

See [The Ilion Sentinel - March 2, 1954](#) for full article - Warren Schulz Off on European Trip.

Warren Schulz - Author

In 1977, Warren published a history of Ilion - "Ilion-The Town Remington Made". The book contained a history of the Village of Ilion and its relationship to the Remington family. It also contained an extensive history of the school district, in Chapter 12, A Dillar, A Dollar. There is one mistake in the book on page 166. He wrote that the high school "... was rebuilt as the Burton Seymour School, named for a fireman who gave his life in the blaze." Although there was support among many to name the school after the fireman, instead, the Ilion School Board named the high school auditorium, The Burton Seymour Auditorium. The high school remained named Ilion High School.

See [The Ilion Sentinel - April 8, 1977](#) for 1977 book review - "Ilion's Remington Link Is Traced in New Book".

Warren's 1977 book, "Ilion-The Town Remington Made" is out of print. There are copies available online through [Amazon.com](#). It is being sold on Amazon, as a used book, for more than \$140.

The book can be obtained through the Mid-York Library System. The Frankfort Library has a copy that can be circulated. The Ilion Library does not circulate its three copies.

Warren Ernest Schulz - Obituary

Warren Ernest Schulz, age 70, passed away Tuesday, July 5, 1994, at Faxton Hospital, Utica. He was born December 27, 1923, in Ilion, the son of Albert and Carrie Grose Schulz. He was graduated with honors from the Ilion school

system in 1941 and was also a graduate of Hamilton College. He was an author. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and active with the church choir for many years. Mr. Schulz is survived by a sister-in-law, Betty of Ilion; three nieces, Wendy Schulz of Ilion, Debra Brooks of Virginia Beach, Va., and Linda Holland of California. He was predeceased by his brother, George G. Schulz. In keeping with the wishes of Mr. Schulz, there will be no calling hours. A memorial service will be conducted at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. David Jones officiating at a later date. Arrangements are by Whiter-Hendrix Funeral Home, Otsego St. - The Evening Telegram July 7, 1994

Warren's father, Albert J. Schulz, served almost 35 years as assistant and later superintendent and of the Ilion Cemetery. From 1938-1950, he was Councilman for the Town of German Flatts and from 1960-1982, he was Supervisor. On December 13, 1978, Warren's father, Ernest Schulz died. His mother, Carrie G. Schulz died December 13, 1981 in the Mohawk Valley Nursing Home.

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