

[Auburn, Cayuga Co. NY]

Universalists Break Ground for Church

Members of the First Universalist Church met at the new church site on 607 North Seward Ave. near Franklin Street for ground breaking ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The former church of the congregation is currently being razed at the southeast corner of South and Lincoln Streets.

Present at the ceremony were Dilver Taylor, city manager, and Dr. Ernest W. Kuebler of the St. Lawrence Unitarian Universalist District.

Members of the building committee of the church present were George Rice, Miss Eva Dehn, Harry Morhiser, Gordon Mathews, Mrs. George Rice and Mrs. Lyndon A. Haight.

After the groundbreaking a reception was held at the home of Miss Fannie King, 158 Franklin St.

The service was conducted by Rev. James D. Hunt, pastor of the church.

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