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On Capitol Hill



Young and Active Assemblyman
New to Great Game of Politics

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(Last of a series from the Albany Bureau of The Times-Union telling what Monroe County legislators are doing.)

In Meyer Braiman, the Monroe County Democratic organization has another of those young and active representatives of a type in which it appears to specialize.

Not yet 30, this Fourth Monroe District assemblyman is still too new to the great American game of politics to determine whether he will be just one of the crowd or a power unto himself.

Like his confrere from the Second District, Stephen S. Joy, Braiman is learned in the law and in music.

Born June 25, 1907, Braiman went to Rochester public schools and was graduated from East High. From there he went to the University of Rochester and thence to Columbia University Law School, being graduated in 1931.

In high school he played the bassoon and clarinet. He took an examination for a scholarship at the Eastman School of Music and won it. Then

he decided to go into law. His hobby still is music, with contract bridge a runner-up.

Braiman married the former Marjorie Koninsky in 1931. The couple have two sons, Edward Michael, 22 months old, and Arthur William, 5 months.

With a more conservative district than Joy's, Braiman himself leans more to the right. As a member of a minority he has had no opportunity to display his prowess as a law-maker.

He gets great pleasure out of the fact that his committee assignments include such important-sounding, but innocuous, ones as the committee on commerce and navigation.

In a legislative way he will follow the line of party regularity. His only bill to date is a labor measure designed to compel paint manufacturers to label their products accordingly if they contain toxic substances.

Intelligent and ambitious, Braiman is unlikely to cling to active politics.

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Long Career Ends



CHARLES BRADSHAW

RITES TUESDAY FOR COAL MAN

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow for Charles Bradshaw, 78, pioneer coal dealer, at 436 South Avenue. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Death occurred Saturday at his home, 82 Harper Street. Son of George Bradshaw who came to this city in 1820, he started in the coal business 60 years ago with C. H. Babcock. Later he became sole owner.

Instrumental in formation of Rochester Coal Merchants Association, he was one of its first presidents, serving several years. He was a member of the Emergency Fuel Administration in the Rochester area during the World War.

Prominent in Masonic circles, he was a life member of the Shrine, Monroe Commandery and other Masonic bodies, in addition to being a member of Central Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emma Louise Bradshaw; a daughter Miss Arline Louise Bradshaw; two sons, Herbert and Russell Bradshaw, and three grandchildren.

Named Sales Manager



FRED C. BRADBURN

REALTY FIRM

PICKS LEADER

ABCO Realty announced yesterday that Fred C. Bradburn has been appointed general sales manager for all ABCO Realty properties.

Bradburn formerly was vice president of General Realty of this city, later general sales manager for the Lake Shore Realty Company, Chicago. For the last four years he has been engaged by the city of Rochester in a property ownership survey.

In Bradburn's opinion the future of real estate in Rochester and throughout the country is unusually bright. More conservative interest rates being offered on other types of investment make real estate excellent from income and speculative standpoints, he believes.

Real estate is less affected by the present recession than almost any other business classification, according to Bradburn. Activity in this and allied fields, it is pointed out, are being counted upon by the present administration to return nationwide economic factors to normalcy.

ABCO Realty, of which Bradburn is sales manager, is located at 43 Franklin St.

SON OF MAYOR IN 1860'S DIES

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Howard Bradstreet, 68, son of Nehemiah C. Bradstreet, mayor of Rochester during the Civil War, died yesterday (Apr. 17, 1937) in a hospital at Hartford, Conn., where he was director of the Bureau of Adult Education.

A native of Rochester, he was graduated from the old Rochester Free Academy in 1887 and from the University of Rochester in 1891. He founded the Bradstreet School, first located in the Cox Building, later moving several times, finally to the Whitbeck Building, now Park Avenue Hospital.

After conducting this until 1907, he went to New York, where he was associated with the Henry Street Settlement and for several years headed the recreation division of the city park department. He went to Hartford in 1918.

Bradstreet was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and of Phi Beta Kappa.

Civil War Mayor's Son Dies in East

Another link with Rochester's past was severed Saturday, Apr. 17, 1937, by the death in Hartford, Conn., of Howard Bradstreet, 68, son of Rochester's Civil War mayor, Nehemiah C. Bradstreet.

Howard Bradstreet, born in Rochester, was graduated from the Rochester Free Academy in 1887 and from the University of Rochester in 1891.

He was the founder of the Bradstreet School, first located in the Cox Building and later in the Whitbeck Building, now Park Avenue Hospital. In 1907 he went to New York, becoming associated with the Henry Street Settlement, and for several years heading the recreation division of the city park department.

In 1918 he went to Hartford, where, at the time of his death, he was director of the Bureau of Adult Education.

He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and of Phi Beta Kappa.

Civil War Veteran Services Conducted

Funeral services for John P. Brady, a Civil War veteran, who died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Rose A. Woodside, 10 Algouquin Ter., were held this morning from the home at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul's Church.

Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. Emil Gefell.

Bearers, all grandsons of the deceased, were three John Bradys, Arthur, Robert and Donald Brady.

Ex-City Editor Here Dies in New York

Joseph A. Brady, 49, one-time city editor of the Rochester Post Express, died early yesterday (Dec. 21, 1939) in his office at the New York World-Telegram, New York City, where he was an assistant city editor.

Mr. Brady joined the World-Telegram as a staff writer six years ago. Prior to that he had worked on the New York World and The Evening World, the New York Herald Tribune, The Syracuse Journal and the two Rochester newspapers.

He began his career 30 years ago on the Yonkers, N. Y. Herald. He had a distinguished World War record, including several citations and decorations, and rose to the rank of captain.

Recently he took up the writing of fiction and had just completed a novel of the war. He went to the newspaper office Tuesday night to revise a short story, and lay down because he felt ill. He was dead when a friend went to awaken him early yesterday.

He leaves his wife, a son, Joseph, four brothers and two sisters.

Heart Attack Takes Brady, Newspaperman

Joseph A. Brady, one time Rochester newspaperman, died early today in New York of a heart attack.

Brady broke into the newspaper business in New York under the famous hard boiled city editor Charles Chaplin and was one of a few to win that dictator's affection. Quick witted and imaginative, with a flair for crusading, he held a number of important positions on eastern newspapers. The end came in the New York World-Telegram Building, where he was an assistant editor.

Born in Yonkers, Brady was 49. For the last two years he was under treatment for heart disease.

His connection with the old New York World was broken by war service abroad after which he joined the Syracuse Journal as news editor, coming to the Post Express here in the same capacity in 1922. When the Post Express was merged with the Hearst paper, Brady served the newer concern briefly, then returned to New York.

He is survived by the widow, a son, four brothers and two sisters.

Point Pleasant Couple Married 61 Years

Samuel Bradstreet Greet Friends for Anniversary

"Come back for our 75th."

Humorous 83-year-old Samuel Bradstreet's eyes danced when he said that yesterday. It was just another flash of the vitality that has marked his long life and it was in response to the greetings of friends who visited his Avenue B, Point Pleasant home to congratulate him and Mrs. Bradstreet on their 61st wedding anniversary, which falls today.

"Sixty-one years," he scoffed. "That's nothing to get excited about. Just wait until we've been married 75."

His arm slipped around his wife's waist. Mrs. Bradstreet, who is 81, was holding their picture album. Only a moment before they had thumbed through its pages, "remembering when" back in those days of 1877 when she was a blushing bride and he a proud bridegroom.

Bradstreet, who was a son of Capt. Samuel Bradstreet, pioneer and early settler of Irondequoit, met interviewers with a smile.

"They made quite a fuss when we had our 50th anniversary," he said, "but since then we've had so many we've got used to them and don't pay much attention anymore." Their four sons and their families will gather today for a joint celebration of the anniversary and one of the son's birthday.

Their recipe for longevity of wedlock: "Well, we give and take."

Added Mr. Bradstreet, chuckling, "Of course, I take more." Both he and Mrs. Bradstreet were born in Rochester. They were married here. He was superintendent of the inquiry division of the Rochester



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Bradstreet of Avenue B, Point Pleasant, are shown as they thumbed through the family album on the eve of their 61st wedding anniversary.

Postoffice until his retirement 13 years ago.

Besides their sons, the couple has 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The sons are: Her-

bert W. Bradstreet of Honeoye Falls, Dr. Sampel W. Bradstreet, Dr. Willis W. Bradstreet and Grover C. Bradstreet, all of Rochester.

Patrick J. Brennan Funeral Listed Monday

Last rites for Patrick J. Brennan, Scottsville, for 18 years president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Monday at his home and at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church, Scottsville, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Brennan died yesterday at Highland Hospital.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth J. Brennan; two sons, Thomas B. and Joseph P. Brennan; four brothers, Michael Brennan, Newburgh; James Brennan, Columbus, Ga.; Dominic Brennan and Joseph Brennan, Ireland.

Services Conducted For Veteran Motorman

The funeral of William J. Breen, 65, veteran motorman and conductor in Rochester Street Railway service, was conducted today at his home, 72 Sterling, and at Holy Apostles Church.

The Rev. William Devereaux celebrated solemn requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. William Ayers as deacon and the Rev. Philip Golding as subdeacon.

Bearers, all members of the Amalgamated Street and Electric Railway Employees local 282, were Patrick Bunce, George Hanna, Maurice Coleman, John Brown, Bernard Mahoney and William Foley.

Mr. Breen died unexpectedly Wednesday morning. He had been employed as motorman and conductor by the Rochester Transit Corporation and its predecessor company for 32 years.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery today. Father Devereaux gave final blessing at the grave.

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John Breen Rites Scheduled Tomorrow

Last rites will be conducted at his home, 964 Portland, at 8:45 a. m. and at St. Andrew's Church at 9 a. m. tomorrow for John Breen, retired veteran waterworks foreman for the New York Central.

Mr. Breen died Monday. He had retired in 1929 after 41 years with the railroad. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Cosgrove Breen; three daughters, Mrs. Alma B. Predmore and Miss Gladys Breen, Rochester, and sister Mary De Angelis, Buffalo; a son, J. Norman Breen; a brother, Thomas Breen, Buffalo; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Meehan, Rochester; Mrs. Mary Gillegly and Mrs. Catherine Bibby, Buffalo, and Mother M. Lucella of Loretta Abbey, Toronto; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Burial tomorrow will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Chemists to Dine Research Worker

Chemist Frank G. Breyer of the University of Rochester will be honored by Rochester Section, American Chemical Society, tomorrow at a dinner opening the section's fall season.

Nominally known as a research worker, Breyer in the recent depression had charge of the Chemists Unemployment Bureau for New York and vicinity, doing much to aid chemists thrown out of work. He will address a public session on the chemical profession at 7 p. m.

Andrew J. Bradstreet, Ex-Cycling Champ, Dies

Andrew J. Bradstreet, New York investment banker who was born in Rochester and was widely known here as a record-breaking amateur cyclist, died yesterday in the Veterans Administration Facility, the Bronx, New York, after a long illness. He was 59.

Mr. Bradstreet was a graduate of the University of Rochester and a member of Damascus Temple, Rochester, and Elks Lodge No. 1, New York City. In 1897, he set the state amateur quarter-mile bicycle sprint record.

He served in the Navy during the Spanish-American War as a major, and in the World War, was in charge of motor transportation in Paris. He was a director of the American Founders Investment Trust and president of the Commonwealth Shares Corporation, New York.

Surviving are his wife, a son, John A. Bradstreet; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Hixson and Mrs. Florence A. Cooksley, and a brother, Floyd A. Bradstreet.

years, he was a foreman for D. Armstrong & Company. He was a member of BPOE 24.

He will be buried in Batavia.

Surviving are his wife, Julia C. Hoffman; two sisters, Mrs. G. D. Griggs and Lillian C. Hoffman.

James V. Brett Funeral Held

Military rites were conducted today at 141 Scio St. and at St. Mary's Church for James V. Brett, 46, of 118 Main St. W., World War veteran who died Sunday at Sunmount Veterans' Hospital. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Brett had been ill six months. During America's participation in the World War, he was a master of arms in the U. S. Navy. He entered the service at Buffalo, later served at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., then on a receiving ship at Boston and later to the Leviathan. He was honorably discharged in September, 1919.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. F. T. Byrne and Miss Katherine A. Brett, Rochester, and two brothers, Peter and Michael Brett, Philadelphia.

W. W. Brennan Rites Saturday

Funeral services for Wallace Waldo Brennan, 50, Brockport hardware merchant, who died yesterday, will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at his home in Union Street, Brockport. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Sweden.

Mr. Brennan entered his father's hardware business in 1908, later becoming a partner, and took over the business when his father died.

A World War veteran, he fought overseas with Company C, 310th Infantry, and was awarded the Purple Heart for military merit. He was a member of Harsh, Christ, Seaman Post, American Legion; Rodney Dodson Post, VFW; Brockport Masonic Lodge, and Brockport Yacht Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marion McCormick Brennan, and his mother, Mrs. Alberta Brennan.

Death Takes T. F. Brennan, Veteran Railroad Official B. & O. Vicepresident's Aide Passes at 77— War Time Head

Thomas F. Brennan, assistant to the vicepresident of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and one of the best known railroad men in Western New York, died yesterday (Feb. 14, 1937), in his home, 6 Livingston Park. He was 77.

Raised on a farm near Spencerport, Mr. Brennan obtained his first railroad experience spending his spare time and his evenings in the office of the train dispatcher of the New York Central Railroad. There he learned the Morse code and acquired ability to send and receive telegrams.

This led to his obtaining his first employment as a New York Central dispatcher and began a long life of railroading that carried him to the position of federal manager of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad during the World War when the railroads were under government rule.

Advanced in Office

In 1887, Mr. Brennan went over to the B. R. & P., as car accountant in the office at Bradford, Pa. Later he served in similar positions in Buffalo and Niagara Falls until 1894, when he was transferred to Rochester when the company established headquarters here. He was made supervisor of transportation in 1906, general superintendent in 1909, general manager in 1915, vicepresident in 1916, federal manager in 1918 and vicepresident again in 1920. He retained that office until the B. & O. acquired the B. R. & P., when he was given the title of assistant to the vicepresident.

Mr. Brennan was known as the "Father of the Per Diem System" for the part he took in the promotion of that system of adjusting car rentals between railroads.

Rites Set Wednesday

Funeral services will be conducted in Immaculate Conception Church, Plymouth Avenue South, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, after a short service in the home at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Survivors are his widow, Isabelle Hayes Brennan; two sons, Paul and Eugene F.; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Connolly, and four grandchildren, all of Rochester, and two sisters, Mrs. Dennis Kavanagh of Albany and Miss Mary Brennan of Rochester.

Mr. Brennan was a member of the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association and of the American Railway Guild.



THOMAS F. BRENNAN

BRENNAN RITES SET FOR TODAY

Funeral services for Thomas F. Brennan, 77, assistant to the vicepresident of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, will be at 10 a. m. today in Immaculate Conception Church.

After the prayer services at 9:30 a. m. in the home, 6 Livingston Park, where Mr. Brennan died Sunday, Knights of Columbus Council 178 will provide an escort to the church. Mass will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron, with the Rev. Thomas F. Connors as deacon and the Rev. Leo A. Smith as subdeacon.

Honorary bearers will be W. T. Noonan, H. E. Huntington, E. F. Robinson, A. C. Durfee, W. F. Strang, U. V. Clark, M. G. McInerney, H. W. Brewer, E. F. Ryan, E. J. Floyd, E. C. Cavey, M. S. Kopp, W. F. Pond, D. S. Jones, E. W. Hammond, W. B. Davis and W. J. Sheridan. Bearers will be C. P. Coble, E. J. Cruttenden, E. P. Cochrane, J. A. Meegan, W. F. Connors and A. E. Frody.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Thomas F. Brennan

Thomas F. Brennan was a figure in Rochester railroading. For years his name has been familiar to all those who have been familiar with the upbuilding and efficiency of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, long noted as one of the model lines of the country, now part of the Baltimore & Ohio system.

Transportation superintendent, general superintendent, general manager, vicepresident—his abilities had steady recognition and his responsibility for the road's progress was clearly defined. Even in his last years, when age prevented his active direction, his advice was a factor in the road's management.

Mr. Brennan lived a long and full life. His death at the age of 77 saddens his friends, of whom he had many, but calls attention to the importance of human leadership in the country's economic advance. It is the energies and vision of men of this type which have made the transportation system of the United States the world leader and so vital a factor in the country's industrial progress.

DEATH TAKES J. S. BRETHEN

Joseph S. Brethen, 76, who left a position as a horse driver to start one of the city's early ice cream manufacturing plants, died yesterday (Aug. 13, 1936) in his home, 300 Sagamore Drive.

When he became an ice cream manufacturer, he was obliged to chop ice by hand and he ran his freezers with a dog treadmill. He conducted the business in Lyell Avenue 48 years until his retirement in 1933 on account of ill health.

He leaves his wife, Ida A. Brethen; a daughter, Mrs. N. C. Schmid; a son, Milton R. Brethen; three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Veteran Stage Hand of Old Lyceum Days Finds Stars Friendly, Guards Their Secrets

Andy Brennan, 73-year-old Army veteran and stage hand at the historic Lyceum Theater, met more great actors at the stage door than he can remember. All have the same characteristic friendliness, he remembers.

Secrets of the backstage, tricks of the trade, peculiarities of visiting celebrities—he has seen them all. But he doesn't give them away.

"It wouldn't be very nice to reveal their secrets," he says.

Through the stage door came at one time and another men like George Arliss, George M. Cohan, Fred Stone and Harry Lauder. Each took pains to speak to Mr. Brennan and thank him for any extra service.

Never Stood in Awe

Eddie Cantor was the first great actor that the stage hand remembers. When the comedian visited Rochester he won the good will of all the stage crew because he was so unpretentious and jolly.

Mr. Brennan never stood in awe of any star. His past experiences prevented that. He saw service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War, spent a year or two breaking up insurgent camps after the war was over and went through the San Francisco earthquake.

Today he can recall the earthquake as plainly as the morning it happened. As a soldier it was



ANDREW BRENNAN

his task to prevent the looting that began in the midst of the terror and disaster.

Served Army 25 Years

He remained in Army service about 25 years, retiring as a sergeant in 1923. Coming back to Rochester he joined the ranks of stage hands at the old Lyceum Theater on S. Clinton, and remained there until it was torn down.

All actors are easy to get along with, he says, and they don't attempt to put on any airs. "Just ordinary folk" he characterized them, pointing to Helen Hayes, Billie Burke, Dorothy Gish, Florenz Ziegfeld, Otis Skinner and E. H. Sothern as examples.

Of all the shows he saw, Mr. Brennan liked best "Of Thee I Sing" with Alice Lake, now Ann Sothern of the movies, and "The Cat and the Canary." The Marx brothers were perhaps the funniest, he thinks.

Thurston and Blackstone, magicians, used to pull some pretty slick tricks and the veteran stage man learned many of their secrets from his backstage post.

He liked his job, thought it one of the best going. Tonight to satisfy his curiosity he will visit the premiere of the movie "Stage Door" at the RKO Palace Theater.

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DEATH CLAIMS C. I. BREWER, 53, WAR VETERAN Had Served as Commander of Monroe Post

Charles I. Brewer, 53, former commander of the Monroe County Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, died yesterday (July 29, 1940) in the Veterans Facility, The Bronx, after several months' illness.

Mr. Brewer formerly lived in Geneva and at 81 Troup St. here, where he was employed at the Veterans Relief Bureau. In the World War he served with Company L, 59th Pioneers.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Laura J. Brewer; a brother, H. Frederick Brewer; two sisters, Mrs. Harry W. Clise and Mrs. Ralph I. Keith, several nieces and nephews, all of Geneva.

Funeral services will be held in the home of his brother, 11 Madison St., Geneva.

Death Takes C. I. Brewer, VFW Leader

Death came in the Veterans Facility, the Bronx, yesterday for Charles I. Brewer, 53, former commander of the Monroe County Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and former employe of the Veterans Relief Corps here.

Formerly a Geneva resident, Mr. Brewer, lived here at 81 Troup St. In the World War, he saw service with Company L, 59th Pioneers. His death followed an illness of several months. Funeral services will be conducted at the home of his brother, 11 Madison St., Geneva, at a time to be announced later.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Laura L. Brewer; a brother, H. Frederick Brewer; two sisters, Mrs. Harry W. Clise and Mrs. Ralph I. Keith, and several nieces and nephews, all of Geneva.

Charles M. Briggs, Florist, Dies

Charles M. Briggs, florist and descendant of Hamlet Scrantom, one of Rochester's pioneers, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1937, at his home, 26 Albemarle Street. He had had a heart affliction several years.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. at 105 Lake Avenue, the Rev. David Rhys Williams, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Briggs established the Briggs-Well florist company at 38 Main Street West, with Howard B. Well, in 1929, after working several years as a florist with Salter Brothers.

Mr. Briggs, who is survived by one son, Richard M. Briggs, had the Scrantom family Bible that was brought to Rochester in 1812.

M. R. Briggs Rites Held

Last rites for Marvin E. Briggs, 27-year-old Kodak worker who died Friday, were conducted today at his home, 39 Wilcox, and at Immaculate Conception Church with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The Rev. Thomas F. Connors celebrated solemn requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. William Ayres as deacon and the Rev. John S. Maloney as subdeacon. Father Ayres gave final blessing at the grave.

Eastman Kodak workers formed an honorary escort. Active bearers were Albert Riggs, William Esterheld, James Knope, Gerald Neil, Cyril La Porte, Donald Ver. Hoeven.

Rites Tomorrow For Edward Burson

Last rites will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Baptist Church, Clifton, for Edward H. Burson, nurseryman who died yesterday at his Clifton home. Burial will be in Grove Place Cemetery.

Mr. Burson was born in England in 1862, came to Rochester in 1883, entered the nursery business with the Charles A. Green Company, served as its superintendent for 40 years. For the last 10 years he had operated his own business, succeeding the Green Company.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. F. Thomas, Rochester, and Miss Lucille Burson, Clifton; five sons, Arthur, Honeoye Falls; Ivor, Churchville; Horace, Coldwater; Roland, Rochester, and Richard Burson, Harrisburg; three sisters, a brother and eight grandchildren.

Attorney Honored At Farewell Fete D. & C. AUG 7 1937

Attorney James L. Brewer, who will sail for Spain Wednesday as a member of an American group investigating conditions there, was given a farewell party in Lotus Tea Room last night.

Sponsoring the affair were members of Rochester Branch, North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. Mrs. Clara Rittenberg was chairman and Samuel Grosfield, toastmaster. About 75 attended. Guests presented Mr. Brewer a purse of money.

Mr. Brewer, whose home is at 216 Lux Street, will leave Rochester Tuesday. He will board the Queen Mary Wednesday as a member of a party of 15, headed by the Rev. Herman F. Reissig of New York, executive secretary of the national committee.

Pilgrim Ancestor Gives Baby Name

A red-headed, six-months-old baby, 13th in direct line from William Brewster, today had been baptized William Brewster Foster in honor of his ancestor, famous Pilgrim leader.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster, Penfield. The rite was administered yesterday during a special Forefathers' Day program at South Congregational Church, by the Rev. Joseph B. Kettle, supply pastor.

Former Resident Dies In Pennsylvania

Emil Burkhardt, 76, native Rochesterian and a veteran of 30 years' service with the U. S. Army and Navy, died recently in Lycoming, Pa., according to word received here yesterday. Mr. Burkhardt leaves his wife, Margaret Plantz Burkhardt; a sister, Mrs. Emma Hoffner, Rochester; a brother, George Burkhardt, Rochester, and several nieces and nephews.

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RVE Biography - B Russia Developing Theater, Attorney Brewer Finds

SEP 23 1936

The idea that the American tourist in Russia sees only what Soviet officials want him to see was branded as "sheer nonsense" today by James L. Brewer, Rochester attorney and well-known Socialist. He returned recently from an extensive stay in USSR and a visit to the Fourth Moscow Theater festival.

Nation-wide enthusiasm for dramatic expression, Mr. Brewer believes, is one indication of the success of the Russian experiment—"an indication of prosperity."

With the older Russian masters, well represented in the theater of the day, Russians are turning to their younger dramatists for new material and from them has come a wealth of plays depicting the revolution and the "days of achievement."

American Plays Popular

Russians are trying American plays in great numbers, according to Mr. Brewer, with Eugene O'Neill's being especially well received.

Once the theater of the aristocrat, the Moscow Art Theater is reaching a new heyday with the enthusiastic support of an "aristocracy of the intellect," Mr. Brewer says. He thinks that Moscow is fast becoming the mecca of the world for theater, art, the drama, opera and ballet.

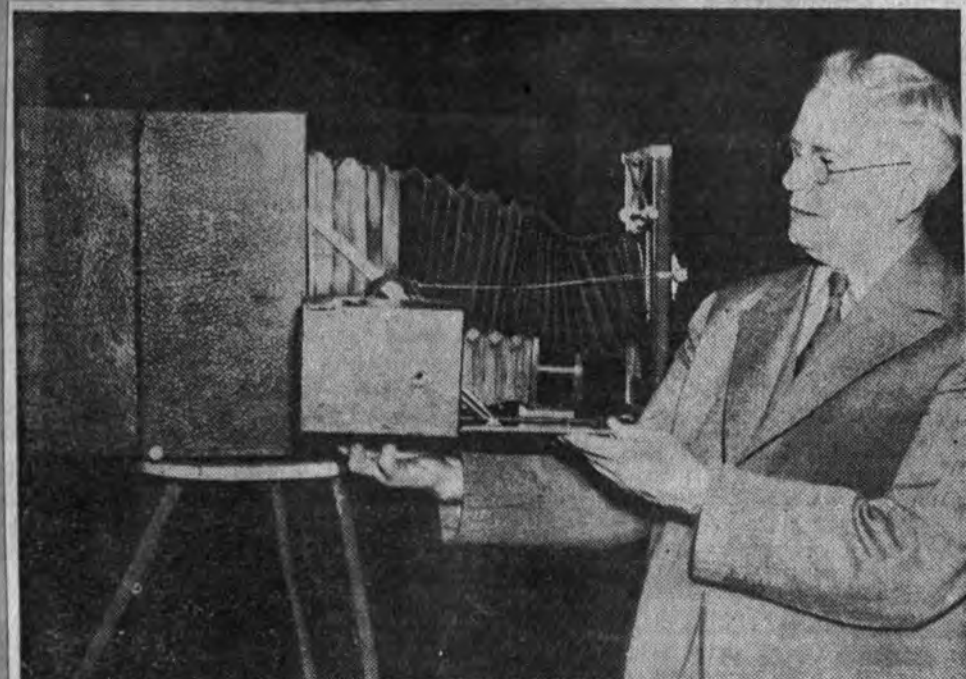
People Loyal To Soviet

Describing the development of the theater as a nationalistic move-

ment, Mr. Brewer said that strong organization is also evident in the nation's provisions for defense against invasion. The morale of the people is an immense advantage. They have a fanatic loyalty for the Soviet regime as the workers' government.

"Of course, Russians are extremely sympathetic with the Spanish government in power and although the government itself has maintained a neutral attitude, the labor unions have contributed large sums to the loyalist cause in Spain."

While in a children's theater in Russia, Mr. Brewer came face to face with a painting done by a Rochester student in School No. 11. Hanging with Russian and English school children's work, the painting is called "Dance Macabre." Mr. Brewer said the name was undistinguishable.



He made the largest photograph in the world, Frederick W. Brehm with panoramic camera, a device he perfected as a pioneer in photography nearly a half-century ago

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OTHERS MAKE TRICK PHOTOS—HE MAKES BIGGEST

RVE Biography - B
FORTY-FIVE years ago Frederick W. Brehm, a 20-year-old cabinet maker, trudged his way from Waterloo to Rochester to apply for a job in a Rochester camera factory. Twelve years later, after a brilliant career in camera designing, he developed the first practical panoramic camera and made the largest photograph in the world.

Today, after nearly half a century of pioneering in the photographic industry and teaching photography, he is at Mechanics Institute devoting what he calls "his last days" to passing on his knowledge to the photographers of the new generation.

When the State Department of Education wanted to introduce photography teaching in the public schools Mr. Brehm was called in 1929 to Oswego Normal School, where he organized a teacher training course in photography. A year later he went to Cornell University to

organize a course in photography for that school.

In the fall of 1930 he came to Mechanics Institute to organize a department of photographic technology. While Mr. Brehm has been with Mechanics students from nearly every state in the Union have studied under him.

The pinhole camera as a standard teaching device in photography classes throughout the world was developed by Mr. Brehm while he was conducting classes for the Eastman Kodak Company.

Although Mr. Brehm has made scores of improvements on cameras during his four decades as a designer, the pride of his creations is the panoramic camera, which he developed in his youth. With that camera, built in 1905, Mr. Brehm took a picture of a scene in Washington, on a negative 19 feet long and approxi-

mately two feet wide. No negative so large as that has even been made since that time.

Although Mr. Brehm never had any formal technical or engineering training, he solved through trial and error several problems during the designing of the panoramic camera, which had been troubling physicists in leading universities. While working on that camera he had consulted several physicists and had been advised that he was trying to do the impossible.

"Yet, in less than six months we had the camera ready for the market," Mr. Brehm declared with pride.

Mastery of fundamental principles in anything he did was given by Mr. Brehm as the chief reason for his success. When during the trying World War days Mr. Brehm made an outstanding success as director of labor relations for a large Rochester factory, he used the same

approach he did in solving a technical problem.

"When is a man happy in his job?" was the first question I asked myself when I took charge of the 3,300 men, Mr. Brehm related. "When he gets a square deal, was the obvious answer," he continued.

With only one purpose underlying his labor relations work—that of giving the men a square deal—Mr. Brehm said he never had a bit of trouble in dealing with his men.

When Mr. Brehm organized the teacher training course in photography at Oswego Normal School he was told by the principal of the school that he had used "the latest principles of pedagogy."

"All I had done," Mr. Brehm explained with a smile, "was apply common sense."

World War Hero Gets Medal After 22 Years

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After nearly 22 years, a former West High School student who left his classes when he was 17 to enlist with the Marine Corps has received the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action on a French battlefield.

He is John W. Brigham, now a Camden, N. J., newspaperman, with three brothers and a sister still living here.

A dash through a German barrage, shedding his helmet, rifle, gas mask, blouse and puttees on the way, to get help for his isolated, famished and decimated company near Thiacourt, Sept. 15, 1918, was

the deed that brought the medal to Brigham.

He was recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross by his commanding officer, but the recommendation was disapproved in December, 1918. A few years ago Congress authorized award of the Silver Star Medal for gallantry

not entitling the soldier to a Medal of Honor or the DSC and Washington has just come to Brigham's case.

Brigham declares that it was two boxes of chocolate bars he brought to his company on his return from the dash to the rear, rather than any "hero stuff," that were responsible for his citation, but the citation states that he "displayed exceptional courage, coolness and judgment in dispatch of his messages through many heavy barrages with the greatest willingness and speed."

Brigham's three brothers here are Robert H. of 630 Parsells, Herbert W. of Forest Lawn and Charles D. of 124 Northumberland Rd.

George H. Brodhead

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The name of George H. Brodhead has been identified with the development of art in Rochester for more than forty years. Friend of famous, and obscure, artists; himself a painter of recognized merit; his gallery long has been regarded as a focus of interest in all fields of artistic endeavor.

When he came to Rochester in 1896 the city's artistic activities were limited to small groups of cultured devotees. Since then he has seen this interest broadened; opportunities for training and enjoyment extended through the generosity of some of the city's far-sighted citizens, and through the broadening of school curriculums and modern activities of the city's museum made the possession and delight of all.

His long life here was lived modestly; but his quiet, cultured, influence helped much to enrich the life of the city and its neighborhood.

To George Brodhead

Editor Democrat and Chronicle.

The irreparable loss of George Brodhead is widely shared not only by artists and art lovers in Rochester, but eminent painters of the country have lost a friend to whom they confided their best pictures for exhibition, with faith in his knowledge and integrity.

Himself an artist of charming talent, his taste was unerring. It was always a pleasure to enter his shop; for besides the pictures there were quaint and beautiful objects of art in glass and metal.

Whether you were a buyer or not Brodhead greeted you as a friend.

During the depression, when the sale of paintings was rare, he carried on with courage; and several hard-up artists bless his efforts to sell their pictures.

Twice he gave his gallery and time for the sale of paintings, the entire proceeds going to the aid of poor children.

"I shall not look upon his like again."

G. M. HAUSHALTER.

Wiscasset, Me.

Bryant Appointed Probation Officer

Appointment of Harold D. Bryant, 15 Rundel Pk., to the \$2,200 post of probation officer in children's division of County Court was announced today by County Judges Henry D. Shedd, William C. Kohlmetz and William F. Lynn.

Bryant fills the vacancy caused by retirement of Miss Helen O'Reilly. He formerly was an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and member of the staff of the city welfare department.

Edward G. Brooks Dies in Buffalo

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Edward G. Brooks, retired superintendent of J. W. Clement Printing Company, Buffalo, died unexpectedly of a cerebral hemorrhage yesterday in Buffalo.

Brother of Charles F. Brooks, president of Irondequoit Bay Fish and Game Club here, Mr. Brooks was widely known in Rochester. Funeral will be at 2 p. m. Saturday in Buffalo.

He also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fred Weber, Buffalo, and another brother, George M. Brooks, Chicago.

F. A. BROWNELL RETIRED BANK OFFICIAL, DIES Ex - Manufacture Would Have Been 80 Tomorrow

Frank A. Brownell, former manufacturer and bank official who was associated with the late George Eastman in the early development of roll film and film cameras, died yesterday (Feb. 2, 1939) at his home, 939 Garson Ave.

In declining health for several months, Mr. Brownell would have been 80 tomorrow.

Beginning in the early eighties, Mr. Brownell, operator of a woodworking shop, manufactured the first roll holders for Eastman film and later expanded his operation to include the making of cameras sold to the Eastman interests. He continued the business until 1902 when his holdings were absorbed by the Kodak Company. For several years thereafter he managed the Camera Works in State Street.

In January, 1905, he was elected to the board of the East Side Savings Bank and held that post, together with a vicepresidency until his retirement in March, 1937.

His activities included the operation for a time of the Brownell Motor Company, manufacturers of automobile and marine engines here.

He was a life member of Damascus Temple of the Shrine.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Mehlenbacher of Largo, Fla.; a son, Raymond F. Brownell of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. William E. Dugan of Rochester, and two grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be conducted at 182 East Ave. tomorrow preceding burial in Riverside Cemetery.



FRANK A. BROWNELL

F.A. Brownell Rites Set Tomorrow

Private funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 182 East Ave. for Frank A. Brownell, former bank official and manufacturer who died yesterday at his home, 939 Garson Ave.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Brownell would have been 80 tomorrow. He was born in Ontario, Canada, Feb. 4, 1859 and came to this country in 1876. In 1882, he married Helen A. Post of Rochester. Mrs. Brownell died in 1927.

Mr. Brownell operated a woodworking shop here in the early 1880's. He manufactured the first roll holders for Eastman film and later manufactured cameras for the Eastman company. In 1902, the film concern absorbed his interests, after which he served for several years as manager of the Camera Works in State Street.

From January, 1905, to March, 1937, when he retired, he was a member of the board and for some years vicepresident of the East Side Savings Bank.

At one time, he headed the Brownell Motor Company, which manufactured auto and marine engines. He was a life member of Damascus Temple of the Shrine.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Mehlenbacher, Largo, Fla.; a son, Raymond F. Brownell, Rochester; a sister, Mrs. William E. Dugan, Rochester, and two grandchildren.

Rites Arranged For Broughton, Watson Kin

Funeral services for Harry Lacey Broughton, brother-in-law of Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Business Machines Corporation, will be conducted at 11 a. m. Wednesday in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Broughton died Saturday in Glenridge, N. J., where he had lived for several years. He formerly was connected with the International Time Recorded Division of IBM. He was the husband of the late Effie Watson Broughton. Mrs. Broughton is buried in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Watson will come here from New York to attend services.

DEATH CLAIMS EX-POLICEMAN, VETERAN OF 1898

RVF Biography, B.

**Herman Brotz, 58,
Bodyguard for
3 Generals**

Herman Brotz, 58, former policeman and Spanish War veteran, died early yesterday morning (Sept. 26, 1937) in Strong Memorial Hospital following an illness of three weeks.

A native of Germany, he came to Rochester with his family when a youngster and received his early education at Public School 26. At the outbreak of war in 1898 he enlisted in Company F, 13th Infantry, and served in Cuba throughout the duration of hostilities. During his service he earned the distinction of being named bodyguard for three generals.

Appointed a patrolman in January, 1911, Mr. Brotz spent his entire 20-year career as a policeman at Franklin Street station. Before his retirement in May, 1931, he was for several years assigned to duty at New York Central Station in Central Avenue.

His quick wit and daring twice were credited by his superiors with saving lives. In February, 1929, he carried three persons overcome by illuminating gas from an Ormond Street home and revived them all before medical aid arrived.

During the summer of the next year, while vacationing at his cottage in Cranberry Pond, he saved a man from drowning.

A widower, Mr. Brotz leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Barringer of Rochester and Mrs. William Wozanski of West Walworth; two sons, Nelson and Herman Brotz, San Francisco; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Zahn and Mrs. Augusta Furstenburg; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of L. Borden Smith Camp, USWV, Locust Club, Police Benevolent Association, Police Veterans' Association, and Brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Military funeral services, conducted by L. Borden Smith Camp, will be in the home, 10 Herbert Street, at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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EMIL BROEKER PASSES AT 76

RVF Biography, B.

Emil Broeker, 76, of 73 West Avenue, pioneer ribbon and carbon manufacturer, died yesterday (Apr. 4, 1937) at Highland Hospital following a brief illness.

Born Sept. 19, 1860, at St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Broeker moved to Rochester in 1896 and two years later founded the American Ribbon and Carbon Company. As president and treasurer of the firm, he had been active in conducting its business affairs until he became ill.

He was a member of Yonnonadio Lodge, F. & A. M.; Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple; Oak Hill and Brook Lea Country Clubs; the Chamber of Commerce, and held an honorary membership in Ansar Temple of Springfield.

Mr. Broeker leaves no near relatives. The body is at funeral parlors at 182 East Avenue from where services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Frank R. Fisher, pastor of St. Mark's and St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church. Burial will be in White Haven Memorial Park.

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F. A. Brooks, Store 'Santa' 20 Years, Dies

Franklin A. Brooks, who for 20 years as Santa Claus at E. W. Edwards and Son store gladdened the hearts of thousands of Rochester children, died yesterday at his home, 24 Wyndale Road, Irondequoit.

An old time vaudeville actor, Mr. Brooks was well known for his specialty act as "The Rube from Henrietta." He was born in Henrietta.

Among survivors is a sister, Mrs. Sidman Smith of Hornell, actress and wife of Sidman Smith, author of "York State Folks."

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Cecil Funeral Home, 575 Plymouth Avenue South with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Death Takes Dean Of Flower Peddlers

Harry Brush, 61, of 36 Nye Park, dean of Main Street flower peddlers, a Spanish-American War veteran and a member of several fraternal organizations, died yesterday at Strong Memorial Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Military funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at 1125 St. Paul St., with burial in Britton Road Cemetery.

Mr. Brush was born in New York City, but had lived here most of his life. His brother, Morris Brush, a World War veteran, said today he had sold flowers in front of the E. W. Edwards & Son store for about 30 years.

Mr. Brush was a member of the Yonnondia Lodge, F&AM; Joseph Kaufman Post, and the Macca-bees.

He leaves his wife, Yetta; a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Goldman, Rochester; a son, Martin Brush, California; four grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Esther Brush and Mrs. William Hinds, and his brother.

Death Certificate Cites Natural Causes

Dr. David H. Atwater, coroner, today said he had issued a certificate of death from natural causes for John S. Butler, 56, maintenance man for the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, who was found dead of a heart attack early yesterday in his room at 55 Edmonds St.

Surviving are a son, William Butler, Union City, Conn., and a sister, Mrs. Eugene Connell, Waterbury, Conn. His body lies at 510 Monroe Ave. Last rites will probably be conducted in Connecticut, friends said.

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Chorus Becomes Family Affair

THE Bruce family's representatives at East High School have made the school chorus something of a family affair.

Robert, 18-year-old senior, manages the Boys' Chorus and yearns for the day when he leaves for California to study under the same voice teacher who trained Nelson Eddy. That is his ambition.

Jean, 15-year-old freshman, who manages the Girls' Chorus, has her heart set on a general musical training, with ambitions on the side to be a ballet dancer.

The two children of Mrs. Robert Bruce, 222 Presque St., have worked together for years. Jean a pianist, aids Robert whose voice has been heard in solo work at East High School. In addition Jean also has studied voice and ballet.

Robert's vocal work has won repeated praise from his music teacher, Kenneth C. Mock, at East High School. He feels Robert has the natural talent for operatic work and has urged him to concentrate on modern languages as well as music. Italian, French, and German are part of an opera star's requisites of success.

The ambition to go to California for study is his driving force, he laughs. His sister says she's going to do all she can to help him.

David Bruce, Ex-Industry Chief, Dies

David Bruce, 77, former Rochester lawyer who for many years was superintendent of the State Industrial School here and later was first superintendent of the new school at Industry, died last Saturday in Los Angeles, according to word received here today.

Rochester born, Mr. Bruce attended School 3 an old Rochester Free Academy. He studied for the bar in a local law office and for some time practiced law before he became superintendent of the state institution at Backus Street and Fulton Avenue.

He was long active here in the Protectives and the Exempt Firemen.

Twenty years ago, he fulfilled a long standing desire by retiring from public service and acquiring an orange grove in California. He was last in Rochester two years ago, visiting his sisters, the Misses Jane and Anna Bruce, who with his wife are his only survivors.

Last rites were conducted Tuesday, with burial in Los Angeles.

Responsibility Recognized

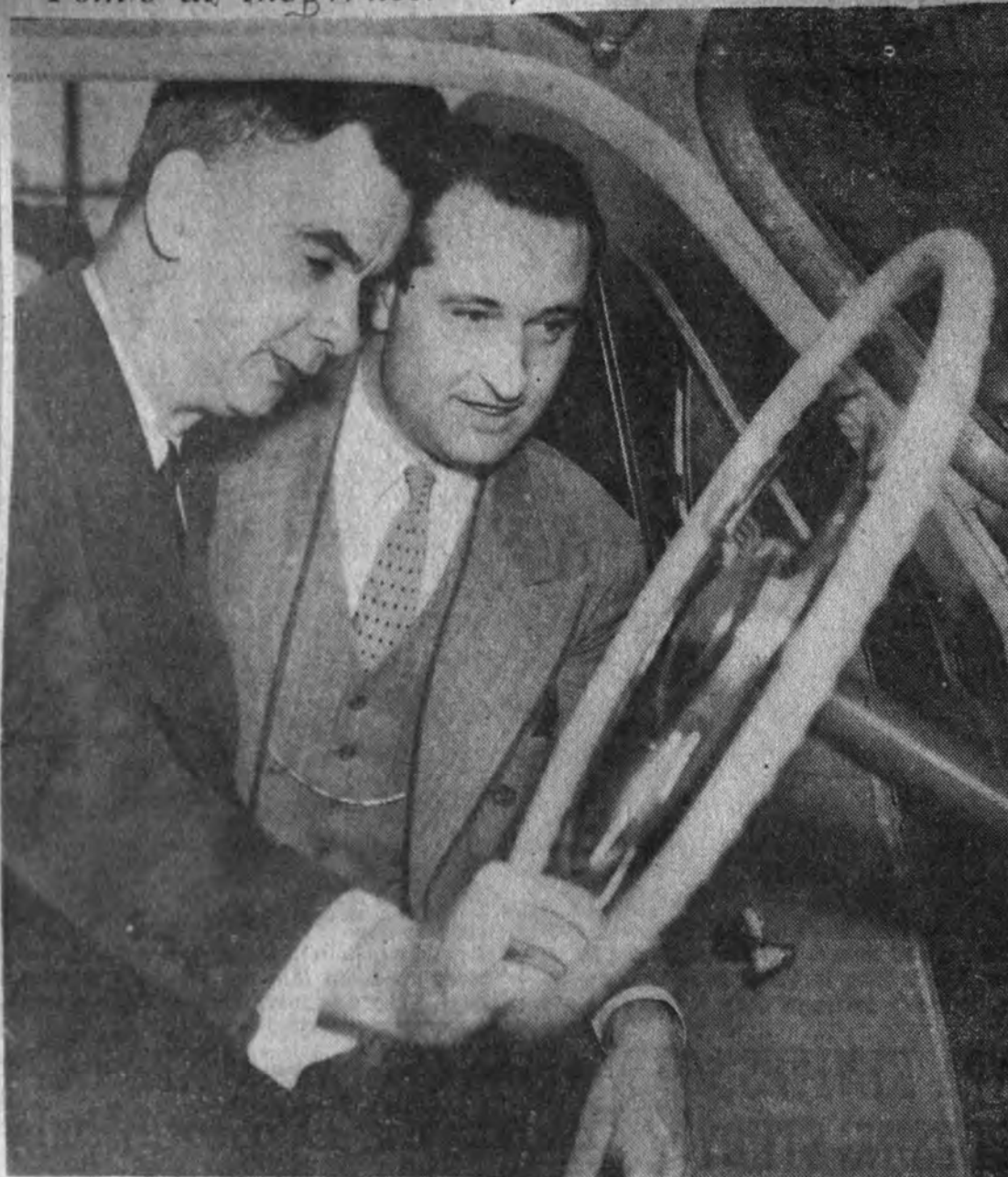
Election of a man to a bank trusteeship generally is an indication of qualities of character and responsibility that have been recognized. Trusteeship of a savings bank calls for these qualities in an unusual degree.

In J. Mercer Brugler, just elected trustee of the Rochester Savings Bank, this recognition comes closely on the heels of other recognitions. Mr. Brugler made a record in college both as a scholar and an athlete. He has been an active alumnus ever since his graduation in 1925. He conducted the recent campaign for alumni memberships and last June was elected president of the Associated Alumni.

He has been recognized as a force in business. His rise in the Pfaunder Company has been rapid. Evidently he has qualities that not only are desirable in a savings bank trustee but in a business and community leader as well.

Rochester has a number of such young men, though none too many. The city's future is in their hands.

Tom's at the Wheel---Of a GOP Birthday Gift



Thomas E. Broderick, who retired last month as Republican county chairman, is shown at the wheel of the automobile that the county

GOP presented to him yesterday at surprise birthday party. At his right is the heir to the county leadership, Arthur Lochte.

D. & C. JUL 1 1938. Birthday Presents Surprise Ex-County Republican Chief

Republican leaders and officials of Monroe County yesterday returned the surprise Thomas E. Broderick gave them last month when he unexpectedly resigned as county chairman.

Called to the lakefront cottage of Andrew J. Wiedenmann, former port collector, for an "informal affair with a few friends" to mark his birthday, the Irondequoit supervisor found 200 city and county officials and persons high in party councils awaiting him.

As his eyes filled with mist, a blue sedan with all accessories and an oil portrait made from a photographic likeness, were presented to him.

"You have stunned me with this gift and this affair," said Broderick after a glowing presentation tribute by Sheriff Albert W. Skinner. "All I can say is thanks."

In another section of the spacious grounds, a man upon whom Broderick leaned heavily during his four-year leadership and who lived with the Republican organization during and after the halcyon days of the late George W. Aldridge, grinned over a gift as unexpectedly presented to him. George J. Otto, veteran director of party headquarters and clerk of the county committee, was recipient of a wrist watch.

Broderick, who made the presentation, lauded the work of Otto and recalled statements he made to the county committee in Convention Hall when his resignation formally was accepted. Then he spoke of the confidence and reliance he placed in Otto.

Reminiscent of the days when the county was completely Republican, yesterday's affair drew all ranking officials, leaders and state committeemen. As the sun played hide and seek with the clouds,

guests gathered in small groups to discuss developments since the sweeping victory last fall and the prospects in the state campaign next fall.

Periodically they made trips to the groaning table where chefs constantly replenished the stocks of food.

City Manager Harlod W. Baker, Mayor Lester B. Rapp, and County Manager Clarence A. Smith, headed delegations from those governments. Every city commissioner and Republican Councilman was present as were all Republican county officials. Busy assisting Weidenmann, the 15th Ward leader, were J. Grover Conley, deputy city welfare commissioner, Skinner, and George (Mike) White, deputy county treasurer, who acted as a steering committee in arranging the event.

Arthur Lochte, who succeeded Broderick as county leader, stood at the side of the Irondequoit supervisor in receiving guests and then joined the small groups conferring and conversing.

The portrait, done by Anthony Salamone, onetime aspirant to political honors in the Seventh Ward, was unveiled after an address by Harry Rosenberg, county legal advisor.

Among the prominent Republicans present, outside of official life, were Carl S. Hallauer, state committeeman, and Frank E. Gannett.

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Neighbors Add 'Pat-on-the-Back'



THOMAS E. BRODERICK SAUL CARSON LESTER NUSBAUM

Political organizations from all over the county have given an almost continuous round of entertainment for Broderick, retired Republican leader. Last night neighbors from Summerville and White City added their friendly tribute. Carson was one of the speakers at a dinner at Hotel Windsor. Nusbaum acted as toastmaster.

RNF Biography, B.

Brown Rites Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for Junius G. Brown, vicepresident of Vanilla Laboratories Inc., of Rochester, who died Monday, Mar. 22, 1937, at his home in East Orange, N. J., will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Ingmire & Nagle Company chapel, 137 Chestnut Street.

Mr. Brown, who was born in Hillsboro, Ill., left Rochester to represent the laboratories in the New York area and to travel for the company about 18 years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret Clark Brown, and his mother, Mrs. Tom B. Brown of 17 Sibley Place, Rochester. The body is now at the chapel.

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Schoolmates Honor Athlete at Rites

Collegiate and high school athletes yesterday morning formed a guard of honor while six school mates bore the body of Herbert Brown, 18, into St. Monica's Church, Genesee Street, for funeral services. Interment followed in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

The high school boy was injured Sunday, June 6, when a companion's auto crashed into a Chili Avenue house. Death occurred Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital.

The bearers were Michael Argento, Wesley Briggs, Edward Stewart, Samuel Aversano, George Clapp and Albert Simone, all of whom were court or diamond teammates of Brown at Madison High School.

CONCLAVE SET TO MAP PARTY N. Y. PLATFORM

RNC Sept 22, 1938

Broderick Boom Hinted for Place On Ballot

Upstate demands for a major place on the Republican state ticket were renewed last night with departure of Arthur Lochte, county chairman, for a special legislative conference today in Albany.

Lochte's trip was seen unofficially as bopping the possibility Supervisor Thomas E. Broderick, his predecessor, may land the Saratoga convention bid for lieutenant governor.

Today's meeting, however, was called specifically to give party chieftains an opportunity to formulate a tentative legislative program for the Republican fall platform which will be offered to convention delegates Sept. 28 and 29.

Sources close to Lochte said the county leader would attend today's meeting with an "open mind," adding that Rochester party leaders had no definite choice of a party platform. Suggestions may be made, however, when Monroe County delegates caucus prior to the convention.

State leaders probably will discuss today the stand Republicans will take on amendments proposed by the Republican-dominated Constitutional Convention. It was indicated here that GOP leaders are not wholly in accord with the nine-point program scheduled for approval of voters in the November election.

While the conference was expected to devote bulk of its sessions to legislative proposals, choice of a state ticket, as yet undecided, probably will have a part in the discussions.

Credence was placed in this belief since last week's state executive committee meeting adjourned without reaching agreement on a gubernatorial candidate. Out-of-town reports had it, however, that

BRODERICK HONORED BY NEIGHBORS

D. & C. AUG 31 1938 Democrats Join in Good Words for Supervisor

Neighbors of Tom Broderick, Irondequoit supervisor, paid him honor last night at a testimonial dinner at the Windsor Hotel in Summerville.

Political lines were obliterated but the dinner, which began merely as a neighborly gesture on the part of Irondequoit's fourth election district residents, ultimately attracted 400 guests, many of them from Rochester and other towns.

Broderick, lauded by City Court Judge Fred J. Mix, veteran White City summer resident and a Democrat, as a man "who never pulls his punches and never strikes a foul blow," remarked there are Democrats as good as Republicans.

"For when life is all over," he added, "what difference does it make if a man or woman was a Democrat or Republican or a member of any other party. Its friendships that count. They are the greatest gift that can be bestowed on anyone and I often wonder why it is that I have been so rich in them."

Sawill Carson, friend of Broderick for 19 years, revealed that he and others brought pressure to bear on Broderick to resign as county chairman earlier in the summer when they learned that his health was poor. Carson suggested that all parties in Irondequoit combine next fall and elect Broderick unanimously, and he added that opposition to him had come to be recognized as hopeless.

Broderick, briefly reviewing his early days in the lakeside town, recalled how he and Mrs. Broderick had disembarked from a Summerville car at old Stop 24 19 years ago, with no very clear idea what they were to do. Whatever honors have come to him since, he said, were due to his friends and neighbors who fought with him and believed in him.

When he dies, Broderick said, he plans to be buried in Irondequoit for "I never want to break the contacts I made 19 years ago; I want to stop with the people who stayed with me."

Lawrence J. Wagner, an early political associate but later, a political enemy, said he had got to know Broderick as he opposed him.

"And I honor him for the man he is," he added.

Other speakers were Assemblyman Abraham Schulman, Supreme Court Justice John Van Voorhis, Commerce Commissioner Harold S. W. MacFarlin, Vicemayor Samuel B. Dicker and Mayor William Blaine of White City. Carson on behalf of the group which arranged the dinner, presented Broderick with a watch and Mrs. Broderick with a suit-case. Lester Nusbaum was toastmaster and Alan Tindal chairman of the arrangements committee.

DEATH TAKES WAR VETERAN, FUNERAL SET

Maurice J. Brown, World War veteran, died yesterday (Jan. 8, 1941) at his home at 528 Ames St. He was a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society and Holy Name Society of Holy Apostles Church.

He leaves five sisters, the Misses Helen, Margaret, Mary and Ruth Brown and Mrs. John Hamill, and a brother, Edward J. Brown.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Saturday at the home and at 9 a. m. at Holy Apostles Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Last Rites Arranged For Maurice J. Brown

Last rites for Maurice J. Brown, World War veteran who died yesterday at his home, 528 Ames, will be conducted Saturday at 8:30 a. m. at that address and at 9 a. m. at Holy Apostles' Church, with burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society and the Holy Name Society of the church.

He leaves five sisters, the Misses Helen, Margaret, Mary and Ruth Brown, and Mrs. John Hamill, and a brother, Edward J. Brown.

Scouts Mourn W. M. Brye Youth Leader

Many of the thousands of present and former Boy Scouts who learned scouting under William M. Brye, a pioneer in the movement here, will pay final tribute to him at funeral services tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 105 Lake Ave.

Mr. Brye, who had been a leader in Boy Scout activities more than 25 years, died Saturday at the Baptist Home in Fairport. He was 66. He was known affectionately to his proteges as "Pa" Brye.

Mr. Brye became connected with Scouting about 28 years ago when he started a troop at East Side Presbyterian Church. Later he went to Parsells Avenue Baptist Church and formed Troop 33, which became the largest in the world and eventually was split into five troops. He served as troop committeeman and deputy commissioner for all the Boy Scouts in the 18th Ward. Ill health forced him to retire a few years ago, when he was awarded the 25-year veterans' Scout pin. He continued his interest in Boy Scout activities, however, by serving as adviser to troops in Fairport.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Peter Anderson and Mrs. Charles Granning, and a brother, John Brye. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Death Takes J. B. Bryan, Publishing Executive

John Beattie Bryan, 74, vice chairman of the board of the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company, died yesterday at his home in San Marino, Calif.

Mr. Bryan had lived in California two years. His Rochester home was at 2 Seneca Pkwy.

Born in Ontario, Canada, in January, 1864, he joined the publishing company here in 1899 and from the beginning was regarded as an important factor in the growth of the business, his Rochester associates said today.



John Bryan

In 1920, he was fundamental in the formation of the Law Book Publishers Association. He was a member of the old Oak Hill Country Club. At his death, he was chairman of the board of the Bancroft-Whitney Corporation, California law book publishers.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur R. Smith Jr., and two grandchildren, Margaret Joan Smith and Grace Patricia Smith, all of Pasadena, Calif.

Last rites will be conducted from his home in San Marino tomorrow.

Lodge Plans Last Rites for E. M. Brown

Ernest Martyn Brown of 224 Lehigh Ave., a member of the United Commercial Travelers for 32 years and a life member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM, died today in Strong Memorial Hospital after an illness of more than a week.

Mr. Brown was born in Peterboro, Canada, May 14, 1874, and had lived in Rochester nearly 50 years.

At his death he was a salesman for Berger Wholesale Grocers and formerly for 23 years had traveled for Brewster Gordon Company. He was past patron of Paul Chapter, OES, and a member of the Automobile Club of Rochester.

He leaves his wife, Eva Counter Brown; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. Frank DuBois; two brothers, Charles and Archie Brown.

Last rites will be conducted at 271 University Ave. at 2 p. m. Monday, in charge of Genesee Falls Lodge. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Chicago Rites Set for U. R. Trustee

Last rites will be conducted in Hinsdale, Chicago suburb, Sunday for Charles A. Brown, since 1924 a trustee of the University of Rochester, and donor of thousands of volumes to the university's library.

Mr. Brown died Wednesday at his home in Redlands, Calif., after a long illness. He was from 1879 to 1881 cashier for the Western Electric Company in Chicago, and later its manager, after which he studied law.

Native of Penfield

Born in Penfield, he was prepared for college at Fairport and in 1879 was graduated from the University of Rochester. He later received a Lake Forest College LLB degree.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Well-known as a book collector, Mr. Brown became one of the principal donors of volumes to the university library. Among his contributions:

Gave Funds for Books

A donation of \$25,000 for books in 1916; active participation in the drive for a \$200,000 library endowment; with Francis R. Welles, 75, co-donor of the Welles-Brown Room in Rush Rhees Library.

Surviving are his wife, who lives in Redlands, one son, a lawyer in Chicago, and a brother, Dr. William M. Brown, Rochester. He had four children. One son was killed in the World War. A second son and a daughter died in an airplane crash in 1932.

Death Takes Newspaperman

Bartley T. Brown, veteran Rochester newspaperman and publicity writer, died today at his home, 604 Arnett. He had been ill about two months.

Born in New Orleans, Mr. Brown had lived in Rochester more than 20 years. He was at one time city editor of the old Post Express, and joined the staff of the Rochester Journal-American when that paper took over the Express. For the last five years he had been public relations counsel for the Rochester & Lake Ontario Water Corporation. Before that he was publicity director for the TERA and its predecessor, CWA.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Yawman Brown, and a daughter, Miss Virginia Brown. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home.

World War Veteran Dies in Arizona

Alfred Brown, 39, formerly of Rochester and a World War veteran, died Saturday in Prescott, Ariz., according to word received here.

Mr. Brown was born here and attended local schools. He had been ill since the war.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Anna Brown, 1053 Atlantic Ave.; three sisters, Mrs. George Horsley, Rochester; Mrs. Earl Miller, Conesus, and Mrs. A. J. Reckahn, Buffalo, and several nieces and nephews.

Last rites will be conducted in Prescott at a time to be announced later.

Carey Brown Jr. On West Point List

Carey H. Brown Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Carey H. Brown of 202 Vassar, has been designated by Senator Robert F. Wagner as second alternate for appointment to West Point Military Academy, it was announced today.

Young Brown is a freshman in the College of Engineering at Cornell University.

Data Asked on Kin Of Indian Fighter

City officials today received an appeal to furnish the names of the parents of a man born in Rochester Sept. 8, 1836.

The man, who died in the West, was Charles Brown, a former Indian fighter. Information about his parents was asked by Mrs. Elizabeth E. B. Jones, 603 Monroe Ave., Riverdale, Md., who said it was needed to complete the record of soldiers who had fought for Uncle Sam in Arizona in the early days of that state.

DEATH TAKES C. A. BROWN, UR BOOKS DONOR D. & C. NOV 24 1938 Trustee - Alumnus Big Contributor To Library

Charles A. Brown, trustee of the University of Rochester since 1924 and donor of a large section of the university's library, died yesterday at his home in Redlands, Calif., after a long illness.

An attorney in Chicago until three years ago, Mr. Brown was an alumnus of the University of Rochester. He had his preparatory schooling in Fairport, was graduated from the university in 1879 and received a master of arts degree in 1889. He later received an LLB degree from Lake Forest College, Illinois.

Mr. Brown was bookkeeper and cashier for the Western Electric Company in Chicago from 1879 to 1881 and its manager for several years until he started his law practice. He served the University of Rochester as second vice chairman of the board. He was a member of Delta Kappa Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa.

Himself a discriminating book collector, Mr. Brown took unusual interest in the University of Rochester library. In 1916 he contributed \$25,000 for books and took the lead in raising \$200,000 for the library endowment. He presented the Charles A. Brown Autograph Collection which contains signatures of all chief justices of the United States Supreme Court, most of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and presidents of the United States. In addition he gave many hundreds of finely bound and rare books.

In 1930, together with the late Francis R. Welles, 75, he gave the Welles-Brown Room in the Rush Rhees library, a richly appointed room for recreational reading stocked with several thousand choice editions of the classics and works of modern authors.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Welles were instrumental in founding the Central Alumni Scholarships in 1928. A prize scholarship bearing Brown's name is awarded every four years to a high school senior in the Chicago district.

One of Mr. Brown's sons was killed in the World War and a second son, Gordon, then a U. of R. student, and a daughter were killed in an airplane crash in 1932. Another son is practicing law in Chicago. Mrs. Brown lives in Redlands.

Funeral services will be conducted in Hinsdale, suburb of Chicago, Sunday.

NEWSMAN DIES AT AGE OF 56

Bartley T. Brown, 56, veteran Rochester newspaperman and a colorful word slinger of the old school of journalism, died yesterday (Oct. 28, 1939) at his home, 604 Arnett Blvd.



BARTLEY T. BROWN

From the booming, rip-roaring days of Denver journalism under Bonfils and Tammén, Mr. Brown had reported as well as participated in newsworthy adventures from the docks of New Orleans to the Pacific Coast.

A native of Louisiana, he once traveled through the Southwest with a Shakespearean troupe and in his later days as city editor of the old Rochester Post Express could boom in senatorial tones a devastating quotation from the Bard to cub reporter or publisher alike.

Convivial, a judge of good fare and never at a loss for an interesting story, he usually was the center of groups of jovial guests at all parties he attended.

He came to Rochester about 25 years ago and was associated with Rochester newspapers for nearly 20 years, being with the Post Express until it was acquired by the Rochester Journal-American whose staff he joined.

For the last five years he had been public relations counsel for the Rochester & Lake Ontario Water Service Corporation. Before that he was a publicity director for the TERA and its predecessor, CWA.

He leaves his wife, Lillian Yawman Brown; a daughter, Virginia Brown; a brother, A. J. Brown of New York City, and a sister, Mrs. S. Manes of Pittsburgh.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

War Veteran, Ex-Slave, Gets Military Funeral

Military funeral services will be conducted tomorrow for George Brown, 96-year-old Civil War veteran who began life as a Negro slave on a plantation in Virginia.

Sergeant Brown died last night at his home, 77 Seward St., after a long illness. He was the second last survivor of the GAR in Rochester, and his death left only six of the veterans in Monroe County.

Rites will be conducted at 2 p. m. at his home and at 2:30 p. m. at Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, Favor Street, with burial in Bradford, Pa., Thursday.

Born in Culpeper County, Va., in 1844, Sergeant Brown was sold as a slave in 1863 for \$1,450 to a man in Oxford, Tenn., and forced to serve as body servant to a Confederate officer. He later fled to Yankee troops outside Knoxville, enlisting under General Thomas in the First U. S. Heavy Artillery, Company F. He served a year, reenlisted in 1869 in the Ninth U. S. Cavalry, stationed in Texas.



George Brown

He remained in service in Texas five years, being promoted to quartermaster sergeant. He moved to Bradford later and lived there about 55 years. He and his wife, a Bradford resident, moved here in 1920, and she died shortly afterward.

Sergeant Brown was formerly active in Republican politics, heading contingents which came here from Bradford to march in torchlight processions.

He was a member of GAR Post 141, Bradford.

His death leaves only James A. Hard, 98, of 652 Genesee Pk. Blvd. as a living Civil War veteran in Rochester. Other surviving veterans in Monroe County are Frank Bissell, 93, Scottsville; Charles Chambers, 92, West Bloomfield, but claimed by Honeoye Falls; Henry Lilly, 98, Cold Water; John A. Roe, 93, Greece, and Frank Van Alstyne, 95, Webster.

Former Slave 83 Years Old

Vivid memories of days when he was a slave on a Virginia plantation, an artilleryman in the Union army and later a cavalryman, marked the 83d birthday anniversary of Sgt. George Brown, G. A. R. veteran, today.

The veteran planned to spend the day quietly at his home, 77 Seward Street.

Negro Veteran Of Civil War Passes at 96

George Brown, Civil War veteran who began life as a Negro slave on a Virginia plantation, died last night at his home, 77 Seward St., after a long illness. He was 96 years old. His death cut the number of Civil War veterans in Monroe County to seven.



GEORGE BROWN

Brown was born in Culpeper County, Va., in 1844, at a place near where the father of the late Theodore C. Cazeau, former leader of the Sons of Union Veterans, was wounded during the Civil War.

About 1863 he was sold to a man in Oxford, Tenn., for \$1,450, and was forced to serve as body servant to a Confederate officer during the first year and a half of the war.

Just outside Knoxville sometime later he fled to the Yankee troops under General Thomas, who were marching up from Chattanooga. At Knoxville he enlisted in the First U. S. Heavy Artillery, Company F, serving a year before being mustered out.

In 1869 he re-enlisted in the Ninth U. S. Cavalry stationed at Texas. He served there for five years and was promoted to quartermaster sergeant.

After the War he moved to Bradford, Pa., and lived there for about 55 years. There he met the girl who later became his wife. They moved to Rochester in 1920, and it was shortly after that Mrs. Brown died.

Brown was at one time active in politics as a Republican, organizing contingents here from Bradford to march in torchlight processions.

He was a member of GAR Post 141 of Bradford and attended the A. M. E. Church in Favor Street here.

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LEON R. BROWN TO BE HEAD OF CITIZEN GROUP

Railways Engineer Gets Chamber Appointment

Leon R. Brown, New York State Railways traffic engineer, is slated to become chairman of the Council for Better Citizenship of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow at the annual meeting of the group in the Chamber.

Due to move into office with him as vicechairman is John W. Remington, Lincoln-Alliance Bank & Trust Company trust officer. The gavel will be turned over to Brown by Howard W. Dayton, retiring chairman. W. Arthur McKinley, Boy Scout executive, will become second vicechairman.

Judge George F. Bodine will report on crime prevention work among youth and Earl F. Case will review crime legislation of the year. Other reviews will be made by Theodore F. Sperry, William C. Cooper and Harry J. Taillie.

The Rev. William F. Bergan, chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester and former Auburn prison chaplain, will present a study of juvenile delinquency and crime among youth. New executive board of the Council will include: Judge Bodine, Howard H. Dayton, Albert W. Fell, Carl F. Lomb, Tobias Roth, Albert F. Sulzer and Prof. Earl B. Taylor. Mayor Charles Stanton and District Attorney Daniel J. O'Mara will attend.

Arrangements for the luncheon were made by a committee headed by Fred Barnum, assisted by Arthur Larson, E. C. Pixley, Kenneth Stuart, and E. A. Roeser.

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UR GRADUATE HEADS DENISON

Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, 43, former Rochesterian and graduate of the University of Rochester in the class of 1918, yesterday was named president of Denison University at Granville, Ohio, effective next June, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Dr. Brown was named by the board of trustees as they accepted the resignation of Dr. Avery A. Shaw, 70, president of Denison for the last 13 years.

Dr. Brown was appointed president of Hiram College in Ohio in 1930 to become the second youngest college president in the country. While at Hiram he inaugurated a new study plan requiring students to spend five weeks in intensive study of one subject, then change subjects.

U. R. Grad Heads College

Denison University, Granville, Ohio, has drawn on the ranks of University of Rochester graduates for its new president in naming Dr. Kenneth I. Brown to that post.

A graduate of the class of 1918, Dr. Brown was chosen by the Denison board of trustees to succeed Dr. Avery A. Shaw, 70, president, who has retired after 13 years as president. Dr. Brown's appointment is effective next June.

In 1930, Dr. Brown was appointed president of Hiram College to become the second youngest college president in the country at 34. While there he introduced the Hiram study plan requiring students to spend five weeks in intensive study of one subject, then to change subjects. It attracted nationwide attention in educational circles.

Salesman and Family He's Forced to Leave Behind



Lawrence Brown, oil company employee, is shown with Mrs. Brown and their two children, Laurel, 3, and Timothy, 7. He leaves today for three years in French Indo-China.

Father of 2 to Leave Today For Far East Trade Post

A young father will leave his wife and two children behind him today when he starts on a trip that will take him from Rochester for three years through the thick of the troubles in the Far East.

The father, Lawrence Brown, 127 Weyl St., is returning to his post with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company in French Indo-China. His wife and their two children will remain here because of a ban on women and children going to the French colony. Seven-year-old Timothy, already enrolled in School 22 where he is a pupil in the first grade, was born in Saubaya in Java in the Netherlands East Indies under the Dutch flag, and his sister, golden-haired Laurel, 3 years old, was born in Saigon in French Indo-China.

Brown said he did not know how long the trip would take him, but that he would leave on the President Coolidge Jan. 24 from San Francisco, and on his arrival three weeks later at Hong Kong, would take his chance on shipping conditions there at that time. His French visa for work in the French Colony, which is still loyal to the Vichy government, is good for another year, so he expects no difficulty on that score.

Concerning his work marketing oil with the company, which is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, Brown could say little, except, "business will continue as usual." He said the mode of life there, which he considers "most pleasant," might be slightly changed because of the war. He has been here since Aug. 1.

DEATH CLAIMS HEALTH CHIEF

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Harvey Dee Brown, Ph. D., 68, Philadelphia, formerly of Rochester, died Saturday while vacationing in Bethel, Me., it was learned here yesterday.

At the time of his death, Doctor Brown was director of the Philadelphia Health Council and Tuberculosis Committee.

He was a graduate of the University of Rochester, class of 1892, and of the Rochester Theological Seminary three years later. After receiving his divinity degree, he was a Unitarian clergyman in the Midwest for 15 years, and then went into public health work.

He was a lecturer for the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association from 1909 to 1912, and a teacher at the Milwaukee School of Agriculture in 1913 and 1914. He then became assistant executive secretary of the New York State Commission on Tuberculosis and Public Health, and the State Charities Aid Association, and served there 11 years before going to the Philadelphia post.

Doctor Brown leaves his wife, Mrs. Bess Stewart Brown; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond H. Greenman, Rochester, and a sister, Miss Nellie Brown.

Private funeral services will be conducted in the home of his daughter at 142 Merchants Road tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Marvin Burr, 64, of Buffalo, for many years identified with the musical life of Rochester, died yesterday in Niagara Falls.

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Singer Dead
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Marvin Burr, 64, of Buffalo, for many years identified with the musical life of Rochester, died yesterday in Niagara Falls.

Mr. Burr conducted a studio in the Cutler Building for several years and assisted in the production of many concerts and operatic performances. He sang at different times in old St. Peter's Church on Grove Street, the old Second Baptist, now the Baptist Temple, the Universalist, Third Presbyterian and Brighton Presbyterian Churches.

Mr. Burr left Rochester some years ago for Buffalo, where he has been active in musical circles. He was visiting relatives in Niagara Falls when stricken there.

He is survived by his widow, Charella Bellamy.

A committal service will be conducted Monday afternoon at Mt. Hope Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

Heating Firm Head Dies

Stricken while at work yesterday morning (May 13, 1940), Frank J. Burns, 50, head of the Frank J. Burns heating equipment firm at 1019 University Ave., died before medical aid could reach him.

He was a member of the National Power Engineer Association and of St. Thomas Church Men's Club.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Ryan Burns; four sons, Joseph, Gerald, John and Donald Burns; two daughters, Regina and Ann Burns; his mother, Catherine Burns; three sisters, Mrs. James Cullen, Sister M. Paulinus of Sisters of St. Joseph and Mrs. Francis McDermott, all of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at the home, Anchor Terrace, Irondequoit, and at 9 a. m. at St. Thomas Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

D. & C. MAR 5 1939 War Veteran Dies After Short Illness

Gaetano Butera, 54, of 17 Lyell Ave., who served overseas with Battery F, 57 Artillery, Coast Defense Corps, died yesterday (Mar. 4, 1939) following a brief illness.

A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, he leaves his wife, Salvatrice; four children, Rose, Tillie, Josephine and Joseph Butera; three brothers, Sam, James and Michael Butera, and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Insallaco and Mrs. Minnie Guida.

Funeral services will be held in the home at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday and at 9 o'clock in St. Anthony of Padua Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

UR Alumni Honor Ex-Tribune Editor

Dr. Roscoe Conkling Ensign Brown, former managing editor of The New York Tribune and retired professor of journalism at Columbia University, last night was awarded the annual achievement award bestowed by the Greater New York Alumni Association of the University of Rochester.

A native of Scottsville, Dr. Brown was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1889. He was managing editor of The Tribune from 1906 to 1912 when he became a member of the Columbia University faculty.

Sorting His Retirement Gifts



Postman Philo O. Brown, who carried the mail on his East Avenue route for the last time yesterday, is shown back at the Postoffice looking over his collection of presents.

County Clerk Proud As Town Elects Dad

Helping to buoy the spirits of County Clerk Roy F. Bush, who cast his political future in the lap of the Citizens' Party, was a bit of news last night from the Town of West Bloomfield.

The news was that Frank E. Bush was re-elected highway commissioner of that town for a third term. Frank E. Bush is the father of the Monroe County clerk and, the son proudly explained, was the only Democrat elected in the Ontario County town.

'Clients' Pay Parting Tribute To Retiring Mail Carrier

Diminutive Philo O. (Postoffice) Brown will be a "little man who wasn't there" today, and East Avenue business and professional people are going to miss him.

They told him so yesterday as he delivered their mail for the last time and retired after 32 years in Uncle Sam's service. For 27 of those years he has carried mail in East Avenue as far as Alexander Street and on adjacent business streets.

The folks didn't merely say, "Goodby, Mr. Brown, and good luck," although there were many good wishes and verbal tributes. They gave him tangible tokens of their esteem. They loaded his mail bag with books on gardening, boxes of candy, candy bars, cigars, a check and an expensive rod and reel, among other things.

And that isn't all. Now they are planning a testimonial luncheon for him at the Rochester Club. The date will be set in a day or two, according to Elmer J. Raithel, one of the sponsors. Between 75 and 100 persons are expected to attend.

You get the idea by now that the folks on "the avenue" think a lot of this little man Brown. He has been a familiar figure so long, carrying his 5 feet 4 inches erectly despite often heavy mail, always serving in the grand manner, that his absence is bound to be felt.

The men at the main postoffice building told Brown they too will miss him, as he has been a friend to a lot of them since his appointment Apr. 25, 1908, as a substitute carrier, and as a regular since Oct. 19, 1912. The workers nicknamed him "Postoffice" because of his P. O. initials.

He returned an hour behind schedule yesterday afternoon because of the several "presentation ceremonies" in East Avenue, but the carriers were waiting for him, waiting to bid him goodby and wish him "the best." As they added their praise to that which Brown was carrying modestly from his route, Joseph A. Renaud, superintendent of mails, summarized the tributes: "Mr. Brown is a grand man," Renaud told newspapermen, "There isn't a thing he wouldn't do to serve the patrons."

Brown, who has served under Postmasters Whittlesey, Buckley, Staud, Mullan, Spiehler and Hunt, has no plans for the immediate future. He's going to help his wife take care of the flower garden at their home, 119 Minnesota St., for a few weeks "and then maybe we'll take some auto trips," said the 63-year-old pensioner.

He told how he and his wife, whom he married 40 years ago, have wanted to go to California and Florida "and now maybe we can make those trips if the good Lord is willing. We shall see how things turn out for us."

One thing is certain—he isn't going to take a mailman's holiday by going for long walks. Brown, who likes to drive his own car, figures he has done enough walking—10 miles a day for the last 27 years.

Retired Mail Carrier Receives Plaudits and Gifts of 'Customers'

A jolly good fellow in the eyes of his East Avenue business and professional friends, Philo O. Brown, who retired as their mail carrier last Tuesday, was honored at a testimonial luncheon at the Rochester Club yesterday.

Nearly 50 of the folk whom he served on "the avenue" for 27 years again showed their appreciation for his services by attending the luncheon and presenting him a costly pair of binoculars. On his retirement day they presented individual gifts that loaded his mail sack.

Brown was lauded by State Senator Rodney B. Jones, the Rev. Weldon F. Crossland, D.D., pastor of Asbury-First Methodist Church;

Joseph Scanlon, Gordon White, Elmer J. Raithel and George Monagan, Monroe County American Legion commander, who also is president of the Rochester Chapter of National Letter Carriers' Association.

The 63-year-old pensioner, who lives at 119 Minnesota St., was unable to keep back tears of gratitude as he acknowledged the tributes and the gifts. His talk was largely reminiscent of his experiences with kindly patrons. He chuckled as he recalled the "kick" he got from delivering a \$52,000 check, "the largest I ever saw."

The luncheon was arranged by Raithel, who presided, assisted by Miss Helen Hazard and Roy Sours.

CROWDS WISH BUSH FAREWELL

Crowded on any average day during his six-year regime, the office of County Clerk Roy F. Bush fairly swarmed with people yesterday as the stoiky 14th Ward Democrat cleaned out his desk and finished his last business day.

Among the crowd of well-wishers were scores of seekers after choice low number automobile license plates which Bush has doled out carefully during his term of office which closes officially at midnight tonight. Popular with members of both political parties, Bush had gained many new and fast friends through his ability to obtain low plates.

Last major stronghold of Monroe County Democrats, the county clerk's office had been the downtown nerve center of Democratic doings, rivalled only by party headquarters in Hotel Seneca.

Bush's last day in office was spent in removing personal belongings and receiving the plaudits of his staff. Leading lights of both parties dropped in during the morning to extend their felicitations for 1940.

Bush's personal popularity was attested by his strong runs during the three election years his name appeared on the ballot. He was especially proud of the surplus accumulated during his term, a surplus which his successful Republican opponent attacked during the fall election campaign as realized with WPA assistance.

Peter Bussendorfer Funeral Scheduled

Last rites for Peter Bussendorfer, 75, of 87 Adams Street, who died Tuesday, will be held at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow at the home and at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

He is survived by three sons, Policeman Albert J. Bussendorfer of the Franklin Street Station, Leo J. Bussendorfer of Rochester and Raymond F. Bussendorfer of Binghamton; three daughters, Clara E. and Marion A. Bussendorfer and Mrs. Harold Kastner; a brother John, and two sisters, Mrs. J. K. [illegible] and Mrs. William Lutz of [illegible].

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W. G. Brown

Funeral Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for William G. Brown, 79, codonor of the Rochester Historical Society Museum, 100 Lake Ave., will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at his home, 170 Sandringham Rd., with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Brown, a retired tobacco industry executive, died in General Hospital last night after an illness of six weeks. He was born in Rochester Aug. 30, 1858.

He and Mrs. Brown in September, 1936, presented the property at 100 Lake Ave., to the Rochester Historical Society. The museum was opened to the public Dec. 15, 1937.

Entering the tobacco industry as a young man, Mr. Brown was appointed resident manager of the William S. Kimball Tobacco Company, later representing the American Tobacco Company here after it merged with the Kimball concern. He retired from the Rochester post 30 years ago and became an officer in a Chicago firm.

He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Oak Hill Country Club and the Rochester Whist Club.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Kate C. Brown.

DEATH TAKES W. G. BROWN IN HIS 80TH YEAR

William G. Brown, 170 Sandringham Dr., died last night in General Hospital after a six-week illness. He was in his 80th year.

Born in Rochester, Aug. 30, 1858, Mr. Brown entered the tobacco industry when a young man and became resident manager of the William S. Kimball Tobacco Company, which later was merged with the American Tobacco Company. After the merger, Mr. Brown represented the parent firm here.

After his retirement from his position here 30 years ago he headed a tobacco firm in Chicago. For many years he was connected with the Chamber of Commerce, Oak Hill Country Club and the Rochester Whist Club, but his advanced age had forced his retirement from those connections.

The widow, Mrs. Kate C. Brown, is the only immediate survivor. Funeral will be Saturday from the residence and burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Brown Rites Today

Active and honorary bearers for William G. Brown, once widely known in the tobacco industry, who died Thursday night, were announced last night. The funeral will be at 2:30 p. m. today in the residence, 170 Sandringham Dr., Brighton, and burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Charles C. Blauvelt, pastor of First Universalist Church, will officiate.

Active bearers will be Dr. John Moser, Edward B. Hall, H. A. Carpenter, David Cobin, Charles H. Chase Jr., Bernard Dunn and Gordon Wood.

Honorary bearers include Clarence P. Moser, George H. Hawks, Robert A. Badger, George O. Puddy, Robert C. Watson, E. L. Williams, John H. Kitchen, Raymond J. Bantel, Robert C. Kerahmer, E. I. Guller, J. M. Pitkin and Thomas W. Shannon.

Rochester Historical Museum will be closed all day Tuesday in memory of Mr. Brown, who was a codonor. *RHC May 14 '38*

CAR EXHAUST KILLS OWNER

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Partly overcome by carbon monoxide fumes as he worked on his car, Walter J. Bustin, 52, of 612 Thurston Rd. died as he dragged himself within inches of an open door and pure air last night.

A Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation inhalator crew, using eight tanks of oxygen, worked over him nearly two hours without success. He was pronounced dead by the Strong ambulance physician.

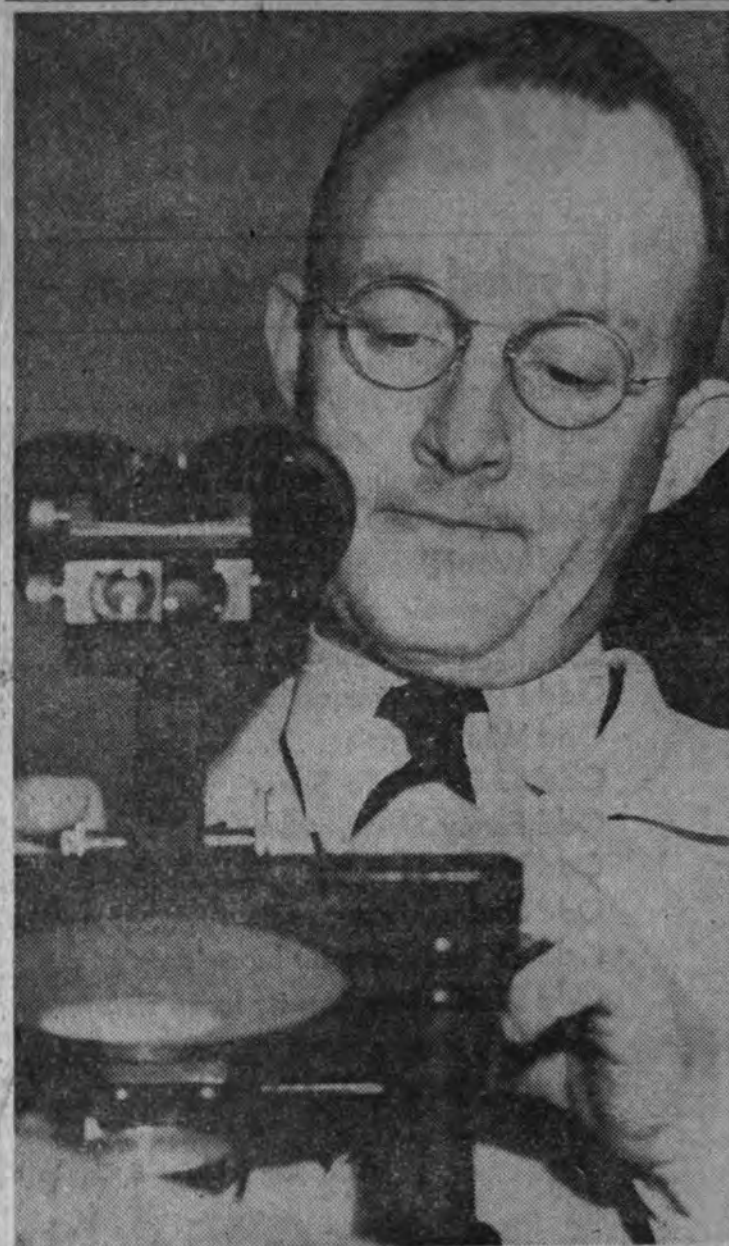
Bustin was discovered by his daughter, DeNice, 23, when she went out to the garage to see what detained him. She said he had gone there about 6 o'clock, saying he intended to repair the automobile. Police found the car hood raised and tools strewn about the floor.

A vain effort to resuscitate Bustin was made by Policemen John Clelland and George Beckler, and Thomas Johnson, 22, of 46 Dunbar St., a neighbor. They applied artificial respiration until arrival of the inhalator.

Coroner Richard A. Leonardo said he would issue a certificate of accidental death and planned to make further investigation today. He stated he believed the garage doors blew closed unnoticed while Bustin worked.

2d U. R. Professor Gets Carnegie Honor

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Dr. Robert K. Burns Jr. Chosen for Research In Embryology

For the second time and from the same department one of the nation's most famous scientific organizations, the Carnegie Institution, yesterday recruited a widely known University of Rochester Medical School professor.

Latest to get the highly prized bid for Carnegie research is Dr. Robert K. Burns Jr., associate professor of anatomy since 1928, widely known for his local studies of embryology and sex hormones.

As a research professor in the Carnegie Embryology Laboratory at Baltimore, Md., Dr. Burns will work under his present chief, Dr. George W. Corner, Medical School Anatomy head, who recently was named director of the laboratory. Both will assume their duties in July at the close of the academic year here.

A native of Hillsboro, W. Va., Dr. Burns is 44, an alumnus of Bridgewater College. He was awarded his doctorate in philosophy by Yale University in 1924. Before joining the Medical School faculty in 1928 he taught at the University of Cincinnati.

Announcement of his appointment to the Carnegie Institution staff was made at Washington by Dr. Vannevar Bush, president.

Laundry Workers OK New Charter

Members of Rochester Laundry Workers Union, meeting in their headquarters last night, ratified a new constitution for the International Laundry Workers Union.

All over the country, according to Joseph Mackey, international representative in charge of balloting, locals with membership aggregating 40,000 are taking similar action this month.

The new constitution, Mackey added, is part of a national reorganization in the interest of greater efficiency led by International President William J. Donovan.

Dr. Robert K. Burns Jr., shown here in laboratory, will join the Carnegie Institution laboratory staff in July.

Former Surrogate



SELDEN BROWN, EX-SURROGATE OF COUNTY, DIES Was Prominent in Episcopal Work In Diocese

Selden S. Brown, former surrogate of Monroe County, onetime chancellor of the Episcopal diocese in Western New York, died yesterday (Mar. 31, 1940) in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had lived for the last three years.

Judge Brown was born in Scottsville Oct. 23, 1855, the son of Dyer D. S. and Mary Ann Ensign Brown. He was educated in Rochester Collegiate Institute and was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1879 with a bachelor of arts degree. He received his master's degree in 1882, having begun the study of law in 1879. In 1882 he was admitted to the bar, entering into partnership with Harry O. Poole in Rochester 14 years later. In 1906 he was appointed surrogate, succeeding Judge George A. Benton, who had become a Supreme Court justice. He entered office Jan. 4, 1906 and served continuously until his retirement in 1925, when he reached the constitutional age limit.

Judge Brown was a trustee of Cary College Seminary at Oakfield, and served many years as chancellor of the Episcopal diocese. He also was interested in business ventures, being director of the Union Trust Company of Rochester, and secretary and trustee of the Rochester Printing Company.

He was a member of the American, New York State and Rochester Bar Associations, and of Alpha Phi Fraternity. In politics he was Republican.

In 1883 Judge Brown married L. Adell Franklin, Scottsville, who died in 1912. In 1914 he married Mary Elizabeth Stewart, also of Scottsville. The second Mrs. Brown died in 1921. Three years later the judge married Jessie Edith Franklin, also a Scottsville resident.

Prior to his being made surrogate Judge Brown never had held any public office other than local positions in his native village. For 15 years he served as a member of the Scottsville Board of Education.

Honored by Bar, Church

When he retired as surrogate in 1925 the Rochester Bar Association honored him at a dinner in Powers Hotel. He was presented a sapphire ring by Richard E. White, a past president of the association. In 1933 leaders of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Rochester paid tribute to the former judge at a luncheon in St. Paul's Church, where the annual diocesan convention was being held.

Speaking of Judge Brown's service, Bishop David Lincoln Ferris said: "... Judge Brown became senior warden of Grace Church in 1885 when the building was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe. Judge Brown stands out among his friends in the diocese as a Christian gentleman and a loyal churchman. We owe to him a deep debt of gratitude for many years of faithful service."

The judge had been in ill health for about four months before he died. Besides his wife he leaves a son, King Brown, Scottsville. A funeral service will be held in St. Petersburg tomorrow. Burial plans were not announced.

S. S. Brown Rites Set For Florida

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in St. Petersburg, Fla., for Selden S. Brown, former Monroe County surrogate.

who died yesterday in the Florida city where he had lived for the last three years.

Judge Brown was formerly chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York.

Born in Scottsville in 1855, he was the son of Dyer D. S. and Mary Ann Ensign Brown, attended Rochester Collegiate Institute and was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1879.

He began the study of law in 1879 and was awarded a University of Rochester master of arts degree in 1882, in which year he was admitted to the bar. Fourteen years later he entered a law partnership with Harry O. Poole.

Named Surrogate in 1906

Mr. Brown was appointed surrogate in 1906, succeeding Judge George A. Benton, who became a Supreme Court justice. Mr. Brown served continuously from Jan. 4, 1906, to 1925, when he reached the constitutional age limit.

Judge Brown was a director of the Union Trust Company and secretary and trustee of the Rochester Printing Company, trustee of Cary College Seminary at Oakfield, a member of the American, New York State and Rochester Bar Associations. He was a Republican.

His first wife, L. Adell Franklin of Scottsville, whom he married in 1883, died in 1913. In 1914, he married Mary Elizabeth Stewart, also of Scottsville, who died in 1921. In 1924, Judge Brown and Jessie Edith Franklin, Scottsville, were married. She and a son, King Brown, Scottsville, survive him.

Honored by Bar and Church

Judge Brown was for 15 years a member of the Scottsville Board of Education.

On his retirement from the surrogate post in 1925, he was honored at a dinner given by the Rochester Bar Association, and eight years later was honored by leaders of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Rochester at a luncheon at St. Paul's Church.



Selden S. Brown

A name and a family long prominent in the history of Monroe County is brought to notice by the death of Selden S. Brown. Judge Brown, for many years surrogate of the county and chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York before its division, was intimately associated with the Democrat and Chronicle before its purchase in 1928 by Frank Gannett.

His father, Dyer D. S. Brown, from 1865 to 1870 published the Daily Democrat under the firm name of D. D. S. Brown & Company. When the Rochester Printing Company was organized in 1870 the Brown interests were merged with others. Judge Brown and his brother R. C. S. Brown of New York succeeded to their father's interest, and Judge Brown was secretary of the company from the death of Colonel Pond in 1921 to 1928.

Judge Brown was born in Scottsville and resided there all his life. But he was keenly interested in the affairs of the county and this whole region of the State, as well as in the affairs of Rochester. In every relationship he exemplified high integrity, vision and initiative. His contributions to the welfare of the church of his choice and to the whole community were notable and lasting.

Selden S. Brown

Selden S. Brown, whose death at 84 is reported from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had resided for the last three years, was best known for his long tenure of the office of surrogate of Monroe County.

He took office Jan. 4, 1906 and served continuously until his retirement in 1925, when he reached the constitutional age limit.

Judge Brown was born in Scottsville and was an outstanding resident of that village, as well as a leader in Republican politics.

He was also active in church work, being for a number of years chancellor of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York.

Thus in many ways Judge Brown played an important and useful part in public affairs during the long life which has now closed.

He will be remembered with esteem and affection.

Weather Bureau Aide Promoted

After serving 13 years in the Rochester Weather Bureau with Jesse L. Vanderpool, Rochester weather observer, Harold N. Burke, has been transferred to Syracuse, where he will take charge of the meteorological office with a staff of five men.

Burke, a native of Rochester and graduate of Aquinas Institute, entered the meteorological service here in 1924 and served for a year in a minor role under Luther M. Dey. Following retirement of Mr. Dey and advancement of Vanderpool, Burke advanced with him.

His promotion marks the second change in the Rochester office in four months. Irving Weinstein, junior observer, last month, transferred from the Weather Bureau to the Customs Bureau and went to Syracuse. Burke is married and has one daughter. His home is at 945 Dewey Avenue. His place will be taken by James S. Collier, who came from Buffalo to succeed Weinstein.

YMCA Aide Accepts Post In New Haven

James F. Bunting, young men's division secretary at Central YMCA and for 12 years a member of the staff, will leave June 1 to take a similar post in the New Haven, Conn., "Y," considered one of the finest in the country.

Bunting, whose home is in Iliou, came here in 1927, directly after his graduation from Syracuse University, to become assistant head of the "Y" school.

In 1929 he began his work with young men, developing a program that grew into a strong young men's division which now has more than 1,000 active members.

He organized one of the first YMCA-YWCA councils in the country here in 1931, so that young men and young women could work cooperatively in mutual projects.

As young men's secretary in the New Haven "Y" he will be sent July 8 on a two-months visit to Europe, assistant tour leader for delegates to the World Conference of Christian Youth in Amsterdam, Holland.

Nominated for Post

Dr. Adrian Buysse, 225 Weidon, U. R. assistant professor, was nominated secretary of the National Model Railroad Association at its three-day meeting closing yesterday.

Burke Grooms for Ascendancy

Friends Give Robes to New Judge

Corporation Counsel Harold P. Burke expects to take his place on the Federal Court bench within the next 10 days.

Presented his judicial robes by friends at a party at Doud Post Home yesterday afternoon, Burke today awaited his commission from Washington before taking the oath and tendering his resignation as corporation counsel to City Manager Harold W. Baker, who will appoint his successor.

The commission, reported in Washington news dispatches to have been signed by President Roosevelt, had not been received up to noon today.

Burke has not decided by whom he will be sworn in. This formality over with, he plans a visit to Judge John Knight, with whom he will sit on the bench before assuming his new duties.

Nothing definite could be learned today as to who will succeed him as corporation counsel.

Abraham Edelstein, one of his deputies, still was favored by many for the appointment, with Marvin R. Dye looming as a possible dark horse.

Your Robe, Your Honor



When Harold P. Burke sits on the Federal Court bench it will be in this robe . . . a gift from his friends in Monroe County American Legion. He is shown here with Richard J. Howland, World War Relief committee chairman, who presented the robe at a party last evening in Doud Post home.

H. N. Burke, Vanderpool Aide, Gets Syracuse Weather Post

Harold N. Burke, for 13 years Meteorologist Jesse L. Vanderpool's right-hand man at the Weather Bureau here, has been transferred to Syracuse, effective early next month.

Burke will have charge of a force of five airways observers at the United States Weather Bureau Airport Station there, with title of observer in charge.

He entered the service here in 1924 and served as a minor observer under Meteorologist Luther M. Dey for a year until Dey retired and he was advanced a grade to take the place of Van-

derpool who became head of the station.

Burke was born here and was educated in the public schools and Aquinas Institute.

His transfer marks the second change in the station personnel in the last four months. In June, Junior Observer Irving Weinstein left here to take a job with the customs office in Syracuse.

Burke is married and has one daughter. His home is at 945 Dewey.

His place will be taken by James S. Collier, who came from Buffalo to succeed Weinstein.

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COMMISSION SENT BURKE

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President Roosevelt yesterday cloaked Corporation Counsel Harold P. Burke with all the functions of a federal judge when he signed his commission, according to a dispatch last night from the Washington Bureau of The Democrat and Chronicle.

The President then sent the commission to the attorney-general's office, where it was checked immediately as to form, in the office of the first assistant, Joseph B. Keenan, and mailed to Burke in the afternoon.

It is expected the document will reach Burke this morning. It was explained that he could take the oath of office before the clerk of the District Court or any one authorized to administer the oath to support the federal Constitution, and could enter upon his duties at once.

The commission was rushed so Burke may get to work on the docket.

BURKE RESIGNS COUNSEL POST

D. & C. JUN 26 1937

Federal Judge Harold P. Burke yesterday sent his resignation as corporation counsel to City Manager Harold W. Baker.

Baker is expected to announce acceptance this morning when Judge Burke leaves City Hall for the last time in an official capacity. He will receive the oath of office Monday at 2 p. m. from senior District Judge John Knight in Federal court rooms, Federal Building.

Judge Burke will preside at his first case Tuesday morning, he was advised yesterday. It is an action to set aside gas and oil leases in Steuben County.

In resigning, Judge Burke wrote Baker he was doing so "with a sincere feeling of regret in leaving the city service."

The city manager was non-committal on the jurist's successor, although City Hall gossip was that Abraham Edelstein, deputy corporation counsel, had the inside track.

"I'm too busy with other matters to think about it," Baker said.

Declaration by Marvin R. Dye, former county attorney, that he was disinclined to accept the designation if offered strengthened Edelstein's chances, politicians said. Donald A. Dailey, Monroe County leader, said he would study the situation after Judge Burke took the oath of office.

Robert Keefe, 19th Ward Democrat, is being actively backed by Ports Collector Austin Mahoney, leader of the 19th, and Michael S. Cariola, 16th Ward leader. Most of the others mentioned have withdrawn their names.

Optical Worker Rites Arranged

Last rites for Edmund Braun, 72, fraternal worker and veteran employe of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday at his home, 86 Kenwood, and at 9 a. m. at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Braun died Saturday. He had been in ill health for a year.

He was inspector of the Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, a member of St. Bernardo Commandery, of the organization and a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society and the Holy Name Society of SS. Peter and Paul's Church. He had for 57 years been an employe of Bausch and Lomb.

Mr. Braun leaves his wife, Mrs. Catherine Braun; two daughters, Miss Dolores Braun and Mrs. Joseph Brien; a son, Henry; a sister, Miss Mary R. Braun and two grandchildren.

New Job Office Head Begins Work

John J. Burke has taken up his duties as the new manager of the Rochester office of the State Employment Service.

A former manager of the Syracuse office, Mr. Burke was for several years director of the industrial division in the Rochester office of the Employment Service.

Burke Set To Resign Post Friday

Harold P. Burke will resign as corporation counsel Friday and be sworn in as judge of U. S. District Court Monday morning, he announced today.

Burke, appointed federal judge by President Roosevelt to succeed Judge Harlan W. Rippey, now an associate judge of the Court of Appeals, and confirmed by the U. S. Senate, received his commission from Washington yesterday afternoon.

Several legal matters affecting the city will be closed by him before he quits his \$7,500 job as corporation counsel.

Early appointment of his successor is expected, although Democratic leaders had not agreed today on who will get the job. Deputy Corporation Counsel Abraham Edelstein, Marvin R. Dye, and Robert E. Keefe are favored.



A family, home-loving man is Harold P. Burke, nominated as federal district judge by President Roosevelt. He is shown here with his three children, Anne, 8, Danny, 6, Philip, 2, and his wife.

Philip, sitting on Mrs. Burke's lap, evinced rapt interest in the photographer who came for the Burke family picture after breakfast this morning.

Democrats Split in War Over Burke Nomination

Warfare between organization and labor Democrats flared anew today on the heels of President Roosevelt's nomination of Corporation Counsel Harold P. Burke as United States judge for the Western District of New York.

While hundreds of friends were congratulating Burke, Rep. George P. Kelly, insurgent leader, carried a fight against confirmation of the nomination to New York's Senators and to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Although indicating he had little hope of success in bucking the administration, Kelly declared that if Burke's appointment goes through it will be only over his strenuous objections.

"I'll do whatever I can to prevent it," he said. "There has been no compromise between members of our group and the organization and none is contemplated."

Dailey Silent

County Democratic Leader Donald A. Dailey, who has backed Burke for the \$10,000 federal post since the advancement of Judge Harlan W. Rippey to the State Court of Appeals created the vacancy, maintained his usual silence in the face of the Kelly thrusts.

Burke, with a beaming smile stamped on his face, declined to say more than that he was extremely gratified and complimented by the nomination.

Friends of Burke, who took a \$1,500 pay cut when he quit as first assistant state attorney-general to become corporation counsel, point out that because he is only 41 years old his appointment to the federal district bench would put him in line for promotion to the U. S. Court of Appeals if Democrats remain in power another decade.

Interests Diversified

An astute political leader and a dogged legal foe, Burke's life outside the office presents a bewildering diversity of interests. Although distinctly a "family man" with a keen devotion to his wife, three children and home near the beach at Charlotte, Burke is also a "man's man" who enjoys a stag party as well as the next fellow.

His love of books, the movies—Katharine Hepburn wins his vote—and music is balanced by his fondness for fishing, hunting, sailing, dogs, horses and the great open spaces. It is his ambition to get a farm where he can combine his interests with less hopping from place to place.

Kelly's contention that Burke "is not the choice of the Democrats of Monroe County" was not expected to impress the Senate Judiciary Committee whose clerk, D. W. Price, pointed out today that a nominee for the bench, shown to be of good character and competent, was never rejected because the appointment displeased some local political group.

Price asserted the Kelly objections already had been lodged with the Department of Justice and apparently discounted after a visit by its agents to Rochester for an investigation.

Kelly Promised Hearing

Senator Henry F. Ashurst, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, promised Kelly a hearing for himself and any others who want to make their views known. A presidential nomination usually remains two weeks in committee before being reported out.

Despite Kelly's vociferous charge that Burke's nomination was a political payoff of a repudiated leadership, the congressman's backers, Supervisor Jacob Komenski of the Eighth Ward and Michael Carliola, Italian leader, both announced they had congratulated Burke. Carliola said he was ready to try to conciliate Kelly.

Former County Judge Nelson E. Spencer was mentioned at City Hall today as a probable successor of Burke in the corporation counsel's post.

President Chooses Burke

In the selection of Corporation Counsel Harold Burke for judge of the United States District Court in the Western New York district President Roosevelt has apparently exacerbated the rivalry of two groups for control of the Monroe County Democratic organization.

Mr. Burke is well qualified for the bench. He has the legal knowledge and judgment requisite to its duties. His nominal leadership of the Democratic county organization has not been exerted offensively. His elevation to the bench ends an anomalous situation in which a supposed subordinate of a nonpolitical manager was presumed to exercise direction of political policies.

His nomination has been opposed by Representative George B. Kelly, who won the congressional nomination against the group previously controlling the Democratic forces. Former Representative James P. B. Duffy, whom Mr. Kelly defeated in the primary, has been elevated to the state Supreme Court. There were at one time unconfirmed rumors that he was Mr. Kelly's choice for the Federal bench.

A fight for control of the Democratic organization between the Kelly forces and the Burke forces, previously led by Donald Dailey, has been in the making. Judging from the belligerent statement issued by Mr. Kelly, the Burke appointment will bring his battle to a showdown.

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Funeral Set Tomorrow For Martin D. Buckley

Funeral services for Martin D. Buckley, 62, president of the W. E. Mathes Vinegar Company and a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, who died Saturday (Nov. 11, 1936) of a heart attack, will be held in his home, 155 Pelham Rd., tomorrow at 8:30 a. m., and in Blessed Sacrament Church at 9.

Mr. Buckley was stricken in his home shortly after returning from a business trip. A native of Clyde, he came to Rochester 35 years ago. He was engaged in the vinegar business for 30 years, with offices for the last several years in the Lincoln-Alliance Bank Building.

He was a Fourth Degree Knight. Members of the K. of C. will assist in burial services in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Kelly Buckley; a daughter, Mrs. Thorn Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa., and two brothers.

V.F. Rochester - Biography
Newest Federal Judge Dons Robes, Gift of Friends



The gift of friends in the Monroe County American Legion, these new Federal Court bench robes were donned by Harold P. Burke yesterday afternoon. Richard J. Howland,

chairman of the World War Relief committee of which Burke was a member, is shown helping the new judge into the robes which were presented at a Doud Post Home party.

RVF Biography, B.
Buell Heads Investment Office Here

George C. Buell, 14 Audobon, today assumed his duties as regional agent in the Rochester territory for Independence Fund of North America, Inc., in offices located in the Wilder Building.

Mr. Buell's appointment was announced Saturday.

Rochester is one of 31 regional agencies serviced by 118 dealer distributors. Its head offices are located 1 Cedar St., New York City.

Organized in 1930, Independence Fund of North America is a nationwide investment organization offering a contractual commingled thrift plan of the British investment trust type. It has sponsored five such trusts with total business written of about \$55,000,000.

Currently offered are the Declaration of Trust and the Declaration of Trust and Agreement. The former is a plan for full paid investments of \$1,000 and up and the latter is a thrift plan under which investments of as little as \$10 a month may be made over a 10-year period.

Both are managed, not fixed, trusts trustee with the Empire Trust Company of New York.

Buell is a native Rochesterian, Harvard alumnus, class of 1914 and formerly president of the George C. Buell & Co., importers, bought out recently by the William S. Scull Co. A member of the Chamber of Commerce, Buell formerly was a director of the Genesee Valley Trust Company.

During the World War Buell served as lieutenant in the American Army in France.

He is married to the former Kate Goodwin, daughter of the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, now rector of Bruton Parish, Williamsburg, Va.



GEORGE C. BUELL

RVF Buell - B.
F. R. BUEDIGEN

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Death came suddenly early yesterday to Ferdinand R. Buedingen, 7, prominent manufacturer, in his home, 40 Raines Park, after a heart attack.

He was president and treasurer of Ferdinand Buedingen Company Inc., 315 Hollenbeck St., manufacturers of paper boxes, a business in which he had been engaged since boyhood.

Born in Offenbach, Germany, Mr. Buedingen came to America when 14.

Prominent in fraternal circles, he was a member of the Masonic Order, Damascus Temple of the Shrine, Rochester Lodge of Elks, Rochester Turn Verein, Steuben Society, Rochester Club and Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his widow, Johanna C. Buedingen; a son, W. John; a daughter, Mrs. Harold E. Colburn; five brothers, Albrecht and August of New York; William, Wolfgang and Robert of Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. John F. Powell of this city and Mrs. Howard Lubold of Miami, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the home at 2 p. m. Wednesday.



JOHN W. BUTLER

JOHN W. BUTLER SERVICE TODAY D. & C. AUG 21 1937

John W. Butler, 84, oldest member of St. Mary's Catholic parish and once a leader in 13th Ward Democracy, died in his home, 36 Comfort Street, Thursday (Aug. 19) following a long illness.

Services will be at 9 a. m. today with a requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

He was widely known in city industrial circles, serving 62 years, until his retirement because of illness four years ago, as an employee of Sargent & Greenleaf Inc. For many years he headed the important press room department of the corporation, and won wide reputation as a skilled craftsman. He never had an accident in his 62 years with the one employer.

He was a lifelong Democrat and 13th Ward supervisor a quarter of a century ago.

Born in Rochester, Mr. Butler was educated at St. Mary's School. He leaves two sons, Walter J. Butler of Buffalo, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Marks of Rochester.

JOHN J. BURKE PASSES AT 68

One of the city's pioneer restaurateurs, John J. Burke, died yesterday (May 28, 1939) in his home, 539 Lyell Ave. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Burke, who came here from Ireland, started in the restaurant business 40 years ago in Central Avenue at the old Brackett House. From there he moved to Lyell Avenue and then to State Street.

It was 30 years ago that he opened a restaurant at St. Paul and Franklin streets where he maintained an establishment to the time of his death.

Born in County Mayo, Ireland, June 24, 1869, Mr. Burke came to this country at 18 and drove a horsecar in Rochester for some time.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bridget Reid Burke; four daughters, the Misses Eleanor and Mary Burke, Mrs. M. J. Culhane, Mrs. Arthur J. Oster; three sons, Dr. Henry J. Burke, John J. Burke Jr. and William T. Burke; two brothers, William T. of Rochester and Henry J. Burke of Ireland; a sister, Mrs. Peter FitzPatrick of Rochester and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday in the home and at 9 a. m. in Holy Apostles' Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.



JOHN J. BURKE

U. S. Assigns Buell To Washington Duty

Robert L. Buell of Rochester, former American consul at Colombo, Ceylon, has been assigned to duty with the State Department in Washington, according to dispatches yesterday.

Buell was born in Rochester in 1898. He was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard University and served with the U. S. Army abroad from 1917 to 1921. After a short period spent in the export business, he was appointed to the diplomatic service in 1925. He was viceconsul and secretary in Calcutta, London, Stockholm and Peiping, before assignment to Ceylon in 1935.

John J. Burke Funeral Wednesday

Last rites for John J. Burke, 68, Veteran Rochester restaurant man, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday at his home, 539 Lyell, and at 9 a. m. at Holy Apostles' Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Burke died at his home yesterday. He came here from Ireland 40 years ago and opened a restaurant at the old Brackett House, Central Avenue, from where he moved to Lyell Avenue and later to State Street. At his death he was proprietor of a restaurant at St. Paul and Franklin streets, which he established 30 years ago.

For a brief time before he went into the restaurant business here, he drove a horse car.

He leaves his wife, Bridget Reid Burke; four daughters, the Misses Eleanor and Mary Burke, Mrs. M. J. Culhane and Mrs. Arthur J. Oster; three sons, Dr. Henry J. Burke, William T. Burke and John J. Burke Jr.; two brothers, Henry J. Burke, Ireland, and William T. Burke, Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Peter FitzPatrick, Rochester, and seven grandchildren.

300 at Bush Testimonial Dinner Laud County Clerk's Re-Election

More than 300 friends, including a majority of city and county officials, attended a testimonial dinner given for County Clerk Roy F. Bush by George Ellwanger Unit 53, Steuben Society of America, in the German House, Gregory Street, last night.

The dinner was in the nature of a celebration of Bush's re-election to office last fall. A member of the local unit, Bush received its endorsement at the beginning of the campaign.

William Uhl, newly-elected magistrate of the unit, opened the program with an address of welcome and introduced Supervisor Charles J. Knapp, who acted as toastmaster.

Presented as speakers were City Purchasing Agent John G. Schreiner, Councilman Julius R. Hoestersy, Mayor Charles Stanton, and the guest of honor.

In the course of his address Mayor Stanton asked the audience to stand for a moment of silence

in tribute to the memory of Sheriff James E. Malley who died Sunday following a pneumonia attack.

Mayor Stanton said Mr. Malley would be missed not only by his hosts of personal friends but also by the body of citizens and voters to whose interests he had steadily devoted himself.

Other speakers preceding Bush characterized the county clerk as an efficient official, good citizen, good neighbor, and of course, a good Democrat.

During the evening the following officers of the society were introduced: Councilor, Herman Duill; historian, Alphonse Kolb; supervisor, William Steinwache; secretary, Fred Straub; financial secretary, Mrs. Herman Daviter; treasurer, Carl Kron; tiler, Herman Daviter, and trustees, Herman Stoll and Oswald Vetter.

A program of songs was presented by the Rochester Male Chorus under the direction of Supervisor John Hart. Chairman of the affair was Henry Weite.

Burke Returns to City to Direct State Employment Service Office

John J. Burke, former manager of the Syracuse office of the New York State Employment Service, has taken direction of the Rochester office of the service, it was announced yesterday.

Burke succeeds Paul B. Smith, acting district manager of unemployment insurance. Burke, 33, is a native of Buffalo and a graduate of Syracuse University. He joined the state service in 1929 from the accounting staff of General Electric Company, Schenectady. He was associated with the Rochester office for some years as director of the industrial division. In 1935 he took over management of the Syracuse office, remaining until his transfer effective June 1.

Burke is married and the father of a baby daughter. His home is at 70 Stonehenge Road.



JOHN J. BURKE

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District Director For NYA Resigns

J. Joseph Burke, NYA district director for Rochester and Monroe County, announced his resignation effective at midnight last night.

Reports that he had resigned were current in Rochester more than two weeks ago but Burke refused to confirm them. In an announcement to the supervisory staff of the NYA yesterday at a meeting in School 32, Burke said he had submitted his resignation to Karl D. Hesley, state administrator July 10.

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Stepping Up in Rubber



CHARLES F. BURKE

General Tire Official Comes Home to Visit

Back home in Rochester today was Charles F. Burke who, during the last 12 years, has worked his way through the General Tire & Rubber Company at Akron to become assistant to the president, William O'Neill.

He is, according to H. S. Hoover, director of public relations for the company who stopped here for a brief visit today, one of the leading "men behind the scenes" in the rubber industry—never in the spotlight, but an important factor in the brain department of his company.

Burke has made frequent visits to Rochester since going to Akron in 1924. His mother, Mrs. Ella Burke, and his sister, Miss Marion Burke, spend their summers in Shortsville and live in Rochester during winter months. Another sister, Miss Elizabeth Burke, is employed at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. A brother, Martin Burke, with the John Sexton Company, also makes his home in Rochester.

Following his graduation from Rochester high school, Burke completed a course at the Rochester Business Institute in 1916 and was later associated with the Union Advertising Company and Bastian Brothers.

He left Rochester in 1918 to join the U. S. Navy and after completing his service attended Holy Cross College at Worcester, Mass., graduating in 1923, and going to Akron in 1924.

In 1930 Burke was graduated in law from the Cleveland Law School and was admitted to the practice of law by the Ohio State Bar Association.

While in Rochester, Burke has been making his headquarters with Scanlon-Lewis General Tires Inc. He expects to return to Akron Sunday.

Death Claims Veteran Retail

D. & C. JUL 13 1938
Stephen Burritt Passes
In Hospital—Was
Parma Native

One of Rochester's oldest retail jewelers, Stephen D. Burritt, died yesterday (July 12, 1938) at Highland Hospital. He would have been 78 July 22.

Born in Parma, he moved to Missouri with his family when he was seven. His first job, he often related, was herding cattle. He came to Rochester and entered the employ of a shoe factory in 1878.

Several years later he started in the jewelry business at 104 State St., his shop being known throughout Western New York as the "House of a Thousand Watches." He moved to 42 Main St. East, then 53 Clinton Ave. S. and finally to 27 Clinton Ave. S. where the shop is now located.

He was a life member of all Masonic orders and was a member of the Elks.



Aid Director To Address Health Unit

Bailey B. Burritt, for 25 years general director of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, will speak at the 21st annual luncheon meeting of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County in the Powers Hotel ballroom Wednesday noon.

Burritt, a graduate of the University of Rochester, is an executive of numerous welfare organizations in the metropolitan area. His topic here will be "Some Human Aspects Involved in the Future Control of Tuberculosis."



BAILEY B. BURRITT

rites LISTED FOR EX-GROCER

D. & C. AUG 24 1938
 Funeral services for Charles E. Butterfield, pioneer grocer of Rochester and founder of the Harvard Automobile Training School with the advent of the motor car, will be held at 2 p. m. today at 207 Chestnut St. He died of a heart attack at his home, 1805 East Ave., Saturday (Aug. 20, 1938).

A graduate of the Rochester Business Institute, he first began his business career with a grocery at Winton Road South and East Avenue. He later opened a meat market in University Avenue and then the Automobile Training School at Harvard and Meigs Streets to train chauffeurs.

A native of Centerville, he moved to Penfield with his parents where he lived until his marriage in 1890. He leaves his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Chapman of Beverly, Miss.; Mrs. Elba Dobbins of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Gladys White of Rochester; a son, Clayton Butterfield of Newark, Del.; a brother, Victor Butterfield of Brockport, two grandsons and a granddaughter.

Thomas A. Burns 1940 Rites Conducted

Last rites for Thomas A. Burns, 39, estimating engineer for the Eastman Kodak Company, were conducted today at his home, 340 Augustine St., and at Holy Rosary Church.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles F. Shay celebrated solemn high requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. Richard K. Burns as deacon and the Rev. William O'Brien as sub-deacon. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Bearers were J. Franklin Morris, John M. Walsh, Henry Brown, Eugene McCarthy, Merton Jordan and William Hallett.

Mr. Burns died Friday after an illness of six months. He leaves his wife, Ruth Benson Burns; his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Burns, and an aunt, Mrs. Maude McCarty.

Thomas A. Burns Dies; Kodak Engineer

D. & C. JUL 6 1940
 Thomas A. Burns, 39, veteran Kodak employe, died last night (July 5, 1940) at his home, 340 Augustine St. He had been estimating engineer for the company.

He was a graduate of Cathedral High School and Mechanics Institute. He leaves his wife, Ruth Benson Burns; his mother, Mrs. Mary Shaughnessy Burns. Funeral services will be held at the home at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday and 9 a. m. at Holy Rosary Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Dr. Burns Slated For Research Post

D. & C. MAR 2 1940
 Dr. Robert K. Burns Jr., associate professor of anatomy at the University of Rochester Medical School since 1928, will join Dr. George W. Corner in the Carnegie Institute Embryology Laboratory July 1, it was announced today.

Dr. Burns will be a research professor under his present chief, who recently was named director of the laboratory. The 44 year old anatomy professor is an alumnus of Bridgewater College and taught at the University of Cincinnati before coming here.

