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Rites Set Today For H. A. Carhart

Funeral services for Herbert A. Carhart, 72, one time active worker in East Side Presbyterian Church, will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. today in Mexico, N. Y.

A Fellow of the American Society of Engineers, he was prominent in early development of the airplane, although he was better known for his inventions in the typewriter field during his association with the International Business Machine Corporation as a mechanical engineer and designer.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie Mead Carhart; a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, Asbury Park, N. J., and a son, Everett M. Carhart, Ithaca.

Ex-Resident's Husband Dies While Hunting

Frank D. Carter, husband of Ella McDonald Carter, formerly of Rochester, died of a heart attack Saturday (Oct. 19, 1940) while hunting near Minneapolis, according to word received here last night. Services will be held in Minneapolis today.

FRANK CAHILL, SHOE MAN, DIES

Frank R. Cahill, widely known traveling shoe salesman and former shoe manufacturer, died last night (May 11, 1940) at his home, 1230 South Ave., after an illness of nearly six months.

Mr. Cahill began his career at the age of 17 and for 10 years, ending in 1923, was in the employ of The Menihan Company, Rochester. His earlier connection was with Julian & Kokenge Company, Cincinnati.

He owned and operated a chain of shoe stores in Latrobe, Pa., and several Ohio cities before becoming vicepresident and general manager of the C. & E. Shoe Company, Cincinnati.

He leaves his wife, Amanda Kunow Cahill; a son, Frank R. Cahill Jr., Louisville, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Nina C. Sweet, San Francisco, and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 8 p. m. tomorrow at 61 Reservoir Ave. Burial will be at Latrobe.

At 18 He Reaches Goal

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HENRY L. CARTER JR.

Once the youngest radio operator in the country with a top rating, Carter, 18, today reached his boyhood goal. He's officially in the U. S. Army Signal Corps. Army headquarters issued an eyesight waiver for Carter—first of its kind ever secured here.

Young Radio Operator Tunes In with Army

A slender, bespectacled youth of 18 who started his career as an amateur radio operator 10 years ago and won a first class rating when he was 11, today was officially in the U. S. Army Signal Corps—his boyhood goal.

He was Henry L. Carter Jr. of 297 Plymouth Ave. S., who was once the youngest radio operator in the country with a top rating and who last night took a final look at his radio station, W8FTB, before leaving for the Signal Corps training school at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Carter was enlisted yesterday by Sergt. Jesse O. Smith, who was responsible for getting an eyesight waiver—first of its kind ever secured here—from Army headquarters for Carter, whose eyes, without glasses, did not measure up to the Army standard.

Sergeant Smith recommended the waiver, because, he wrote headquarters, Carter "has rendered valuable services to relatives of men stationed in foreign and domestic stations," and in addition, because of his excellent operator's record.

Carter has often sent important messages to Rochester Army men from their families.

Honored at 14

He has held Federal Radio Commission, Federal Communications Commission, and American Amateur Radio licenses, and his station has been a unit in the Army radio net in this area and a unit in the American Radio Relay League. When he was 14, he was appointed a lieutenant in the Eighth Division, Dawn Patrol, a unit of the army network.

The army had another experienced operator today in Charles E. McKone, 26, of 79 Avondale Pkwy. who also has operated an amateur station. Also enlisted yesterday was Joseph F. English of Avon, an Edison Tech graduate destined for an engineers' regiment at Fort DuPont, Delaware.

Arthur Caley, Auto Builder, Rites Slated

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Brighton Presbyterian Church for Arthur E. Caley, 50, vicepresident of Caley & Nash, Inc., 1828 East Ave., auto body builders.

Mr. Caley died yesterday in Highland Hospital. His home was at 274 Breck St., where a prayer service will be conducted tomorrow preceding rites at the church. Burial will be in Brighton Cemetery.

Mr. Caley for many years had been a member of the manufacturing firm founded nearly a century ago by his family. The company entered the automobile field at the beginning of the century.

Surviving are his wife, Cora R. Caley; a son, Douglas A. Caley, Kingsport, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. James Beale, Philadelphia; three brothers, Morrill J., Frank T. and William H. Caley; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Copson and Mrs. George Beagle, and three grandchildren.

War Veteran Buried

Military rites marked the funeral yesterday for Eugene H. Callon, World War veteran, Rochester business man and sportsman, who died after a brief illness Friday in Batavia Veterans' Hospital.

Services were conducted at the home, 61 Elmcroft Rd., at 9:30 a. m. and at St. John the Evangelist's Church, Humboldt St., where the Rev. John B. Sullivan, pastor, celebrated high Mass.

Bearers were Arthur Doud, August F. Dengler, W. J. Ryan, W. Wendover, Delos Sidman and Louis Soles. A firing squad was composed of Waley Van Vorst, James Heaven, William Martin, Earl Pugsley, Charles Fiest and Jerome Stotler, all members of the American Legion, officiating at the grave in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Taps were sounded by Bugler William Lindley.

U. R. Professor's Father, Dies

Adolph William Callisen, 85, father of Sterling D. Callisen, professor of fine arts at the University of Rochester, died Saturday at his home in Clifton, Staten Island, after an illness of five years.

At one time, Mr. Callisen was headmaster of Berkley School, a preparatory school for boys in Manhattan. The school is no longer maintained.

Veterans List Barbecue

Maj. Wheeler C. Case will review the history of the 27th Division following a barbecue of the 27th Division Association in the Main Street East Armory a week from Saturday.

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A. A. CASON, 79, DEPUTY FOR 49 YEARS, PASSES

Served in Greece 35 Years as Constable

Alfonse A. Cason, 79, special and regular Monroe County deputy sheriff for 49 years, retiring seven years ago, died yesterday (June 15, 1940) in his home, 235 River St.

Mr. Cason was for 35 years a Greece constable when Charlotte was in the Town of Greece. When the community was taken into the city he was appointed a regular deputy sheriff, serving in that capacity for 14 years.

He leaves three sons, John, Frank and Edward Cason; five daughters, Sister M. Loretta, Elmira; Sister M. Gertrude, Hornell; Mrs. Mary Willis, Gertrude Cason and Mrs. Anna Curtis; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

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

A. A. Cason Rites Slated Wednesday

Funeral services for Alphonse A. Cason, 69, for many years a special and regular Monroe County deputy, will be conducted at his home, 235 River St., at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday and at 9 a. m. at Holy Cross Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Cason died Saturday at his home.

While the town of Charlotte was still in Greece, Mr. Cason for 35 years was a Greece constable. When Charlotte came into the city, he was appointed a deputy sheriff and served 14 years.

He leaves three sons, John, Edward and Frank Cason; five daughters, Sister M. Loretta, Elmira; Mrs. Mary Willis, Mrs. Anna Curtis, Sister M. Gertrude, Hornell, and Miss Gertrude Cason; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



Alfonse A. Cason



ALPHONSE A. CASON

He leaves three sons, John, Frank and Edward Cason; five daughters, Sister M. Loretta, Elmira; Sister M. Gertrude, Hornell; Mrs. Mary Willis, Gertrude Cason and Mrs. Anna Curtis; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Shock Victim's Rites Set for Tuesday

Final rites for Albert Cekuta, 24, of 736 Parsells, athlete and electrical worker, who died of an electric shock while wiring a lathe at the Morgan Machine Company, Culver Road and University Avenue, yesterday, will be conducted at his home at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday and at 9 a. m. at Corpus Christi Church.

Cekuta will be buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Dr. Richard A. Leonardo issued a certificate of accidental death.

Rites Slated Monday for M. J. Carr

Last rites for Maurice J. Carr, educator who was for 14 years assistant superintendent of the State School at Industry and at his death district representative for General Credit Adjustors, will be conducted Monday at 8:30 a. m. at his home, 137 Elmdorf, and at 9 a. m. at St. Monica's Church, with burial in St. Agnes Cemetery, Albany.

Mr. Carr died yesterday at his home.

He had resigned the Industry post in 1928. Albany native, he was graduated in 1890 from Manhattan College. For 12 years, he was principal of the Albany Christian Brothers Academy, later took the post of principal of Saratoga Springs Academy, and in 1913 was made superintendent of schools at Tucka-hoe.

At one time vicechairman of the State Public Schools Legislative Committee, Mr. Carr was credited with obtaining the passage of a bill for pensions for school teachers.

Mr. Carr leaves his wife, Elizabeth S. Carr, and a nephew, Edward Carr.

Dr. Carmichael Directs Index Of Scientists

Dr. Leonard Carmichael, former dean of faculty and head of the psychology department of the University of Rochester, will direct for the Civil Service Commission and the National Resources Planning Board compilation of an index of half a million scientists and professional business men for use in an emergency.



Dr. Carmichael

Under Dr. Carmichael, now president of Tufts College, workers will compile a roster of scientists and scientifically-minded persons and their hobbies along technical lines to make possible the selective placement of trained personnel, presumably in event of war.

The list will be transferred to punched cards which will provide an accurate register of experts in any field within a few minutes through use of sorting machines.

CCC Youth in 'Iron Lung' Battles Attack of Paralysis

Only the steady pulsation of an "iron lung" in Syracuse City Hospital last night kept 17-year-old Clarence Caruso, 41 Clifton St., this city, alive. **BIOGRAPHY**

His respiratory muscles paralyzed by poliomyelitis, Caruso, a recruit at Port Byron CCC Camp, was kept breathing by artificial respiration early yesterday in a race against death to Syracuse.

Shifts of Fort Ontario soldiers and CCC boys worked over the helpless Rochester youth, even while he was being transferred to an ambulance in Oswego and until he was placed in the Drinker respirator in Syracuse.

His condition was reported as critical last night despite the effectiveness of the "iron lung." Hospital officials said his chance for recovery is slim.

One Gift Missing On Birthday of Iron Lung Patient

CLARENCE CARUSO, 41 Clifton, today had many gifts to remind him of his 19th birthday, but he still lacked the one gift he'd like most — freedom from the iron lung in which he has been confined in City Hospital, Syracuse, since Oct. 14, 1939.

Caruso, who was 19 yesterday, was stricken with infantile paralysis at a Port Byron CCC camp.

An orphan, who had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. George Roth of the Clifton Street address, Caruso received cash, candy, books additions to his stamp collection, jigsaw puzzles, numerous post cards and even a new mirror, with a wider view, for his respirator.

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Charles J. Carlson, 56, Passes in Hospital

Charles J. Carlson, 56, shipper for the Reliable Furniture Company, died yesterday (Aug. 1, 1940) in St. Mary's Hospital following a sudden illness. He resided at 144 Yarmouth Rd.

He leaves his wife, Ethel Hanson Carlson; a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, East Rochester; a son, Raymond L. Carlson; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Youngberg and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Jamestown; three brothers, Simon and Gustav Carlson, Jamestown, and David Carlson, Rahway, N. J., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 706 South Ave. at 2 p. m. and at South Avenue Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. Laverne Erickson officiating.

Carting Official Dead

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Charles P. Clancy, 130, carting company official, World War veteran, and former football player,

died last night, (Oct. 12, 1936), in Park Avenue Hospital.

Mr. Clancy, who lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Clancy, 111 Parsells Avenue, suffered a stroke yesterday afternoon at the Clancy Carting and Storage Company warehouse in Grand Avenue. A brother of George C. Clancy, state commander of the American Legion, M. Clancy was a junior member and manager of the carting company, of which his father is president.

Known as "Chuck," he played on the lines of four football teams that won gridiron acclaim here in the past—the Jeffersons, Scalpers, Oxfords and Russers.

When he was 21, he joined the army in 1918 and was assigned to the 56th Depot Brigade, being transferred to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. He served with the 153d Depot Brigade and was honorably discharged Dec. 16, 1918.

He was a member of the Rochester Lodge of Elks and of Dowd Post, American Legion.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles T. Lane of Johnson City, Mrs. Frans H. Vetter and Mrs. Cornelius W. O'Brien, and three brothers, John, William and George.



C. P. Clancy

DEATH CLAIMS SHINDEL CASE, IRON FIRM AIDE

Former Resident Here Organized Lodge

Shindel Gobin Case, former Rochester resident and organizer of Ancient Craft Lodge, F&AM, died Tuesday (July 16, 1940) in Rutland, Vt., while on a business trip, according to word received here.

He had been making his home in Albany for the last 14 years. Mr. Case was a representative of the Phoenix Iron Company, Philadelphia, for 40 years, most of which was spent here.

During the war he was one of the "Minute Men" in the Liberty Loan drive, and was active in the Community Chest following its organization locally.

He served as first master of the Ancient Craft Lodge after he had organized it. He was a member of the Rochester Consistory, and served as commander of the Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, in 1922. He was also a member of Damascus Temple.

He leaves his wife, Josephine Phillips Case; two daughters, Mrs. Clark Chequer, Utica, and Mrs. F. J. DeGelleke, Rochester; two sons, Marshall L. and Edward L. Case, Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. David Sturgeon, Greensburg, Pa., and Mrs. Sam Hiller, Lancaster, Pa.; two brother, Harry D. and Marshall L. Case, Lebanon, Pa.

The body will rest at 137 Chestnut St. until 1:30 p. m. tomorrow following a funeral service in Albany this afternoon. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Funeral Conducted

For S. G. Case 19 1940

Shindel Gobin Case, former Rochesterian who died Tuesday in Rutland, Vt., was to be buried this afternoon in Riverside Cemetery. Honorary bearers were:

Wesley A. Riegel, J. Herbert Kaelber, Arthur F. Burrows, William P. Stein, Webster Hancock, William S. Bannard, Frederick M. Roberts, Carl C. Ade.

Albany Rites Conducted for Shindel Case

Funeral services were to be held in Albany this afternoon for Shindel Gobin Case, for many years prominent here in Masonic and business circles, who died Tuesday in Rutland, Vt., on a business trip.

The body will be brought to Rochester and will rest at 137 Chestnut St. until 1:30 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Associated With Iron Firm

For the last 14 years, Mr. Case had made his home in Albany. He was a representative of the Phoenix Iron Company for 40 years.

Organizer of Ancient Craft Lodge, F. & A. M., Mr. Case served as its first master. He was a member of the Rochester Consistory, and served as commander of the Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, in 1922. He also was a member of Ionic Chapter, Damascus Temple, and the Shrine.

Active In Chamber

During his residence in Rochester, Mr. Case was active in the Chamber of Commerce Chest, and was one of the "Minute Men" in the Liberty Loan drive during the World War.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Phillips Case; two daughters, Mrs. Clark Chequer, Utica, and Mrs. F. J. DeGelleke, Rochester; two sons, Marshall L. and Edmond B. Case, Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. David Sturgeon, Greensburg, Pa., and Mrs. Sam Hiller, Lancaster, Pa.; and two brothers, Harry D. and Marshall L. Case, Lebanon, Pa.

Blind Boy Receives Alfred Award

A blind boy who has been awarded a scholarship to Alfred University is the boast of his classmates at Benjamin Franklin High School.

He is Anthony Cimino of the June, 1937, class, who received his scholarship from the Lions' Club of Charlotte. Impressed with the student, the treasurer of Alfred University has donated additional funds from the Freshman Scholarship Fund.

The Lions' Club scholarship offering was increased with receipts from a play presented last night and Friday night at Charlotte High School by the Paddy Hill Players.

DEATH CLAIMS FORMER HEAD OF BALL CLUB

D. W. Carmichael Passes at 85 In Home

Dugal William Carmichael, 85, lifelong resident, early fireman and baseball leader of the city died Wednesday night (May 29, 1940) at his home, 172 Jefferson Ter.

He was the son of Hiram and Mary Carmichael, who came to Rochester from Albany on a packet boat in 1836, and was born in the old 13th Ward.

In 1876 he joined the Alerts, crack volunteer fire department, and served for five years after which he became a member of the Protectives, continuing with that organization until 1898.

With the late Clarence McBurney he was instrumental in forming the Union League Club, Republican political organization, and was manager of the Danforth baseball club, one of the best in this section in its day.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday from 436 South Ave. by the Rev. Donald B. MacQueen, minister of First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

County Court Aide Passes at 65

William J. Clark, 65, for the past two years a clerk in the county court office, died this morning in the Genesee Hospital of pneumonia. He had been ill a week.

Previous to entering the county clerk's office he was claims examiner for 15 years with the State Industrial Commission. He was a Democrat and a few years ago was leader in the Fourth Ward.

He is survived by his widow, Grace R.; a daughter, Helen J., and two sisters, Miss Anne E. Clark and Mrs. Harriet McCallum.

Funeral will be Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home, 172 Alexander Street.



DUGAL W. CARMICHAEL

Carmichael, Pioneer Resident, Dies

The funeral of Dugal W. Carmichael, 85, a resident of Rochester all his life, onetime fireman and once manager of the Danforths, famous old baseball team, will be conducted at 436 South Ave. at 2 p. m. tomorrow by the Rev. Donald B. MacQueen, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Carmichael died Wednesday night at his home, 172 Jefferson Ter. He leaves several nieces and nephews.

Son of Hiram and Mary Carmichael, who came here from Albany on a packet boat in 1836, he was born in the old 13th Ward, and in 1876 joined the Alerts, a volunteer fire department, serving for five years. Later, he was a Protective and served with the organization until 1898.

With the late Clarence McBurney he was one of the founders of the Union League Club, Republican organization, and headed the Danforth ball club, one of the leading teams of its day.

R.V.F. Brooklyn, C. Legion Names Rochester Man

Appointment of George M. Clancy, 56 Normandy Ave., as one of three members in Area B of National Rehabilitation Committee for the State of New York, was announced today by Stephen F. Chadwick, national commander of American Legion.

Clancy's appointment was decided upon at National Committee meeting of American Legion last month in Indianapolis.

He was appointed for a three-year period and will work in connection with veterans' rehabilitation in Area B. This includes New York State and part of Pennsylvania.

State commander of the American Legion Department of New York State in 1936-37, Clancy also was formerly vicecommander of that department.

H. O. Childs, Veteran Organist, Dies

Henry O. Childs, veteran organist in Rochester churches, died early today at his home, 165 Park Ave., after an illness of several weeks.

He had retired several years ago after a long and active career in church music and as a piano instructor. He was organist of St. Luke's Church, Brockport, at the age of 14. He came to Rochester to take piano lessons, and later to study the organ.

Mr. Childs' first piano teacher here was Mrs. C. S. P. Cary, who was well known in this area as both musician and instructor. Her pupil later became accompanist for Professor Henri Appy, a well known violinist of 40 years ago.

Mr. Childs became organist at Trinity Episcopal Church, afterwards at old Park Avenue Baptist Church, where he served 18 years. From there he went to Asbury Methodist Church, where he was organist for 16 years. He retired in 1922 but since then had supplied at several churches.

He leaves his widow, Jessie Andrus Childs; a brother, J. Rollin Childs, Rochester; a sister, Mrs. W. E. Van Boskirk, Cranford, N. J.; a nephew, Herbert R. Childs, Wagner College, Staten Island.

Last rites will be conducted Friday.

Veteran Organist Burial Arranged

Funeral services for Henry O. Childs, veteran organist in Rochester churches, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home, 165 Park Ave. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Childs retired several years ago after a long career in church music and as a piano instructor. He was organist of St. Luke's Church, Brockport, at the age of 14.

Childs was organist at Trinity Episcopal Church, old Park Avenue Baptist Church, where he served 18 years, and at Asbury Methodist Church, where he served 16 years.

He leaves his wife, Jessie Andrus Childs; a brother, J. Rollin Childs; a sister, Mrs. W. E. Van Boskirk, Cranford, N. J., and a nephew.

Taken by Death



CHARLES HENRY CARSON
Succumbs to long illness.

Charles H. Carson, Masonic Leader, Dies

Charles Henry Carson, active in Masonic circles for more than 50 years, and long an insurance man in Rochester, died early today at his home, 178 Westminster Rd., after a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at 137 Chestnut, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Entered Stone Business

A native of Rochester, he was graduated from the old Free Academy in 1884, entered the office of his uncle, Gilbert Brady, in the stone business. He and his brothers took over the firm in 1893. In the next 16 years, the company furnished stone for the Elmwood and Cutler buildings, for James Cutler's home, and for several other structures which have become Rochester landmarks.

Mr. Carson went into the insurance business in 1917 with Samuel Long and two years later opened his own office.

An active Mason since 1884, he was unanimously voted the gold medal of the Grand Lodge at a regular communication of Yonnondio Lodge in 1935. The medal symbolized "50 years of meritorious service to the fraternity."

Held Many Offices

Mr. Carson held many Masonic offices, saw Yonnondio Lodge grow from 400 to more than 1,800 members.

He was a member of Hamilton Chapter 62, Monroe Commandery, which he served as treasurer for 41 years, and Damascus Temple. He was a charter member of Damascus Patrol and its lieutenant for many years.

He is survived by his widow, Isabelle G. Carson; a son, C. Bancroft Carson; a daughter, Mrs. Morton S. Robbins, Montclair, N. J., and a sister, Miss Margaret Carson.

Ex-Professor at UR Gets Science Degree

George Halcott Chadwick, Catskill, associated with Ward's Natural Science Establishment from 1896 to 1900 and later professor of geology at the University of Rochester, was honored by St. Lawrence University at its commencement exercises this week when the honorary degree of doctor of science was conferred upon him.

The award, given "in recognition of his outstanding contribution to geology in this state and in the

DEATH CLAIMS C. H. CARSON IN HIS HOME HERE

Insurance Agent Active 50 Years In Masonry

Funeral services for Charles Henry Carson, insurance man and active in Masonic circles here for more than 50 years, will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at 137 Chestnut St. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Carson, who died early yesterday (Apr. 1, 1940) at his home, 178 Westminster Rd., after a long illness, was a native of Rochester.

He was graduated from the old Free Academy in 1884 and entered the stone business of his uncle, Gilbert Brady, later conducting the business with his brothers. He entered the insurance business in 1917.

An active Mason since 1884, he was unanimously voted the gold medal of the Grand Lodge in 1935. He was a member of Yonnondio Lodge, Hamilton Chapter, Monroe Commandery, which he served as treasurer for 41 years, and Damascus Temple. He was a charter member of Damascus Patrol.

He leaves his wife, Isabelle G. Carson; a son, C. Bancroft Carson; a daughter, Mrs. Morton S. Robbins, Montclair, N. J., and a sister, Miss Margaret Carson.

"United States," was made by Dr. Laurens H. Seelye, president of St. Lawrence. Dr. Chadwick married Bertha Elisabeth Ellwanger of this city in 1908.

DEATH CLAIMS VETERAN CHEF OF HOTEL HERE

J. M. Chaintreuil At Seneca for 23 Years

Jean M. Chaintreuil, 131 Mulberry St., widely known French chef at the Hotel Seneca for 23 years

and a former chef in noted hotels and clubs in Europe, England and New York City, died yesterday (Feb. 14, 1941) at Highland Hospital.

Mr. Chaintreuil came to the Hotel Seneca when it was opened in 1908 and remained at the hotel until late in 1930, when he left to open the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City, attracting many Rochesterians on visits to New York.

Born in St. Pierre le Vieux, France, he learned his trade in the thorough manner of French chefs, working in restaurants in Macon, Lyons, the Italian-French frontier, and finally Paris.

He came to this country in 1901 to work at the Knickerbocker Club in New York City, going from there to the Hotel Shenley in Pittsburgh, Hotel Iroquois in Buffalo, Sherry's in New York, Hotel Edgemere on Long Island, Hotel Somerset in Boston, Hotel Hollywood at Long Branch, and finally to the Seneca here.

He was a member of Damascus Temple and a life member of Monroe Commandery, Hamilton Chapter, RAM; Yonnondio Lodge, F&AM; Rochester Lodge of Elks, and the Chefs de Cuisine Association of America and of Paris.

He leaves his wife, Ester deBorger Chaintreuil; a daughter, Delphine Chaintreuil; a son, Dr. Jean A. Chaintreuil, and two sisters and a brother in France.



JEAN
CHAINTREUIL

Chaintreuil, Noted French Chef, Dies

Jean M. Chaintreuil, internationally known French chef who for 23 years was head of the Hotel Seneca kitchen and formerly served in famous hotels and clubs in Europe, died yesterday in Highland Hospital.

Mr. Chaintreuil was well known here as a Mason. He was a member of Damascus Temple, and a life member of Monroe Commandery, Hamilton Chapter, RAM; Yonnondio Lodge, F&AM; Rochester Lodge of Elks and the Chefs de Cuisine Association of America and of Paris.

He came to the Hotel Seneca on its opening in 1908, remaining there until 1930, when he opened the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City.

A native of St. Pierre le Vieux, France, he learned his trade in restaurants in Macon, Lyons, the Italian-French frontier and, later, in Paris, coming to this country in 1901 to work at the Knickerbocker Club, New York City. Later he served at the Hotel Shenley, Pittsburgh; Hotel Iroquois, Buffalo; and in Boston and Long Branch before coming here.

Rochesterian Gets Rank of Lieutenant

President Roosevelt has appointed Donald C. Clayman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clayman of

Rochester, second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, it was announced yesterday.

Clayman, a graduate of Manlius Military School and Cornell University, was one of the reserve officers, graduates of accredited colleges with the

D. C. CLAYMAN ROTC, who reported for a year of study and work with troops. He attained the highest average in the infantry branch among 1,000 reserve officers stationed on active duty. He is stationed at Fort Ontario, Oswego. He was attached to Rochester branch of ROTC under command of Col. Howard R. Smalley.

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T. H. Christie Rites Slated Wednesday

Funeral services for Thomas H. Christie, 84, of 39 Alameda, who retired a year ago after 45 years with the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, will be conducted at his home Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. and at Holy Rosary Church at 10 a. m., with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Christie died yesterday. He was one of several pioneer utility workers to whom fell the task of installing the city's first electric lights. He supervised the laying of the city's first underground conduit in 1890.

He leaves his wife, Helen Brayer Christie. He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus and a lifelong honorary member.

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Discovers New World



Blind for 18 years



GEORGE CAMPBELL



These normal eyes—opened by an operation three years ago—are bringing a new world to Campbell. His experiences in climbing from a land of shadow to light and color were recounted in Rochester today as a feature of "Better Vision Week."

Sight After 18 Years Brings Thrill to Youth

His vision restored after 18 years of blindness, George Campbell, 21, is finding his way around in a world full of entrancing new eye-deas.

He related his thrills and surprises in several talks here today marking the opening of national "Save Your Vision Week." He spoke at School 31 this morning, Fairport High this afternoon and is scheduled to address an audience at Rochester Academy of Medicine this evening.

Double congenital cataracts cramped Campbell's early existence into a realm of dark indistinguishable shadows. He never learned Braille, never lived in an institution, never used a cane or dog. He learned by ear, developing a flawless memory for the spoken word, and in the small community of Lawton, Okla., friends piloted him safely around the streets.

Surgery gave him the miracle of sight three years ago. His visual precepts and reflexes were then those of an infant. An orange and a billiard ball were the same until he touched them. Moving autos terrified him until he gained some sense of timing and perspective. He plans to drive his own car shortly when these senses are sufficiently developed.

He thinks of color in terms of adventure. Red is excitement, purple is cold, clammy; light blue is a cool drink.

He attributes his keen mind to the fact that he could not indulge in the usual youthful distractions of sports, woodcraft, mechanics and blondes. But he's making up for lost time now.

Table tennis, badminton, baseball, squash, bowling, billiards and golf all now have a part in his regular routine. He says he finds his golf scores depressing, usually breaking 100 the wrong way.

Military Funeral Held For Thomas Clegg

Rochester Chapter, British Legion, officiated at the military funeral rites yesterday for Thomas Clegg, English war veteran, of 36 Devitt Street, who died Friday in Highland Hospital. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. A Kodak employe, Mr. Clegg served with the Norfolk Regiment, B. E. F., during the World War.

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Leon P. Clarke, Real Estate Man, Succumbs

Leon P. Clarke, Harvard graduate and real estate man, died today at his home, 1011 University Ave. He was 58.

Last rites will be conducted at 1 p. m. Saturday at 271 University Ave. by the Rev. Paul C. Johnson.

Mr. Clarke was born in Livonia and when six years old moved with his parents to Newark. Upon the death of his parents, he lived at the home of his aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Dilts, Livonia, and attended school there. He was graduated from Harvard in 1909.

He entered business with the Garfield Company in 1912 and in 1919 formed the Beardsley-Clarke Real Estate Company with Harry S. Beardsley.

He leaves his wife, Edna Copp Clarke; a sister, Mrs. Max Bordis, Gloversville, and two brothers, Theodore, Newark and Roy Clarke, New York City.

Last Rites Held For Leon Clarke, Dealer in Realty

Funeral services for Leon P. Clarke, real estate dealer, were held yesterday at his home, 1011 University Ave. Burial was in the family plot at Livonia.

Mr. Clarke, a member of the Beardsley-Clarke Real Estate Company, died Thursday (Apr. 18, 1940). He was 58. Bearers at the service were Harry S. Beardsley, Arthur T. Pammenter, Bruce S. Johnson, George Sullivan, Harold Senke, Carl Traver, Howard Sours and Frank McChesney. The Rev. Paul C. Johnson of the Third Presbyterian Church officiated. The Real Estate Board, of which he was a member, adopted a resolution mourning his passing.

Death Claims Lewis Clinton, Attorney

Lewis Clinton, 42, Rochester-born attorney and authority on banking law, died yesterday at his home, 551 Mt. Hope Ave., after an illness of a year.

Last rites were to be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in East Lawn Cemetery, Ithaca, at 11:30 a. m. Monday.

Mr. Clinton was associated with the law firm of Hubbell, Taylor, Goodwin, Nixon and Hargrave. He was graduated from Cornell University in 1920 and three years later was awarded his law degree at Harvard.

He intensively pursued two hobbies—that of botany, in which he specialized in the study of wild flowers, and that of photography, which he used much in some of his legal work.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elinor M. French Clinton.

The Rev. William McKim, D.D., was to officiate at rites today.

Bearers were Herbert R. Reif, David C. Barry, Dr. Lawrence C. Kohn, Alfred W. Dunbar, Mercer Brugler, Frank J. Goodwin, Scott Stewart Jr., Frank E. Devans, W. Clyde O'Brien and Ralph Mosher.

Colburn Last Rites Slated for Tomorrow

Last rites for Lorin B. Colburn, 63, retired insurance salesman, will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 532 Lake Ave., with burial in Grove Place Cemetery, Chill Road, Gates. The Rev. George C. Van Artsdalen will officiate.

Mr. Colburn died yesterday at his home in Dearcop Drive, Gates, after a long illness.

A native of the Mohawk Valley, he came to Rochester in 1922 as a representative of the Prudential Life Insurance Company. He retired 10 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jessie Fox Colburn; two sons, Elywn and Robert, both of Gates; a sister, Mrs. E. B. Conley, and a brother, Ellis, both of Auburn.

Scientist's Wish Ignored, Ashes Are Claimed

Some telegraph messenger boy has been spared a gruesome task, it was learned yesterday when the will of Dr. John Stuart Campbell, assistant professor of optics at the University of Rochester, was probated in Surrogate's Court.

Dr. Campbell, 35, who ended his life with a rifle bullet last Sept. 24, directed in the will, made Sept. 13, 1938, that his body "be cremated as cheaply as is found feasible after consulting four undertakers for competitive bids and insisting to them that no ornamental casket be purchased." The will continued: "The ashes, in a simple container, are to be thrown unceremoniously and inobtrusively into the nearest suitable river, preferably by a telegraph messenger boy."

Dr. Campbell's associates at the

University said that provision of the will was not carried out. On request of the young scientist's sister, Mrs. Lella C. Mathewson, Pasadena, Calif., the body was cremated at Strong Memorial Hospital and the ashes sent to her.

Property left by Dr. Campbell was estimated at not more than \$1,000, all in personalty. He bequeathed the estate equally to a friend, Dr. Sidney W. Barnes, 77 Whiteford Rd., assistant professor of physics at the University, and Dr. Barne's wife, Mrs. Margaret N. Barnes, former research fellow at the School of Medicine. Dr. Barnes was named executor.

Dr. Campbell requested in his two-page typewritten will that no funeral or memorial service be

conducted. When he brought a rough draft of the testament to a lawyer, the document began with a statement he was of the "customary sound mind," but that was changed in the final form to "being of sound and disposing mind."

The lawyer, who witnessed the will, said Dr. Campbell informed him his sister was beneficiary of life insurance proceeds and he wished his two friends to have all his property without any of it being used for unnecessary expenses, such as funeral.

Dr. Campbell's body was discovered by fellow instructors in his apartment at 1170 Genesee St. Sept. 26. Notes he left showed he felt "great dissatisfaction with the people of the world."

Honor Carrier Boy

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Ready To Enter Business

Note to business executives: This is one of a series of articles designed to acquaint you with the qualifications of Democrat and Chronicle carriers who have reached the age when they desire to enter wider fields of business. These carriers have been through a long period of training and experience in this newspaper's carrier organization.



Fred Clement, Age 19

Education: Fred has a B average in school. He graduated last June from Aquinas Institute after three years at St. Andrews.

Fred is mechanically inclined and thinks he is best qualified to take up machine shop work of some sort. On the other hand he is willing to accept anything that is respectable and has a future.

He has had three years of training and experience as a carrier salesman of the Democrat and Chronicle.

If you would like further information regarding Fred Clement, or an interview with respect to employment call the circulation manager, Democrat and Chronicle, Main 7400.

U. R. SCIENTIST ENDS OWN LIFE

"Dissatisfied with the people of the world," John Stuart Campbell, 35, assistant professor on optics at the University of Rochester, was discovered a suicide in his apartment at 1170 Genesee St. yesterday.

Campbell, promising young scientist and author of a dozen research papers in scientific journals here and abroad, had taken his life with a high calibre rifle, according to Detective Capt. Edward Collins.

Coroner Richard A. Leonardo said several notes were found in the apartment indicating Campbell's "great dissatisfaction with the people of the world." He issued a certificate of suicide while temporarily insane.

Fellow instructors at the University found Campbell's body.

Born in Brooklyn, Campbell was graduated from the California Institute of Technology with an A. B. in 1926; Master of Arts, Rice Institute, 1928; Doctor of Philosophy degree from California Institute of Technology, 1931.

He was a fellow in general physics at California and assistant professor in physics at Rollins College before going to the University of Rochester as an instructor in physiological optics in 1934. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1937.

He was a member of the American Physical Society, Sigma Xi, honorary scientific research society; the American Association of Physics Teachers, and the Optical Society of America.

Campbell leaves a sister, Mrs. J. G. Mathewson of Pasadena, Calif.

Death Takes A. H. Coates, Mortician Here 25 Years

Stricken suddenly at his home at 12:50 a. m. yesterday, A. Harmon Coates, 49, of 82 Wellington Ave., funeral director for the past 25 years, died a few minutes later of heart disease.

Called to the home, Dr. James Conner pronounced Coates dead upon arrival. Coroner David B. Atwater issued a certificate of death from natural causes.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Ernest E. Davis, pastor of the West Avenue Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Born in Palmyra, Coates was educated there and at Shortsville before coming to Rochester with his family in 1910. From 1913 to 1930 he was associated with Barton & Coates, 137 Cady St., funeral directors, and continued the business after his partner retired two years ago. He was a member of the Rochester Funeral Directors' Association.

Besides his wife, Estella Heins Coates, he is survived by two daughters, Mary B. and Melba K.; four sisters, Mrs. Frances Noakes, Mrs. Geraldine Pellett, Mrs. Grace Redmond and Mrs. Lemora Carl; and three brothers, Henry D. Carl and Irving W. Coates.

Officers Honor Col. Colburn

Farewell tribute to Col. Alvi Colburn, retiring senior instructor of Rochester Military District, will be paid by officers of his command and fellow Regular Army Reserve officers of this district at a 6:30 dinner tonight.

Members of the 1212th Service Unit, which the Colonel commanded on active duty at Fort Ontario this summer, will sponsor the affair at the Home Dining Room, East Ave. Members of the 391st Infantry, which the Colonel commands, also will attend.

Colonel Colburn, holder of decorations for bravery in action during the World War, will retire after taking a leave about Aug. 15 from the post he has filled for four years. He will be succeeded by Lieut. Col. Hugh B. Keen, Oregon State Agricultural College ROT instructor, due to arrive here in September.

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Death Takes R. A. Cobb, Curtice Bros. Aide

Ralph A. Cobb, 62, traffic manager and purchasing agent of the Curtice Brothers Company, died early today at his home, 5162 St. Paul Boulevard.

Thirty-one years ago, Mr. Cobb came to Rochester and, with extensive experience in traffic and traffic management, joined the Curtice canning firm.

Mr. Cobb formerly served on the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce and was chairman of the Canners Committee of the Atlantic States Shippers Advisory Board.

He was a life member of Wakan Lodge, F&AM; Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple, Iron-quoit Chapter, OES.

Surviving are his wife, Vida L. Cobb; one sister, Mrs. Lottie MacIntyre of Camden, N. J.; three brothers, William S. and Eddis Lee Cobb of Philadelphia, and Vernard Cobb of Woodstown, N. J.

TAKES ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE

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FRANCIS H. (MIDGE) CARROLL

Picture filed in P.F.

By Emmet N. O'Brien

FRANCIS H. (MIDGE) CARROLL, the toughest construction engineer in these parts, pulled himself to the top of the ladder by leading with his chin.

From the days he knifed opposition lines as star quarterback for East and West High schools, through 30 years of engineering and construction work for the state, to his present day job as chief engineer for WPA's manifold projects, no one ever has successfully met the leading chin challenge and Carroll is king of the roost.

He never has feared a battle and never failed to meet one. This spirit, contradiction to his generosity, his looks, his smile, his twinkling eyes and even to the almost hero-worshipping attitude his assistants, staff and associates have for him, carried him from buck private to second lieutenant in the World War when he enlisted with the 11th New York Engineers, the first outfit to hit France after arrival of General Pershing.

Asking no odds of anyone, Carroll, who was born in Rochester Oct. 2, 1887, began with the State Highway Department as an axman in 1907. His rise was gradual but persistent. Days were

spent on the highway and nights on the road to learning. Through constant plugging and self-education he gained his professional engineer's license in 1932 "the hard way," through experience. By reputation he was the "toughest" state engineer in the department, also the fairest and most sought-after of the entire corps.

At that time he was a senior engineer, a title he still holds. Although he has handled upwards of \$30,000,000 in work relief projects in four-and-a-half years, he never has been employed by WPA. On leave of absence from the state department, Carroll worked for CWA and TERA and now works for the city and county.

Entry of the now greying, five-foot eight-inch, 160-pound engineer into work relief was comparable with the "mountain going to the man" incident. Established in his state job, Carroll had no thoughts of changing but suddenly was drafted by the original CWA citizens committee.

The challenge of putting 16,000 men to work almost overnight was too much to resist so a leave of absence was obtained and the job was his.

"It's only for six months until we get straightened out," the committee told him in March, 1934.

The straightening out and keeping going process has continued unabated since. It grew into TERA and then into WPA.

Carroll works virtually sunrise to sunset hours to keep abreast the flow of jobs and details. His mind jumps from project to project, detail to detail as his corps of assistants move in and out of his office.

Too busy with work, he devotes little time to the social side of work relief. That he leaves for the social workers. He prefers construction by private contract but thinks that inasmuch as private industry has not absorbed the relief load, the Monroe County setup is the way to handle it.

Relaxation? He has little or none. There are the monthly parties of his supervisors that he never misses and there is his garden and his porch at 3671 St. Paul Blvd. where the evenings are spent with Mrs. Carroll.

You'll find him there if you want to discuss the merit of his projects. Don't go with a view to debunk the program unless you want to leave defeated. At 15 or 50 his chin is ready for action—and untouched.

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CHURCHILL'S ANCESTORS ONCE TROD ROCHESTER LANES

By Edmund W. Peters

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THE German hordes sweep into England. Down London streets go goose-stepping legions of invaders. Its king and queen long fled, Parliament dissolves and the government collapses.

Prime Minister Chamberlain long ago has snatched up his umbrella and left. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, the butt of German jibes and the focal point of Nazi hate, knows well the fate in store for him should he remain. He slips away, fleeing overseas.

And on a bright morning his train pulls into the New York Central station at Rochester. From it steps the figure once symbolical of the British Empire's might. "Ah," says Winston Churchill, looking around with interest, "home at last."

"Fantastic, eh? Perhaps. To escape the stigma of propagandist, we admit the German invasion of England is a mere chimera, conceived to help us transport Winston Churchill overseas. But the British statesman's imaginary remark on his equally-imaginary arrival here could fall not unnaturally from his lips. For where one's ancestors have lived can well be home.

Members of the Genealogical Section of the Rochester Historical Society have been digging up facts concerning Winston Churchill's ancestry. Headed by Mrs. M. S. VanVleet of East Rochester and J. Sheldon Fisher, curator of the society's museum, they have been checking previously-established but little-remembered data on Churchill ancestors who once walked the streets of Rochester.

At 90 S. Fitzhugh St. is an apartment now, but on its site once stood a home built by Leonard Jerome for himself and his wife, a Miss Butt of Rochester. Jerome's three daughters married into aristocratic families in England and Ireland.

One of the three was Jennie Whitnay Jerome who married Lord Randolph Churchill after the family had moved from Rochester to New York where Leonard Jerome became one of the most brilliant members of the New York bar. The former Jennie Jerome was the mother of Winston Churchill, the statesman whom England plucked from the very obscurity she had forced him into, when she saw she needed him in the crisis he alone had foreseen years before.

Leonard Jerome's mother, born Augusta Murray, came from English stock. She is supposed to have lived in Pal-

myra at one time; her granddaughter, Jennie Jerome, it is said—though without proof—was born in a farmhouse a part of which still stood in 1936 on the east side of Sodus Bay in Wayne County.

How true that is is as much a guess as the First Lord of the Admiralty's predictions of the outcome of the war. But that Leonard Jerome, his grandfather, lived here is well established.

Born in Pompey, Onondaga County, he was the grandson of a Presbyterian clergyman. He came to Rochester in 1844 after having been admitted to the bar at the age of 22. In December of that year he founded The Daily American Rochester newspaper, in company with Josiah M. Patterson.

His brother Lawrence, became a partner in July, 1845. A few months later the paper became the exclusive property of the Jerome brothers. In December 1857, the Jeromes gave up their publication and moved to New York.

Leonard Jerome might well have been an English aristocrat. His brother, Lawrence, was a jovial fellow, but Leonard was reserved and dignified. He never unbent except for the times when he, his brother and a friend sang together in the newspaper's counting room. He was a lover of music; although he was a newspaper proprietor for nearly a

dozen years, he never wrote a line save for the time he returned from a concert and was persuaded to pen an account of it.

His daughter, Jennie, was known as one of the most sparkling members of the younger set although she did not spend much time in Rochester. She was educated in Italy. While they lived in Rochester, the family attended St. Luke's Church.

After leaving Rochester, Leonard Jerome practiced law in New York and engaged in stock speculation. He was successful in both. In 1890 his health failed and he went to England where his wife and daughters had gone to live. He died in March, 1891, and eventually his body was brought to Greenwood Cemetery in New York for burial. Jerome Park, where once he raised thoroughbred horses, is named after him.

His wife died at Tunbridge Wells, England, in April, 1895. Announcing the news of her death, a Rochester newspaper quoted "old Rochester residents" as remembering her as "a handsome and popular woman. Her intimates speak of her in terms of praise of her excellent qualities. The family lived on North Fitzhugh Street, then one of the choicest residential districts of the city."

DELOS CANFIELD *RVF Biography, C.* TAKES ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE ✓

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By Harriet Van Horne

BY THE time he was married, Dr. Delos Canfield had lived in 48 different houses. And he married in his early twenties.

Since then, however, the genial professor of Spanish has found repose, and expects to stay put permanently. And it's just as well he's settled down, because if "Prof" Canfield should hint of an imminent departure from the University of Rochester, his students probably would stage a public protest extending from Prince Street to River boulevard.

Tall, blonde and modest, with a clipped moustache and a pair of rimless spectacles his only professorial touch, "Doc" might be a graduate student or a coed's elder brother. The father of three children, Dr. Canfield and family reside in Maxwell Avenue.

Perhaps what most endears Doctor Canfield to undergraduates is his unique teaching method, or his lack of method. To young restless minds given to wandering out and beyond the confines of the classroom, he presents Spanish as though it were the most fascinating study in the world. And it becomes such!

His next birthday will be the 38th, but Delos Canfield has answered to the name "Prof" for 10

years. Graduating from the University of Texas in 1926, he came to Rochester as an assistant, and received his "doctor's" from Columbia in 1934.

For 12 years, Professor Canfield has conducted a party of students and teachers to Mexico each summer. And 12 summers he has returned to the campus with a wealth of stories, pictures, and Mexican art objects; pottery, jewelery, trinkets—none too precious to be examined by careless undergraduates.

Taking an occasional picture on these aesthetic jaunts has developed into a major hobby. This year the land below the border was brought home to students even more vividly, because "Prof" made all his films in color.

How Doctor Canfield became a professor, and particularly a professor of Spanish, is interesting. His father sold insurance and was constantly beset by the notion that he might do better elsewhere. So, from Virginia to Ohio, to Texas, to California they traveled until finally one day Delos Canfield Sr. and family settled down in the village of Nogales, Ariz. Here near the border is was impossible to remain long without "picking up" Spanish.

Young Delos was 12 then, and he sold newspapers along with the Mexican lads of the village.

It was from them that he learned words of the language he was to teach years later. Though his early vocabulary was typical of the street, it didn't take him long to discover that the pronunciation was the same whether you murmured compliments to a lovely senorita or swapped stories with Jose and Julio.

Many students beginning Spanish think Doctor Canfield is of Spanish descent. He is not. Spanish 1-2 students will point out that "delos" is a Spanish word meaning "of the." As a matter of fact, Delos is a Greek name, and is bestowed upon male Canfields every generation or so as a matter of course. And the Canfields aren't Greek either.

It may have been the wanderings of the Canfield family which developed in "Prof" an amazing ability to mimic. To the delight of his classes, he will drawl like a Virginian, switch from a Yiddish dialect to "immigrant English," and thence to Chinese. Rochester speech, he declares, is typified by a nasal "s," and is a survival of rural New England dialect. In other words, plain Yankee.

Sectional accents intrigue Dr. Canfield, who studies them with the aid of radio. He can invariably determine the state or section native to any radio announcer or performer by listening to them as they talk into a microphone.

Former Rochesterian *RVF Biography, C.* Heads Pacific Expedition *Times-Union NOV 1 1937*

A one-time Rochester schoolboy who probably skipped over the dots in the Pacific Ocean on his geography maps is now exploring those same dots in the interest of science.

He is Dr. Dana Coman of Johns Hopkins University, who spent much of his boyhood in Rochester and who is now head of an expedition to study the marine life and vegetation of Baker, Howland and Jarvis Islands, United States Equatorial possessions 1,400 miles south of Hawaii.

Natural Airport

The expedition left Honolulu July 24 on the schooner Kinkajou, bound for the islands, which have been under survey since March by the U. S. Department of Commerce, which seeks to estimate their possible value as stops on a proposed airline linking the United States and Australia.

Recently, Mr. Coman wrote that the expedition has found Baker Island, "the lonely, sun-blistered,

but a natural airport for land and amphibian planes," adding that it "could be used with very little expenditure."

Oasis Prospect

"Without much effort," he reported, "this lonely island could be converted into a veritable paradise, a charming oasis for future air travelers to rest awhile during their swift flight from America to Australia. Conservation of the terrific rains could be used for the encouragement of likely plant life."

"A stroll along the shore is an eighth wonder. Until we reached Baker Island, for 14 successive days we had unsuccessfully tried to catch fish from our yacht. Now, in an hour, we could catch more than we could eat."

Last Rites Tomorrow *RVF Biography, C.* For Charles W. Cole *Nov 14, 1936*

Funeral rites for Charles W. Cole, 71, member of one of Irondequoit's pioneer families, who died yesterday (July 16, 1936) will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the home, 4562 St. Paul Boulevard. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Irondequoit's first school was held in the home of Mr. Cole's grandfather, Mason Cole, who moved to the location in 1840 and purchased 400 acres of land. Charles W. Cole was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge of Masons, the Consistory, Damascus Temple and Irondequoit Grange.

Surviving him are his son, Stewart J., and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Griffin of Los Angeles.

Italian Group Pays *RVF Biography, C.* Tribute to Cilano

The Italian Civic League of Rochester has adopted a resolution expressing its "deepest sympathy up the death of former State Senator Cosmo A. Cilano," last Sept. 29. A copy of the resolution, lauding the "great contribution made to the progress and advancement of our people in this city, state and nation, . . ." was signed by the president and secretary of the organization, Charles Lambiase and Joseph A. Celici, respectively.

State, City Leaders *RVF Biography, C.* Attend Cilano Rites

State legislators, prominent Republican leaders, city and county officials were honorary bearers today at the funeral of former State Senator Cosmo A. Cilano.

Services were held at 8:30 a. m. at the home, 104 Woodward, and at 9 o'clock at Mt. Carmel Church, where the requiem high Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Arthur Ratican, assisted by the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn as deacon and the Rev. Francis Cristantielli as sub-deacon.

Active bearers were also Gioia, former State Senator Fred J. Slater, Dr. Samuel Sorgi of Brooklyn, Dr. Anthony Bondi, August Cutali, and Bart Addo of Buffalo.

Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, where a final salute was given by the American Legion firing squad and the final blessing by the Rev. Paul Ciaccia and Father Cristantielli.

C. A. Cilano, Ex-Senator, Dies After 3-Year Illness

Death today ended the career of Cosmo A. Cilano, 44, lawyer and former state senator, who was forced to retire from public life by illness three years ago.

Mr. Cilano, who served in the New York State Legislature as Assemblyman and later as Senator for 10 years, died at 9 a. m. in Raybrook Sanitarium, Raybrook, N. Y.

He had retired because of ill health Dec. 31, 1934 at the height of his career as a legislator and Republican leader.

Born in Buffalo

Mr. Cilano was born Mar. 22, 1893 in Buffalo and came to Rochester with his parents in 1901. He was educated in public and parochial schools and was graduated from East High School in 1912 and from Buffalo Law School in 1915. He was admitted to the bar three years later and began practice of law in Rochester.

Mr. Cilano served in the U. S. Naval Reserve from June, 1918 to Mar. 1, 1919 and saw service in the World War. He was a member of the American Legion.

In 1923, he was elected to the Assembly from the second district, Monroe County, and served as assemblyman until 1929 when he succeeded James L. Whitley as State Senator from the 45th Senatorial District. He served on many important committees and commissions of the Legislature.

Probe Board Head

He was chairman of the Baumes Crime Commission which conducted investigation into workings of the Baume's Law in principal cities of the state. He was vice-chairman of the legislative Unemployment Survey Committee of which Assemblyman William L. Marcy was chairman.

He also directed activities of the New York State Commission on the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition and was chairman of the Constitution and Election Law Revision Committee.

In 1931, as state senator, Mr. Cilano brought before Governor Roosevelt the necessity of home relief administration and his action resulted in the appropriation of \$20,000,000 by the state in that year.

Job Insurance Author

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Mr. Cilano was chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate in 1929, 1930 and 1931 and was chairman of the Senate Codes Committee in 1931 and 1932. He served on the State Finance, Judiciary Affairs of Cities, General Laws and Canals committees.

In Sept. 1931, he was appointed chairman of the codes committee of the Senate.

On Mr. Cilano was bestowed the honor of first life membership in the New York State Columbian Republican League, representing 500,000 voters of Italian extraction.

He was a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Moose, the Society of the Genesee and national, state and county bar associations.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cilano of 104 Woodward; three brothers, Frank, Peter and Charles Cilano; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Rizzo, Miss Josephine Cilano and Miss Pauline Cilano.

Funeral Rites Set Monday For Former State Senator

Cilano Succumbs to Long Illness—Made Name at Albany

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While sorrowing relatives and friends awaited the arrival this morning of the body of Cosmo A. Cilano, 44, former state senator who died yesterday (Sept. 29, 1937) in Raybrook Sanitarium, Raybrook, arrangements were completed last night for funeral services Monday morning.

The body will be taken to the Cilano home, 104 Woodward Street, where prayers will be offered at 8:30 a. m. Monday. The funeral Mass will be at 9 in Mt. Carmel Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

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At 30 Mr. Cilano became a political figure in Rochester with his election in 1923 to the Assembly from the Second District, Monroe County. He served until 1929 when he succeeded James L. Whitley as state senator from the 45th Senatorial District. He was named to several important committees.

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Mr. Cilano was chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate in 1929, 1930 and 1931 and was chairman of the Senate Codes Committee in 1931 and 1932. He served on the State Finance Judiciary Affairs of Cities, General Laws and Canals committees. In September, 1931, he was appointed chairman of the codes committee of the Senate.

The first life membership in the New York State Columbian Republican League, representing 500,000 voters of Italian extraction, was bestowed on Mr. Cilano.

He was a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Moose, the Society of the Genesee and national, state and county bar associations.

Mr. Cilano is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cilano; three brothers, Frank, Peter and Charles Cilano, and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Rizzo; Miss Josephine Cilano and Miss Pauline Cilano.

His Death a Real Loss

In the midst of interest in the current political campaign Rochesterians paused to pay tribute to Cosmo A. Cilano, five years senator from the Forty-fifth District and for six years previous to that assemblyman from the Third District. A promising career in politics and the public service had to be ended in 1934 because of the illness that now has taken his life.

Senator Cilano was no routine senator. His caliber was shown early in his Assembly career and after he reached the Senate he was chosen for important work. His most conspicuous service was performed as chairman of the Baumes commission to revise the state's criminal laws.

Recognition by the New York State Republican Columbian League was natural, since he was one of its most conspicuous and valuable members, but much wider recognition was accorded him in the public appreciation and commendation his able service aroused. His death was a real loss to the county and to the state.

STATE TO PAY CILANO HONOR

D. & C. OCT 1 1937

Legislative leaders named a joint Senate-Assembly committee yesterday to attend funeral services here Monday for Cosmo A. Cilano, 44, former state senator from Rochester, who died Wednesday at Raybrook.

The rites will be at 8:30 a. m. at the Cilano home, 104 Woodward Street, and at 9 in Mt. Carmel Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Democratic Senate Leader John J. Dunnigan named Senators George F. Rogers, Emmett L. Doyle, Francis L. McElroy, Stephen J. Wojtkowiak, William H. Lee, Joe R. Hanley, Nelson W. Cheney and Charles S. Warner, the Associated Press reported.

Assemblyman appointed by Speaker Oswald D. Heck include Harry L. Averill, Harry R. Marble, James J. Wadsworth, Herbert A. Rapp, John S. Thompson, Walter H. Wickins, Stephen S. Joy, Earl C. Langenbacher and Myer Braiman.

DEATH CLAIMS E. L. CLEARY, 58, AFTER ILLNESS

Attorney's Rites Will Be Held Saturday

NOV 21 1940

Funeral services for Edward L. Cleary, 58, widely known attorney, will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. Saturday from the home, 95 Council Rock Ave., and at 10 a. m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Cleary, one-time farm boy and well known University of Michigan alumnus, died early yesterday in Strong Memorial Hospital after an illness of three weeks.



EDWARD L.
CLEARY

Born on a farm in the Town of Rose, he attended Clyde High School. After engaging in the insurance business for two years, he attended the Law School of the University of Michigan, returning to Rochester to practice law.

He was a member of the American, New York State and Rochester Bar Associations, was formerly president of the University of Michigan Club of Rochester and director of the first district of Michigan alumni, which comprised alumni groups in New York, New England and Northern New Jersey.

He was a member of the Lawyers Club of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Monroe Golf Club, Rochester Historical Society, Society of the Genesee, the University Club, Clyde Grange and the American-Irish Historical Society.

He leaves his wife, Anne Rauber Cleary; two sons, Edward Garrett Cleary and Kevan Harwood Cleary; a daughter, Mary Elmer Cleary; a brother, Michael F. Cleary, and a sister, Miss Helen A. Cleary.

His Life Counted

NOV 22 1940

Death of Attorney Edward L. Cleary comes as a sad shock to the community and to his many friends both in and out of the legal profession and the ranks of Michigan graduates. That such a man, in his prime; with his ability; with his qualities of leadership; with a character that made him marked in any company; should be taken seems somehow to question the scheme of things.

Mr. Cleary was typical of the strength the countryside often gives to urban communities. His boyhood struggles tempered his character; gave him a human understanding that was evident to all who met him; gave him also a strength for achievement that meant much to his family, to the University of which he was a loyal alumnus, to the legal profession, and to his native village and to his adopted city.

Sympathy for his fine family may well be mingled with a sense of gratitude that, even though his life was cut short, it was long enough to make lasting impress and to set an inspiring example for others.

Honoring George Clancy

NOV 11 1940

Friends and neighbors of George J. Clancy, clerk of Livingston County supervisors, will honor him at a dinner tonight in Avon.

Mr. Clancy has completed a quarter century as clerk of the Board and is still going strong. Actually he has been more than 30 years in the county service.

But that does not tell the story, by any means.

Anyone who has seen Mr. Clancy at the town officer schools in Rochester, or at meetings of the State Association of Towns, knows that something more than regard for his infectious and stimulating personality is back of his popularity and tonight's tribute.

Livingston County affairs have been pretty well managed for many years, and those familiar with county government know that in most counties the clerk of the board is the key man in county administration. He generally knows the facts on which the county boards base their action and he is the unofficial adviser to most of the supervisors in their operations.

Clancy has had statewide recognition for his pep and efficiency. Tonight's dinner will be more than a personal tribute. It will be public recognition of his service.

POLITICIAN AND OIL MAN, DIES

O. & C. JUL 13 1936

Owned First Group Of Modern Gas Stations

Jeremiah J. Cleary, who was selling gasoline and motor oil in Rochester when horses far outnumbered automobiles, died early yesterday (July 12, 1936) in Buffalo after an emergency appendicitis operation. The veteran filling station owner was 70.

Traveling to Buffalo Friday, Cleary became ill, went to a physician and was taken to Buffalo General Hospital for the operation. He died in the early morning hours yesterday after an attack of peritonitis.

Pioneer in the automotive oil business in Rochester, Cleary left railroad work in middle age to enter a business which he considered promising.

25 Years on Railroad

Born in Albion Mar. 19, 1866, he was employed by New York Central while a youth and came to Rochester at 22. After more than 25 years as a New York Central conductor he embarked in the filling station business.

Opening the city's first modern gasoline station at 803 Lake Avenue in 1916, he developed a group of service stations throughout the city.

A friend and stalwart backer of the late George Aldridge, Republican leader, he served for several years as a ward and county committeeman in the 10th Ward and served one term—1922—on the County Board of Supervisors.

With Aldridge's death that year Cleary lost interest in political affairs and gave his whole attention to the Cleary Stations. Until the time of his death he was active head of the group.

Funeral Services Wednesday

He was married to Miss Marry O'Connell 48 years ago in Rochester and his wife survives him. Besides her, surviving are a son, Lawrence J. Cleary; two daughters, Mrs. Edward P. McShea and Mrs. William McMullen, all of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Peter Grimes of Rochester; two brothers, James Cleary of Rochester and Daniel R. Cleary of Lockport; and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, Rochester Council of the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. in the home, 2063 Lake Avenue, and at 9 a. m. in Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be in Mother of Sorrows Church Cemetery, Latta Road.

Death Claims Manufacturer

Death today claimed Charles Cohen, 72, of 11 Edgerton, prominent in the manufacture of clothing in Rochester nearly 50 years and widely known in fraternal circles.

Mr. Cohen, who was connected with both Hickey-Freeman Company and Stein Block, clothing firms, died at 7:09 a. m. in Genesee Hospital. He would have been 73 in April.

One of his chief interests in late years was the radio broadcasting of Al Sigl, Times-Union newscaster, to whom he listened regularly.

Mr. Cohen was a life member of the Elks and was a member of Genesee Lodge of Masons, Alfred Dreyfus Lodge, Independent Order of B'rith Abraham, Lalla Rookh Grotto and Beth Israel Synagogue.

Surviving are five sons, Joseph, Samuel, Oscar, Bernard and Bertram Cohen; three daughters, Mrs. Sydney Friedman, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. Sol Turk and Mrs. A. E. Leitstein, both of Rochester; two brothers, Hyman and Lester Cohen, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Kaman and Mrs. Abe Berlove.

Funeral services will be conducted at his home at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

CHARLES COHEN, CLOTHIER, DIES

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Funeral services for Charles Cohen, 72, well known in local clothing manufacture circles, will be held in his home, 11 Edgerton St., at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. He died yesterday in Genesee Hospital.

A native of Poland, he came to the United States when he was 12. He had been employed by the Stein-Block and Hickey-Freeman firms for the last 40 years. He has been an invalid for 11 years.

He was a life member of the Elks, Genesee Falls Lodge of Masons, Lalla Rookh Grotto, Alfred Dreyfus Lodge, Independent Order of B'rith Abraham and Beth Israel Synagogue.

Cohen leaves five sons, Joseph, Gallion, Ohio; Samuel J., Pittsburgh; Oscar and Benedict, Rochester, and Bertram Cohen, Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. Sol K. Turk and Mrs. A. E. Leitstein, Rochester; two brothers, Hyman J. and Leslie Cohen; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Kaman and Mrs. Abe J. Berlove, and three grandchildren.

Benjamin Goldstein will officiate at the services with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

State Legion Officers Honor George M. Clancy



High officials of the American Legion attended last night's dinner honoring George M. Clancy, new state commander. From left are Commander Clancy, Past State

Commander Edward N. Scheiberling, County Commander David B. Brady, New York Convention Leader Robert Condon and State Adjutant Maurice Stember. 500 attended

Buddies and Officials Hail Clancy, N. Y.'s Legion Chief

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George M. Clancy, New York department commander of the American Legion, came home to Monroe County last night and found a blush-producing reception awaiting him.

More than 500 Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary crowded the enlarged ball room of Hotel Seneca to extend a testimonial to Clancy who was elected in Syracuse in August. Words and phrases expressing the place he holds in the ranks of the Legion and the community echoed through the room.

Mayor Charles Stanton called him a friend; Past State Commander Edward N. Scheiberling of Albany forecast the largest membership and best administration in state history, and many members of local groups praised his military and Legion record. Mrs. Clancy and their son were among the guests.

The gathering returned with an ovation the scrappy prediction of Joseph Bauer of the GAR that Clancy some day would "be commander-in-chief." Others to speak included: Maurice Stember, state adjutant; Frank J. Williams, state service officer; Allen Ames, Seventh District commander; Richard A. Sweeney, chef de gare, Voiture 3, 40 and 8; Sam A. Cooper, chairman, Board of Supervisors; Mrs. D. H. Rosenkranz, president, Gold Star Mothers; Mrs. Lelia Kernahan, state auxiliary; Mrs. Betty Studley, president, county auxiliary.

Mrs. Daphne Topel, demi chapeau, 8 and 40; Robert E. Condon, New York; Dr. Hans Hansen, manager, veterans facility, Canandaigua; Col. John A. Hadley, manager, veterans facility, Bath; Arthur J. Dalton, manager, veterans facility, Batavia; the Rev. Arthur LeMay, chaplain, veterans facility, Bath; the Revs. Charles J. Bruton and Ernest E. Davis, county chaplains, and Mrs.

Julia Keeling, head of the American War Mothers.

David B. Brady, county commander, was toastmaster, and Victor J. Ayette was general chairman of arrangements.

Insurance Agent Named to Office in Masonic Council

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Charles M. Colton, 223 Linden St.,

local insurance agent, yesterday was elected grand recorder of the Grand Council of the Royal and Select Masons of New York as the assemblage closed its 117th sessions at Albany.

Albert C. Odell, Clifton Springs, was named grand principal conductor of the work. Chester D. Crowell, Syracuse, was elected grand master.

Colton, active in Rochester Masonry for nearly 40 years, served as district deputy of the old 33rd Masonic district of Monroe and Livingston counties in 1902 and 1903. He was grand lecturer of Doric Council 19 in 1911, again in 1922, and grand master in 1928.

He also was grand representative of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania and serves on the committee on transportation of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York. He was secretary of Lalla Rookh Grotto here, its monarch in 1901, and was elected grand monarch of the supreme council in 1906. He served as grand treasurer in 1911, a post he had held ever since.

UR Trustee Named For Banking Study

S. Sloan Colt, a trustee of the University of Rochester, yesterday was named by Thomas A. Wilson, Binghamton, president of the New York State Bankers Association, as chairman of a committee to study the state banking structure. Colt is president of the Bankers Trust Company of New York City. Raymond N. Ball, president of the Lincoln-Alliance Bank & Trust Company, was named vicechairman, an Associated Press dispatch from Binghamton stated. The committee also includes 10 others from various part of the state.

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Charles H. Collins Funeral Today

Funeral service for Charles H. Collins, 70, former Eastman Kodak Company executive, who died Tuesday (Oct. 20, 1936), will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock in 173 Chestnut Street, the Rev. Whitney S. K. Yeaple officiating.

Bearers will be Clinton Freuden-voll, Herman Marquandt, William Collins, John Callahan, William F. Roach and William Ure. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery. Surviving Mr. Collins are his widow, Edna A. Collins; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Forest; a son, Herbert B. Collins; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Oscar Wood of Spencerport. 10/22/36

Theater Magnate Bases in Florida

Michael E. Comerford, head of the theater chain that controls three Rochester playhouses, died last night (Feb. 1, 1939) in a Miami, Fla., hospital, an Associated Press bulletin reported. 2-2-39

Monroe Amusements, a Comerford subsidiary, operates the Century, Capitol and Regent Theaters in Rochester. William Cadoret, local manager of the company that controls more than 150 theaters throughout the country, was notified of Comerford's serious condition two days ago.

Metal Society Books Professor

W. J. Conley, University of Rochester professor of applied mechanics, will address the annual convention of American Society of Metals, commencing Oct. 21 in Cleveland.

ASM's meeting will be held in conjunction with the 22nd National Metal Congress and Exposition, major annual industrial trade show of metal manufacturers. The Society of Metals has 10,000 members. 8-21-38

H. H. Clapp Dies; Food Firm Founder

Death in New York City today closed the career of Harold H. Clapp, 48, former Monroe County commissioner of public welfare, who developed an internationally known baby food industry from experiments on food for his own children in his own kitchen.

Former Assemblyman Earl C. Langenbacher, business associate of Mr. Clapp, was informed of his death this morning by Mrs. Clapp, who had been summoned to New York. Mr. Clapp died after an illness of a few days.

At his death, he was directing the work of a new baby food business, organized by himself, Mr. Langenbacher and other associates, with offices in New York. This was the Clapp-Richard Company, which a short time ago began the manufacture of preserves and jellies, intended principally for infants.

Harold H. Clapp was born in Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1890. He was graduated from Cascadilla Preparatory School, attended Cornell University and was a veteran of the United States Navy service.

Well Known Restaurateur

He became widely known in Rochester though his restaurant operations, which he began here as proprietor of the City Tea Room in State Street. He later acquired the Dinner Bell, 476 Alexander, and the Children's House, 293 Alexander, and ended his active career as a restaurateur as manager of the Manhattan in East Avenue.

It was in 1922, shortly after the birth of his first child, Jack, that he began experiments which were to change the course of his life and resulted in influencing the feeding of children the world over.

The Clapp's doctor prescribed a combination of beef juice, cereals and vegetables for young Jack Clapp, and the parents soon found they were making soup for the infant daily. Mornings, when the restaurant business was quiet, Clapp began making the soup himself. Soon several friends made soup for their children, but said it was a tedious business, so he agreed to make the soup for them. He soon had many customers.

Business Develops

Eventually, the kitchen experiments grew into a small business, then a larger one, and in seven years Harold H. Clapp Inc. acquired thousands of distributors in the United States, Canada, Cuba and the Canal Zones, with inquiries pouring in from all over the world which indicated an even greater field for baby soups.

The company's first factory was at 1338 University Ave. Early in 1927 the company announced plans three sons.



HAROLD H. CLAPP
Career ends in New York.

for a \$150,000 factory, and went looking for sites. Brighton rejected the company's building permit and the firm finally selected a 17-acre plot at 777 Mt. Read Boulevard, where the new plant was constructed and formally opened in November, 1937.

The Clapp company was purchased by Johnson & Johnson, manufacturers of pharmaceutical supplies, in 1931, and on May 23, this year, was again sold, this time to the American Home Products Company, a holding company.

\$20,000,000 Business
At the time of the May sale, the management said the industry today represents a \$20,000,000 annual grocery business.

With the business in other hands, Mr. Clapp devoted his time to other interests. In 1933, in the Democratic landslide, he was elected commissioner of county welfare, serving until 1936, a year after Republicans gained control.

According to Mr. Langenbacher, associate in his last business venture, Mr. Clapp's body will be brought home tonight for burial from the family home, 12 Calumet.

Surviving are Mrs. Clapp and three sons.

Death Takes Harold Clapp, Founder of Baby Food Firm

Death yesterday ended the career of Harold H. Clapp, 48, who in a comparatively few years became internationally known as a baby food manufacturer.

Founder of Harold H. Clapp Inc., baby food company which had its origin in the kitchen of Clapp's home 17 years ago, and former Monroe County public welfare commissioner, Mr. Clapp died in New York City after an illness of a few days. Mrs. Clapp was with him at the time of death.

The body will be brought to his home, 12 Calumet St., for funeral services at a time to be announced later.

Mr. Clapp was stricken Sunday in the midst of directing the work of a new baby food business, organized by himself, former Assemblyman Earl C. Langenbacher, and others, known as the Clapp-Richard Company.

Operated Restaurants

A native of Toledo, Ohio, he first became known in Rochester through his restaurant operations in State and Alexander streets, still later as manager of the Manhattan in East Avenue.

It was shortly after the birth of his first child in 1922 that Mr. Clapp began the experiments which changed the course of his life and resulted in influencing the feeding of children throughout the modern civilized world.

A physician prescribed a combination of beef juice, cereals and vegetables for the infant. When the restaurant business was quiet, Mr. Clapp began making up the formula not only for his own infant, but for the infants of friends.

Sold to Holding Company

From the kitchen experiment came the business of Harold H. Clapp Inc., with distributors in the United States, Canada, Cuba, and the Canal Zone.

In 1937 the company erected a plant on a 17-acre plot in Mt. Read Boulevard.

Purchased by Johnson & Johnson, manufacturers of pharmaceutical supplies, in 1931, the company again was sold on May 23, this year, this time to the American Home Products Company, a holding company.

With active direction of the business in other hands, Mr. Clapp devoted his time to other pursuits. In 1933 he was elected Democratic commissioner of county welfare, serving until 1936.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Jack, Charles and Donald Clapp.

papers for 40 years, the last 16 with The Democrat and Chronicle. Mr. Mulryan died at the home of his son, David E. Mulryan, an assistant city engineer, 426 Bay St. His wife died seven years ago.

At the start of his career Mr. Mulryan was a member of the Rochester Police Department. Before coming to this newspaper he was a printer on the Rochester Herald and then on the Rochester Post Express. He was a member of Typographical Union 15.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at 300 Cumberland St. and at 11 a. m. in St. Francis Xavier Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

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H. H. Clapp, Realty Firm Head, Dies

Howard H. Clapp, 65, president and treasurer of the Wilder Realty Company and former vicepresident of Central Trust Company, died suddenly at his home, 571 Park Ave., last night.

Private funeral services will be conducted at the convenience of the family.

Mr. Clapp was born in Fairport and attended Fairport High School.

For more than 35 years, he was manager of the Wilder Building, constructed by his father-in-law, the late Samuel Wilder, one of the founders of the Central Bank, which was first located in the Wilder Building.

Mr. Clapp resigned his bank position in 1923.

He was a member of the Rochester Country Club.

Surviving are his wife, Cornelia; a son, H. Wilder; a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Nelson; a sister, Edna L. Clapp, and a brother, William D. Clapp.

Clapp Rites Set for Friday

Funeral services for Harold H. Clapp, 48, Rochester baby food manufacturer and former county welfare commissioner, will be conducted at 3 p. m. Friday at 271 University Ave. Burial will be in Scottsburg, near Conesus Lake.

Mr. Clapp died yesterday morning at Nassau Hospital, L. I., after an illness of only three days, resulting from a streptococcus infection. He had been taken to the hospital Sunday.

A native of Toledo, he operated restaurants here, later developed an international business in baby soups from experiments he conducted in his own kitchen.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Anna Louise Clapp; three sons, Jack, Charles and Donald Clapp, and two brothers, Raymond and Chester D. Clapp.

Last Rites Today For H. H. Clapp

With nearly 200 persons named as honorary bearers, funeral services for Harold H. Clapp, 48, Rochester baby food manufacturer and former county welfare commissioner, will be held today at 3 p. m. at 271 University Ave.

Active bearers will be John J. Henner, Roy Bush, Earl C. Langenbacher, Samuel R. Rubin of New York City, Clifford Carpenter, treasurer of H. H. Clapp Inc., and Harold Ritz. Burial will be in Scottsburg, near Conesus Lake.

Mr. Clapp died Tuesday in Nassau Hospital, L. I., after an illness of only three days, resulting from a streptococcus infection.

Services Conducted For J. O. Conway

Funeral services for Albert J. Conway, a former president of the Knights of Columbus Choral Society, were conducted today at 636 Main W. and at St. Mary's Church, where a nephew, the Rev. Thomas J. Brennan, celebrated Requiem Mass. Burial was in St. Ann's Cemetery, Palmyra.

Mr. Conway died Monday. His home was at 405 Court St.

Bearers, all nephews, were Herbert, Paul, Donald and Edward Brennan, Kenneth Hughes and Leo Granger.

His Contribution Important

The story of large business success from small beginnings is a familiar one to Rochester. Nevertheless the development of the business founded by Harold H. Clapp when a physician prescribed a special food for his baby is almost fictional in the speed and extent of its progress. And, like many similar business developments, its success was based on a useful service to humanity.

Progress in medical and nutritional methods of dealing with infants has been rapid in recent years. It not only has reduced infant mortality but has made life happier for both infants and parents. Mr. Clapp's work contributed to this development as well as bringing him deserved business rewards.

Mr. Clapp's death at 48 saddens his many friends and associates in this city. After the business was established he gave some time to public service as county welfare commissioner, and since the sale of his business and his retirement from office he had been engaged in the development of new food products designed for infant diet.

His career is an inspiration to others. The beneficial results of his contribution to infant nutrition will persist for many years.

Funeral Set Friday For Timothy Collins

Last rites for Timothy Collins, 75, former Democratic leader and brother of former Police Inspector

James Collins, will be conducted Friday at 8:30 a. m. at his home, 33 Emerson St., and at 9 a. m. at Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Collins died yesterday in St. Mary's Hospital after an illness of six weeks. He leaves a daughter, Miss Mary A. Collins; two sons, William and Timothy Collins Jr.; two brothers, James and John Collins, and two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Carey and Miss Kathryn Collins.

Mr. Collins for many years was active in Democratic Party politics but had been retired from active participation in politics for some years. While proprietor of a grill downtown, he frequently sponsored beef steak suppers at political rallies in the 1890's.

He'll Be Guest of Met Diva



John Clark, 10, of 35 Beverly St., youthful operatic student, admires an autographed photo of Mme. Kirsten Flagstad, whose guest he will be in New York City soon.

Opera Star Invites Boy of Ten To Visit Her, Attend 'Parsifal'

Ten-year-old boys with an avid interest in and extensive knowledge of grand opera are rare enough, and when such a boy is recognized by such a star as Kirsten Flagstad to the extent that he receives an invitation to be her guest in New York it is honor indeed.

To John Clark, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Payson Clark, 35 Beverly St., has come that honor. Keenly interested in the boy because of his extensive study of the stage, music and grand opera, the operatic star a few days ago sent him \$25 with an invitation to be her personal guest in New York City during the Easter school recess.

The invitation came as a distinct surprise to John, although he has known Mme. Flagstad for several years. Twice when she came to Rochester with opera companies he had interviews with her, and another time traveled to Syracuse to see her. His particular interest in Mme. Flagstad developed about three years ago, when letters to her brought an autographed photograph of the star.

But John's interest in the stage and opera developed long before that. As a small youngster he developed a taste for operatic music that has grown constantly. An assiduous student of opera and all stage activities, he has read countless modern plays and knows the details of virtually all the operas.

Besides his studies of the subject the boy also has shown an aptitude for writing plays and designating scenery that has brought from experts bright predictions for his future. With all his unusual interest in such matters, John managed to rate unusually high in his school studies. He is a pupil at School 1, and is a member of the choir of Christ Episcopal Church.

While in New York John will be guest of Mrs. Flagstad at her apartments in Hotel Dorset, and will be a special guest at the Good

Friday performance of "Parsifal." At home, but thoroughly interested in the progress of his younger brother, whom he recognizes as something of a prodigy, will be E. Payson Clark Jr., 13-year-old pupil at Monroe Junior High. Young Payson is interested in what he considers more practical things than music and opera, but accords to his brother all the recognition due genius.

Contractor Dies After Collapse

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A plumbing contractor first believed overcome by seeping gas died in General Hospital late yesterday with a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was Bert A. Cole, 59, of 288 Broadway, who toppled over in a trench where he was repairing a water pipe leading to St. Simon's Episcopal Church at 6 Oregon Street.

Two gasoline station attendants summoned by his helper applied artificial respiration until arrival of an ambulance which took him to General Hospital. There he died an hour after arrival.

Mr. Cole came to Rochester after his discharge from the army at the close of the Spanish-American War. He was a member of William W. Gilbert Camp 108, United Spanish War Veterans, and a past commander of Edgar A. Koehler Garrison, Army and Navy Union. He belonged to the Exempt Firemen, Rochester Lodge of Moose and the Elks.

Fellow members of Gilbert Camp will participate in a military funeral from the home at 2 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. Arthur O. Sykes will officiate. Burial will be in White Haven Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Cole; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Halpin, and a sister, Mrs. Della Comfort, Binghamton.

Alger Knew His Stuff, Says New G&E Officer

By CHARLES F. COLE

He smiles when he says it, but John F. Clark, who today took over the job of treasurer of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, thinks Horatio Alger had the right idea.

"All that trite stuff about 'work and succeed,' 'do and dare' is fundamentally sound, you know," he said. "It's considered laughable these days, but it's based on truth, and many of those old axioms are still good rules to live by." But the way he said it removed all trace of smugness.

Shows Amlability

Pleasant-faced, gray-haired, tall, Clark has a good sense of humor, as shown by the laugh-crinkles around his eyes. His amlability during an interview today was ruffled only once. That was when he observed, in answer to a question about prospects for business improvement:

"Things will pick up when they kick Roosevelt out of the White House. That's the way I feel about it, and I don't care who knows it."

Mr. Clark got a job with the utility in 1916, coming here right after his graduation from the University of Michigan, as an industrial engineer. He later became manager of the building service department. For many years he has played an important role in bringing new industries to Rochester and in aiding industries already here through his connection with the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Bureau and the Rochester Industrial Development Corporation.

Has Covered East

He has covered most of the eastern part of the country in his efforts to bring new industries to Rochester, and further added to his knowledge of industrial finance problems in his work on industrial and power sales for the utility.

His hobbies are golf, which he plays in the upper 80's, and bridge. His bridge he declares, is "lousy." Among the many floral tributes in his office today was a huge basket from his bridge and golf cronies. Harold W. Nichols, auditor; Leo East, assistant superintendent of gas distribution; Wilbur Seidel, in charge of consumers department, and J. Gordon Ross, head of the service department.

Mr. Clark is married and has one daughter, Dorothy, a senior at Skidmore. He is a member of Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester Club, the Chamber and the Masons. His home is at 141 E. St. Regis Dr.

Dies in Crash



MAURICE H. CLARKE
When his car smashed into a steel beam supporting the Joseph Avenue railroad bridge, Clarke was fatally injured early yesterday. He was chief engineer of Station WHEC.

Gas Corporation Treasurer Retires; Successor Elected

Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation yesterday announced the election of John F. Clark, manager of the building service department of the company, as treasurer and assistant secretary.

He succeeds Joseph C. Collins, who retires under the R.G.&E. retirement-pension plan.

Clark entered the employ of the company in 1916. Until a few years ago, he was attached to the industrial sales department, when he was made head of the building service department, at that time created to co-operate with architects and builders.

Promotion of Clark, the company said, will not interfere with his duties as manager of the Rochester Industrial Development Corporation, organized to promote the bringing of new industries to Rochester.

In vacating the office of treasurer, Collins terminates a service of 35 years with Rochester utilities. He came from Philadelphia in 1904 to systematize the accounting system of the Rochester Railway Company; in 1905 was made secretary and assistant treasurer of that organization. When that company, the Sodus Bay and Rochester and Eastern roads were consolidated into New York State Railways in 1909, he was made secretary and auditor of the new corporation, and in 1913 was promoted to general auditor and assistant treasurer. He became associated with the R. G. & E. as assistant treasurer in 1925, and in 1931 was appointed treasurer and assistant secretary.

But He Can Climb Ladder



JOHN F. CLARK

Clark doesn't think much of his ability to play bridge or golf, but he demonstrated his ability to "climb the ladder to success" when he was named treasurer of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation. He joined the firm as an industrial engineer, following his graduation from the University of Michigan in 1916.

Death Claims Oldest Worker

James Conley, 72, of 176 Seyle Terrace, oldest employe at the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation's Station 3, Mill and Factory streets, died in Highland Hospital yesterday afternoon after a few days' illness.

He had been employed by the corporation since 1899 as watch engineer. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John J. Phalan of Salamanca, and a brother, Owen Conley of Friendship.

Funeral services will be held at his home Monday at 8:30 a. m., and at 9 a. m. at Holy Rosary Church, with burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Chief Engineer of WHEC Killed in Crash As Auto Hits Abutment of Railroad Bridge



Dotted line shows estimated course car took that carried Maurice Clarke, chief WHEC radio engineer to death early yesterday at Joseph Avenue and New York Central Railroad. Below is car after crash. Insert is victim of fatal accident.

Radio Technician Dies In Ambulance on Way to Hospital

Maurice H. Clarke, 39-year-old chief engineer at WHEC and technical consultant of the Gannett Company Radio Division, was killed early yesterday when his car crashed into a New York Central Railroad abutment in the Joseph Avenue underpass.

Found lying unconscious in his demolished car about 4:15 a. m., he died in an ambulance while being taken to Genesee Hospital.

From all indications Clarke, who had been chief engineer at the radio station he helped build in 1922, apparently fell asleep as he drove alone in his new car, a convertible coupe, bound for his home at 2521 Ridge Rd. W.

No Skid Marks Found

Officers Donald McCulloch of the Accident Prevention Bureau and Sergt. Paul Hutchinson of the Franklin Street Police Station reported the northbound car traveling at a "high rate of speed" crashed into the left side of the center abutment in the underpass. The right front of the car was ripped apart by the impact, which snapped off the steering wheel and forced the front seat under the dash board.

Investigators said there were no witnesses to the accident or skid marks to show the popular young engineer attempted to avoid the south abutment.

The accident closely paralleled that which took the life of John J. Long Jr., WHAM engineer, whose car crashed into an abutment in the West Shore Railroad underpass in East Avenue, Pittsford, and seriously injured Robert M. (Bob) Hemings last May 9.

Coroner David H. Atwater said Clarke died of a skull fracture. His death was the 30th traffic fatality in the city this year.

Operated Own Stations

Co-workers at WHEC said Clarke, a bachelor, assisted in constructing the radio station while employed by the Hickson Electrical Company, original founders of WHEC, which two weeks ago celebrated the 20th anniversary of radio.

A graduate of Greece District School 3, Mr. Clarke later attended old Kodak High School, now John Marshall High.

He entered radio in 1914, operating WABO, his own private station. For nearly 19 years he had been a member of the Engineering Committee from this district for the National Association of Broadcasters.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Clarke; two brothers, Russell L. and C. Harley Clarke, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Henderson, Seattle, Wash. Services will be held in the home at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Ridge Road West.

Traffic Dead For City Mounts to 30

Killed in an auto crash similar to that which took the life of a WHAM engineer last May 9, Maurice H. Clarke, 39, chief engineer of WHEC, died after his auto struck a railroad bridge abutment in Joseph Avenue early yesterday, Dr. David H. Atwater, coroner, ruled today in issuing a certificate of accidental death.

Thirtieth person to be fatally injured in a traffic accident in Rochester this year, Clarke died in an ambulance en route to Genesee Hospital shortly after he was found unconscious in the front seat of his wrecked car at the Joseph Avenue underpass of the New York Central Railroad. He was found about 4:15 a. m.

Sole Occupant of Car

Police said Clarke apparently had fallen asleep at the wheel of his new car, of which he was the lone occupant. Accident Prevention Bureau police said the auto apparently was traveling "at a high rate of speed" when it struck the abutment. There were no witnesses.

Police today pointed to the similarity between the accident which took Clarke's life and that of last May 9 in Pittsford, in which John J. Long Jr., WHAM engineer, was killed and Robert (Bob) Hemings, pianist, was seriously injured when their auto struck an underpass abutment.

Dr. Atwater said Clarke died of a skull fracture.

Helped Build Station

He was technical consultant to the Gannett Company Radio Division, and had been chief engineer since 1922 of WHEC, which he helped to build as an employee of the Hickson Electrical Company, founders of the station. He was a graduate of Greece District School 3, and later attended old Kodak High School, now John Marshall.

He had entered radio as a boy, operating his own station, WABO, while still in his teens. He had been a member of the Rochester District Engineering Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters for some time.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Clarke; two brothers, C. Harley and Russell L. Clarke; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Henderson, Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at his home, 2521 Ridge Rd. W., with burial in Falls Cemetery, Ridge Road West.

DEATH CLAIMS LIGHT KEEPER AT CHARLOTTE

**George V. Coddington
Spent 44 Years
In Service**

The white and green lights marking the Port of Rochester will be on tonight and for uncounted nights to come, but George V. Coddington, who tended them for 26 years, will not see the beacons.



GEORGE V. CODDINGTON

The veteran lighthouse keeper died yesterday (Feb. 22, 1940) after a long illness. He had retired from active service Jan. 1. For 44 years, Coddington had served mariners in one phase or another of the lighthouse service. "I'd be lost if I couldn't see the water," he once declared, and in his retirement he stayed as close as he could. He died in his home, 4226 Lake Ave., not far from the lakefront and the Genesee River.

Once in the days before high-power electric bulbs took the place of oil lamps, a winter storm piled ice high over the pier, forming a solid, pointed wall from the shore to the lighthouse. It took Coddington hours to chop a path to the tower so he could relieve his assistant.

One night the light was dimmed. A terrific nor'wester pushed waves over the pier and washed out many cottages along the lakefront. He could not get to the tower.

But then they installed electricity. From a modern switchboard in Ontario Beach Park, he operated the lights and the foghorn.

He had "to use his head" about the foghorn, he once admitted. The lights at Sea Breeze were his guide. When fog closed them from view, on went the horn. In days gone by it took 45 minutes to get up steam to operate the old type foghorn and by then the fog would be gone, he recalled shortly before his retirement at 70.

Coddington, who was known by many yachtsmen, lived until Jan. 1 in the square eight-room house below the old lighthouse well up the Genesee River, but which once marked the entrance to the river.

Now, like the apple, cherry and peach trees which long ago filled the yard of the lighthouse built while Civil War guns rumbled, Coddington is gone, but the white and green lights will flash tonight.

G. V. Coddington Rules Arranged For Monday

Coast Guardsmen who shared with George V. Coddington the duty of safeguarding ships on Lake Ontario will attend funeral services for the veteran Charlotte lighthouse keeper Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mr. Coddington's home, 4226 Lake Ave.

The Rev. Dennis Cooper will officiate at the services. Mr. Coddington, who tended the Charlotte lighthouse for 26 years, died yesterday after an illness of several months. He was 69.

His service here began in the days when oil lamps were used in the pier tower. Until the lighthouse electricity was installed in 1919, it was his job to trim the wicks and keep the lamps filled with oil. It necessitated his making often perilous trips out the long west pier. Sometimes in the winter, when the seawall was piled high with treacherous ice, he had to crawl out on his hands and knees.

Mr. Coddington had been in the U. S. lighthouse service 44 years at various points on the Great Lakes. He retired Jan. 1.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah M. Coddington; four sons, Maurice G., Floyd M., Ralph M., and Lawrence L. Coddington; a sister, Mrs. George Bradley of Riverside, Calif.; one brother, Bert Coddington, and seven grandchildren.

E. B. Collister, Rail Aide, Dies

Edwin Botsford Collister of New York City, former land and tax agent for the New York Central Railroad in Rochester, died Thursday night at Gouverneur after a long illness. He was 60.

Mr. Collister was born near Caledonia. He received a Ph. D. from Hiram College in 1899 and later attended the University of Buffalo Law School. While in Buffalo he was secretary to Wilson S. Bissel, postmaster general in President Cleveland's cabinet.

In 1918 he became land and tax agent of the New York Central's Rochester office. While here he was instrumental in forming the Rochester New York Central Athletic Association, serving as its first president. Later 54 similar associations were formed on the railroad system. He was transferred to New York in 1924 and for the last 11 years had been the road's assistant general attorney. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner, and a former member of the National Republic Club.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 100 N. Main St.

Church Leader Here 67 Years Dies in West

**Abraham Collier, 89,
Organized Class in
Old 2d Baptist**

Abraham Collier, 89, former Baptist Church leader here and an organizer of Sunday School Class 40 of old Second Baptist Church, now Baptist Temple, died yesterday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. L. Hunnicutt, San Jose, Calif., according to word received here last night.

A member of Second Baptist Church and Baptist Temple for 67 years, Mr. Collier was active in church work, particularly Sunday School instruction, from the time he came here in 1869 until he suffered a stroke about eight years ago.

Born in London

He was born in London and first became interested in church work under tutelage of the Rev. Charles Spurgeon, pastor of City Temple in London. After leaving England, he visited Canada for several weeks and then came to Rochester, shortly after to become a member of Second Baptist Church. He later started Herman Street Mission, now North Baptist Church in Clinton Avenue North. He then taught Sunday school for some time in East Rochester Baptist Church which later became Atlantic Avenue Baptist Church.

William H. Cobb, after whom Cobb's Hill is named, interested Mr. Collier in the Sunday school at Cobbs Hill on Monroe Avenue. There, he also preached at the Sunday evening prayer meetings.

In recognition of his work he was made deacon of Second Baptist Church. During this time he was church correspondent for The Democrat and Chronicle.

Blackened Stoves

Mr. Collier's first job here was blackening stoves for a stove concern on East Main Street. He later worked as glass setter for the late Hiram Sibley on East Avenue. Following a period of clerkship for John Boddy, grocer in East Main Street, he established a business in his own name at University and Atlantic Avenues which he operated 29 years. In 1912 he retired. Shortly after he was stricken he went to California to live with his daughter, but still carried on an active correspondence with former church associates. He was a house guest of former President Hoover and Mrs. Hoover at Palo Alto two years ago.

Mr. Collier leave three daughters, Mrs. M. Donlon of San Bruno, Calif., Mrs. Hunnicutt and Mrs. H. W. Vodra of San Jose; a foster-daughter, Mrs. F. H. Adams of Richmond, Va.; three sons, R. Stanley Collier of Rochester, Wallace G. of Pilot Hill, Calif., and Sidney H. of Smithville Flats, N. Y.; 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon in San Jose.

Rochesterian Dies in West

One of Rochester's oldest churchmen and Sunday school teachers died in California yesterday.

He was Abraham Collier, 89, a member of Second Baptist Church and Baptist Temple for 67 years. He was the founder of the Herman Street Mission, now North Baptist Church in Clinton Avenue, and taught for many years the Sunday school of East Rochester Baptist Church.

Born in England, Mr. Collier came here as a young man and after working as a stove blacker and glass setter for a short time established a grocery business at University and Atlantic avenues.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. M. Donlon of San Bruno, Calif., Mrs. W. H. Vodra of San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. I. L. Hunnicutt of San Jose, at whose home he died; a foster daughter, Mrs. F. H. Adams of Richmond, Va.; three sons, R. Stanley of Rochester, Wallace G. of Pilot Hill, Calif., and Sidney H. Collier of Smithville Flats; 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at San Jose.

DEATH TAKES W. E. CONWAY

Funeral services for W. Emmet Conway, former Rochester advertising man, were conducted yesterday in Sioux City, Iowa, where he died Thursday.

Mr. Conway came to Rochester after serving in the World War and for several years was on the advertising staff of the old Rochester Herald. In 1924 he organized the advertising firm of Hart-Conway with H. Lyman Hart.

He was taken seriously ill in 1933 and retired from the company to return to his native city.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 100 N. Main St.

DEATH CLAIMS ROCHESTERIAN ABOARD LINER

**Edmund Compton
Succumbs After
England Visit**

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Returning from a visit to his sister, Julia, in England, Edmund Compton, 72, of 138 Saranac Street, died of pneumonia aboard the Cunard liner Scythia a few hours before the ship docked at East Boston yesterday morning.

Mr. Compton had planned a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond C. Caffray of Methuen, Mass. A son, George E. Compton of the Saranac Street address is superintendent of the C. D. Brown Leather Company.

Besides his sister, daughter and son, Mr. Compton is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Ernest C. Gebhardt of Columbus, Ohio, and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Services Conducted For Clothing Worker

Funeral services for Edward Cominsky, 48, a charter member of Local 14, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and long prominent in Rochester labor circles, were conducted yesterday afternoon at his home, 27 OK Ter., with burial in Workmen's Circle Cemetery, Britton Road.

Mr. Cominsky died in General Hospital Friday after a heart attack.

He had recently been employed by Michaels Stern & Company after many years with Bond Clothes. He was a former vice chairman of Branch 349 of the Workmen's Circle, of which he was an executive committeeman at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Frieda; two sons, Hyman and Milton Cominsky; his father, Louis Cominsky; a sister, Fannie Cominsky, and six brothers, Max, Irving, Jack, Harry Cy and Harvey Cominsky.

It takes ALL KINDS of PEOPLE....

By Arthur Patrick Farren

"HE COULD make a mechanic out of his stenographer—if he had a stenographer."

That was a fellow-worker's tribute to Charles E. Codd, master mechanic at the Ritter Dental Company and master of the destinies of eager young "apprentices." For nearly four decades he has been reaching into the past to assure ambitious youngsters of a future.

Like the skilled craftsman of the middle ages, Codd applies the medieval system of "indentures" to a modern manufacturing plant. Of approximately 50 men who have served their four-year toolmaking apprenticeship under his tutelage, all but three have established themselves solidly in their chosen field or far beyond it.

However, the three—a police sergeant, a fireman and a furniture store department manager—were among those present when Codd's "graduates" honored him recently with a testimonial dinner. To his pupils, past or present, Codd is a personage not easily forgotten.

The 66-year-old master mechanic is as complex in personality as his teaching system is anachronistic. Heavy set, with 200 pounds on a five foot, 10 and one-half inch frame, he likes to quote stanzas of poetry to illustrate a point. Such quotations are likely to be from Gray's Elegy because that's his favorite poem.

His huge hands have designed or helped to design most of the tools in the plant, some of them worth \$10,000 or more. But they are just as skillful when they hold a bowling ball or a golf club. They can be deft and light, too, as when he's taking care of the 30 pigeons he keeps, or his favorite flowers, roses, in his garden.

Codd is in St. Petersburg, Fla., now, trying to achieve a life-long ambition—scoring a 72 in golf. Ever since he first went there five years ago to recuperate from an illness, he's been spending five weeks there annually.

Around machinery he is confident and self-assured. Away from it—well, once he fell for a "con game." He bought a "genuine diamond ring" when its owner explained he had to catch a train and needed the fare. Codd paid \$5 for it only to learn it was a "five-and-ten" diamond. He keeps it as a souvenir.

While at work, he does his best to keep from getting cross or angry. When the tension is greatest, he sits down and sings softly to himself or buttonholes the first person he sees to tell him a story.

Aside from his golfing ambition, Codd would like to turn out a job that satisfies himself. He thinks what he does is never quite good enough although sometimes he is sufficiently proud of some tool he has completed to show it to his superiors.

His one regret is that he can't pilot a plane. Whenever he goes on a journey, he tries to make at least a part of it by air. An ardent bicyclist in younger days, Codd cycled 4,000 miles across England, Scotland and Wales in 1896.

Because he expects to continue in his work for at least a decade more, he keeps up to the minute on new developments. He is forever reading, studying and experimenting.

The apprentices he teaches are by no means "bound" to him, as they were in medieval times. Most of them are fresh out of high school and train under a "mutual agreement."

They are taught the rudiments of toolmaking, getting three years of general training on lathes, milling machines, drill presses, bench work and production of tools from drawings. Codd believes the method superior to technical school training because the men learn by actual experience.

The fourth year his pupils specialize. While learning from him, however, they usually supplement their actual practice with night school courses.

Codd, who came to the dental company in 1900 as a toolmaker, became a foreman within a year. Envisioning the need for men who would be "more than just machinists" at a time when equipment was changing rapidly, he consulted with his superiors and the "course" was the result.

The work his pupils engage in sometimes requires that calculations be made down to three ten-thousandths of an inch. "You can't just show learners and leave them to themselves," Codd says.

"You've got to stay with them, help them along for the best results. The start a boy gets is the big thing."

If environment means what psychologists claim, Codd's absorption in an anachronism was inevitable. He was born in Lincoln City, England, once a camp site for 3,000 Roman soldiers. The greater part of the walls they built still stand, making the settlement still a walled city.

Codd left grade school at the age of 11 to go to work for a doctor, delivering medicines. When his family moved to Buffalo in 1888, he learned the machinist's trade in a steam pump works. For a dozen years he worked in Buffalo, Detroit, Rochester and Buffalo again before coming here permanently in 1900.

CHARLES E.
Codd

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Dental Firm Employee
RWF Honored at Dinner

Thirty-eight men whom he trained as toolmakers honored Charles E. Codd, veteran Ritter Dental Company employee, recently with a testimonial dinner and bowling party at the Pines. Codd, who lives at 22 Hollywood Cr., leaves for a Florida vacation Mar. 1.

Of the 38 who served their apprenticeship under Codd, only three are engaged in work other than toolmaking or designing. One is a fireman, the second a policeman and the third a furniture department manager. The group presented Codd with a gladstone bag.

Fourth Grader to Sail for Scotland
To Make Home with Grandparents

The nine-year-old son of a Rochester immigrant will become an emigrant Mar. 5.
He is Ernest Connor, fourth

grader at School 23, who sails for Scotland on that date to make his home with his grandparents. Born in Williamsport, Pa., of Scotch-Irish parentage, Ernest lives with Mrs. William Beckwith, 17 Vick Park E. His mother, Mrs. May Connor, is housekeeper for Mr. and Mrs. David Bellamy, 64 Barrington Street.

The lad will board the S. S. Cameronia for the trip and looks forward to an ocean voyage expectantly because he "isn't scared of the ride" and he is going to Scotland "to play and work and maybe come back" after he has made enough money.

He was guest of honor at a surprise party in his school last week. His mother will see him off from New York City.

J. W. Conradt
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Sworn in as
Supervisor

As John W. Conradt, 6 Stebbins St., was sworn in yesterday as supervisor of the 13th Ward, the coveted first place position on the primary ballot to be used in the ward on Primary Day, Sept. 17, was drawn by Dr. George W. Hicks.

Hicks has filed a petition for the nomination in opposition to Conradt in the Republican primary election.

Conradt was elected to serve the remainder of this year in the Board of Supervisors by the City Council Tuesday night. He was sworn in by City Clerk Thomas P. O'Leary.

Under the terms of the State Election Law he must win in the November election to serve the second half of the late Supervisor Timothy J. Kelly's term, dating from Jan. 1 next and expiring Dec. 31, 1941.

At a meeting of the 13th Ward Republican committee last night a resolution was adopted pledging full support of the ward organization to Conradt and providing for a rally, to be held at a later date, to be addressed by Republican candidates who will urge support of all Republicans in the ward for Conradt.

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Collier Named Director

"American families would build a million homes in 1940 if the general public was fully informed on two basic facts," declared Gardner W. Taylor, chairman of the new Northeastern Homes Foundation.

Taylor declared these two basic facts to be:

1—The building industry is today offering more house for the dollar than ever before, and

2—The 1940 homes is easy to own, more so than in any previous year of American progress.

Taylor announced the program of the newly formed foundation, headed by Paul S. Collier, with headquarters in Rochester.



Paul Collier

"For three years, 32 national organizations within the building industry have conducted studies seeking reduction in the cost of small homes," Taylor says. "This work has been done through the medium of a non-profit, non-dues-paying association, the National Small Homes Demonstration. It has gone into every corner of the small-home field, from financing to construction methods, from plans to paint. Northeastern Homes Foundation has been formed to bring the results of these studies to this area, and to apply them to the specific new-home needs and preference of northeastern families."

Northeastern Needs

"The need and the desire for home ownership are as great in the northeast as in any other section. The building industry here—lending institutions, material dealers, contractors, building labor—is ready and willing to serve this need and desire. The primary task is to make such facts as the following known:

"1—Since 1934 every northwestern family that can pay rent has had the opportunity to use its rent money—the same monthly amount—to own a better place in which to live.

"2—On Aug. 1, 1939, it became possible for the first time in the United States to buy a \$5,000 house and lot for \$500 cash and less than one dollar a day. The monthly payment on a \$4,500 loan covering a \$5,000 property under the new 4½ per cent, FHA, 20-year plan is \$29.57; for a 25-year term, \$26.15.

"3—For a home costing \$2,500 or less, under the FHA, Title 1, Class 3 type of loan, the down payment may be as little as five per cent—only \$125 for house and land valued at \$2,500, or about the cost of a good cabinet radio.

"4—To take advantage of such opportunities, the renting family needs only a modest savings account, or ownership of a lot, to provide down payment on a complete new home.

Advisory Board

"These and many other related facts will bear repeating over and over, because the great progress made during the past two years in small-home financing, design, materials, and construction methods is not widely understood. The work of Northeastern Homes Foundation is to make this progress known."

An Advisory Board includes Dr. James L. McConaughy, president of Wesleyan University and Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut; Professor Nelson C. Brown, head of the department of Forest Utilization of the New York State College of Forestry, and Col. W. B. Greeley, former U. S. Chief Forester and now secretary-manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, Seattle, Wash. Paul S. Collier, Rochester, is director.

Psychology Parley Calls Rochesterian

Dr. G. Kirby Collier of this city will take part in the national discussion conference on "The Exceptional Child at Home and at School" in Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Sponsored by the Woods Schools of Langhorne, Pa., the conferences will bring together outstanding experts in child psychology, education and psychiatry for the exchange of ideas and methods of training.

A member of the advisory council of the Woods Schools in Langhorne, Pa., Doctor Collier is interested in the problems of the exceptional child. In this grouping falls the slow child, the problem child and the child with reading and speech difficulties.

A Word about 'J.C.' et al

Retirement of the auditor of a business corporation ordinarily is routine news. For auditors, vital as they are to the smooth working of any large establishment, deal with figures; they sometimes are suspected of being cold and unfeeling.

Yet the retirement of J. C. Collins, auditor of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, is something more than a mere business change. For J. C. has a personality that has been as much a part of the public conception of the Gas and Electric Corporation and of the old street railway corporation as the personality of other managers and executives who are remembered for their engaging human qualities.

J. C. came to Rochester in 1904 to systematize the accounting for the Rochester Railway Company. Apparently he systematized well, for as the company structure changed, as the railway company merged with other units and finally with the gas and electric corporation, J. C. was the key man in figures and in finances.

But he was a key man in personal relations as well, both within and without the corporation sphere. The Sunday-school class which bears his name illustrates one phase of his interest and character. It was, and is, a he-man's class. It has pointed many young, and older men, toward the realization of their higher ideals.

When folks talk about "soul-less" corporations we like to think of Bob Searle, of Joe MacSweeney, who just marked his 50th year with the Gas and Electric, of the Hicks brothers, who grew up with the railway, of "J. C."—and we could name others. Perhaps it's just part of the general Rochester spirit, but Rochester corporations—spite of questions we raise sometimes about rates and valuations, service, etc.—somehow do seem to have something like a soul.

One trouble about all this war talk is that if Europe ever should get back to normal, we could never get used to the silence without a week-end crisis.

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Former Rochesterian Named to FHA Post

Appointment of Russell Cook, former Rochesterian, as personal director of the Federal Housing Authority was announced in Washington yesterday.

Cook was employed by Mandeville & King, seed firm here, in 1930-32. He left Rochester to take a position in Columbus, Ohio, where he established the Family Bureau of that city.

J. C. COLLINS, 76 RG&E VETERAN, DIES IN MIAMI

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Retired Executive On First Visit To South

J. C. Collins, 76, of 319 S. Goodman St., retired treasurer and secretary of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, died yesterday at Miami, Fla.

Collins was on his first visit to Florida, having left about a month ago. He was accompanied there by his wife, Elizabeth L. Collins, and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cadle of Cleveland.

Collins retired last August after being associated with the utility company here since 1907, when he was appointed auditor and secretary.

He was made general auditor in 1913, an assistant treasurer in 1924, and treasurer in 1925. Throughout that period and up to the time of his retirement he remained secretary.

He also was made auditor and secretary of the New York State Railways in 1909, general auditor in 1913 and assistant treasurer in 1919. He severed his connections with the railway company in 1925. Born in Philadelphia, Collins began his business career as a cash boy for John Wanamaker, pioneer merchant. He supplemented his grammar school education by a course in accounting and became a bookkeeper for the Norfolk & Western Railroad in 1900.

He was a leader among the church laity in Rochester and was a member of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Church, where for many years he was a class teacher.

Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves a son, Lewis L. Collins of Cleveland; a sister, Mrs. Fred Sewall of Philadelphia; six grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

J. Clarence Collins Dies in Florida

Death came in Miami, Fla., yesterday to J. Clarence Collins, 76, of 319 S. Goodman, retired secretary and treasurer of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation.

Mr. Collins had left Rochester about a month ago on his first trip to Florida with his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Collins, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cadle, Cleveland. He had been ill about two weeks when he died.

Associated with the Gas & Electric since 1907, Mr. Collins had been successively auditor and secretary, general auditor, assistant treasurer and treasurer. He retired last August.

He severed connections with the New York State Railways in 1925 after 16 years association with the line as auditor, secretary, general auditor and assistant treasurer.

A native of Philadelphia, he first worked as a cash boy for John Wanamaker, attended grammar school, took courses in accounting and in 1900 became a bookkeeper for the Norfolk & Western Railroad.

Mr. Collins was a member of Monroe Avenue Methodist Church, where he had been a class teacher for many years.

He leaves his wife and daughter, a son, Lewis L. Collins, Cleveland; a sister, Mrs. Fred Sewall; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Final Rites Held For Credit Man

Last rites were to be held at 137 Chestnut St. this afternoon for Howard M. Cook, 220 Harding Rr., credit man who died Friday after several years' illness. Burial was to be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Cook was a native of Rochester. His father, the late John C. Cook, was at one time local manager for R. G. Dun & Company, which office Howard Cook entered after studying at Rochester Business Institute.

He was formerly credit manager for Uts & Dunn Shoe Company, secretary of the Rochester Chapter, National Credit Men's Association; superintendent of the New York offices of the Dolan Adjustment Company and vicepresident of the Rosman Adjustment Company, Chicago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Dexter Cook; his mother, Mrs. John C. Cook; two sisters, Mrs. Homer G. Whitmore Sr., and Marion E. Cook, and three nephews, all of Rochester.

Rochesterian Elected APR 20 1937

Edwin E. Cooper, director of Rochester's World War relief, was elected vicepresident of the New York State conference on veterans' social work at Utica yesterday.

Politics

Inspector Collins
Reported Due
To Resign

By CHARLES E. WELCH

RETIREMENT of Police Inspector James Collins was reported under contemplation today as one of the final moves of the present Democratic city administration.

Officials "in the know" at City Hall and police headquarters said Collins had been requested to present his resignation to City Manager Baker, acting commissioner of public safety, before Jan. 1. Baker declined to comment on the report and Collins said there was "nothing to it."



James Collins

Collins, a veteran in the service, is one of the most popular men in the Police Bureau. While a sergeant in the Fifth Precinct he was "jumped" to the rank of captain about 12 years ago and was for a long time in charge of the Franklin St. station.

A friend of the late James T. O'Grady, Fourth Ward all-party leader, he was transferred from the Second to the Sixth Precinct after Martin B. O'Neil succeeded Clarence Van Zandt as mayor in 1926.

After George J. Nier became safety commissioner in 1928 he transferred Collins back to "No. 2," along with other policemen who had been removed from the precinct O'Neil, supposedly to embarrass O'Grady.

Collins was later promoted to the rank of inspector along with George E. Steinmiller.

No Reason Given

NO REASON is known for the reported request to Collins to resign. It is presumed that he will be accused of political activity, as he was reported to have taken part in the fight in the Fourth Ward in the last primary and general election when City Treasurer Augustine B. Hone, successor to O'Grady and longtime friend of Collins, was shorn of his political power by a group of his former associates led by George A. Conway and Charles H. Scollick.

Scollick and his group complained to Mayor Stanton and City Manager Baker about Collins, prior to the primary fight.

Collins also was reported to have worked against the Stanton-Hoestery ticket which opposed Democratic and Republican council candidates in the November election. It was indicated today he may oppose the effort to remove him.

New Police Chief

THAT former Police Inspector Frederick E. Young will replace Chief Henry T. Copenhagen after the Republicans take over control of the city government Jan. 3 was another prediction today.

Young, rated one of the best men in the department up to the time he resigned voluntarily after Deputy Chief Albert Killip quit in a huff several years ago while Andrew J. Kavanaugh was chief, is strongly supported for the job by Albert H. Baker, former sheriff, and other influential Republican leaders.

EMMETT R. GAUHN, 19th Ward leader, mentioned as a safety commissioner possibility, is promoting Emmet V. Norton for city purchasing agent and John Gildea for assessor. Norton preceded John G. Schreiner as purchasing agent. Frank C. Widmer, 17th Ward leader, is grooming Lewis C. Kohl, town engineer of Gates, for public works commissioner.

Kohl, a practicing engineer for 30 years, has been active in Republican politics in the 14th and 17th wards. He formerly was an associate engineer in the city engineer's office.

Death Takes Deputy at 34

His comrades in the sheriff's office will be bearers for Deputy Sheriff Martin E. Collins, 34, who died last night in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Rites will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Monday at his home, 358 Tremont, and at 9 o'clock at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

One of the most popular members of the sheriff's staff, Deputy Collins was appointed by Sheriff William D. Budd in 1929 and served under the four succeeding sheriffs. He had been in ill health since last fall, and was admitted to the hospital last Monday.

He was a lifelong member of Immaculate Conception Congregation and was a graduate of the parish school. He attended Cathedral High School.

Surviving are his parents, Detective Lieut. Edward Collins and Mrs. Collins; his widow, Mrs. Helen E. Collins; a son, George; a daughter, Edna; two brothers, Harold and Kenneth Collins, and two sisters, Miss Alyce Collins and Mrs. Rudolph Steeb.

DEATH CLAIMS M. E. COLLINS, SHERIFF'S AIDE

Deputy Had Been In Ill Health Since Fall

Deputy Sheriff Martin E. Collins, 34, son of Detective Lieut. Edward and Mrs. Collins, died last night (Feb. 9, 1939) at Strong Memorial Hospital.

In ill health since last fall, he was admitted to the hospital Monday.

One of the most widely-known of county police officers, Deputy Collins, who lived at 362 Tremont St., was appointed by Sheriff William D. Budd in 1929 and served continuously through the regimes of four of Budd's successors.

He was a lifelong member of the congregation of Immaculate Conception Church and was graduated from the parish school before attending Cathedral High School. Previous to his appointment as a deputy he was a machinist at the old Northeast Electric Company.

Besides his parents he leaves his wife, Mrs. Helen E. Collins; a son, George Collins; a daughter, Miss Edna Collins; two brothers, Harold and Kenneth Collins, and two sisters, Miss Alyce Collins and Mrs. Rudolph Steeb.

While funeral arrangements had not been completed last night, Sheriff Albert H. Skinner said that deputies who will act as bearers at the rites will be named today.

Funeral Rites Held for Deputy Collins

Uniformed deputies were bearers this morning at last rites for Deputy Sheriff Martin E. Collins 34, who died last Thursday night in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Services were conducted at his home, 358 Tremont St., and at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Active bearers were Deputies Merton Drum, Carl Peterson, James McManus, Irving Hobby, Charles Harris and Harold Vickery. Sheriff Al Skinner and Undersheriff George Conway headed an honorary escort of deputies.

DEATH TAKES M. W. CONWAY, ACTIVE IN GOP

Dominated Fourth Ward with Late William Craig

Michael W. Conway, 80, for many years active in the Republican Party during the heyday of its success in Rochester, died yesterday at his home, 130 Pearl Street, after an illness of four months.

With the late William H. Greig and under direction of George W. Aldridge, Mr. Conway for years dominated politics of the stormy Fourth Ward before the advent of the late James T. O'Grady. Mr. Conway also was active in the Republican politics of the Second and Twelfth wards. Only once did his Republicanism waiver; that was during the Bull Moose campaign in 1912, when Mr. Conway supported Theodore Roosevelt. He returned to the Republican fold immediately after that campaign.

For 37 years, Mr. Conway maintained a coal office in Monroe Avenue near Chestnut Street, from which he retired about 15 years ago. Before entering the coal business, he worked in his early years for the city, being at one time superintendent of the Highland Park reservoir. He also served as New York State representative of the Studebaker Company when they manufactured street sprinklers. He was born in Fairport, Mar. 7, 1857.

Two sons and three daughters are among the survivors, one of the sons being George A. Conway, who until recently was chief deputy sheriff. The other son is Raymond A. Conway of Chicago. Daughters are Mrs. William Ringwood, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. William E. Ryan, 4222 Lake Avenue, and Mrs. James V. Crowley, 79 Park Avenue. There also are six grandchildren and one great-grandchild, one brother, Andrew W. Conway, 132 Fairgate Street, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Vail, 287 Hamilton Street; Mrs. Catherine Hazard, 61 Tacoma Street, and Mrs. Charles Crater, Chicago.

He was a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church.

Funeral services will be at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, in the home, and at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Death Takes GOP Boss, M. W. Conway

Michael W. Conway, 80, Fourth Ward Republican leader for many years, died at his home, 130 Pearl Street, yesterday. He had been ill four months.

The heyday of Mr. Conway's political leadership was under the late George W. Aldrich, when, with the late William H. Craig, he dominated politics in his ward for several years.

Mr. Conway retired 15 years ago from the coal business he had conducted in Monroe Avenue for nearly 40 years.

Surviving are two sons, George A. Conway, former chief deputy sheriff, and Raymond A. Conway of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. William Ringwood of Pittsburgh, Mrs. William E. Ryan and Mrs. James V. Crowley of Rochester; one brother Andrew W. Conway of Rochester and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Vail and Mrs. Catherine Hazard of Rochester and Mrs. Charles Crater of Chicago.

Mr. Conway was a member of Elks, Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church, where funeral services will be conducted at 9 a. m. Wednesday following services at his home at 8:30 a. m. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Michael Conway Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Michael W. Conway, former Fourth Ward Republican leader, were held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at his home, 130 Pearl Street, and at St. Mary's Church at 9.

The Rev. George Kettell, D. D., celebrated solemn high Mass, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Brill as deacon and the Rev. Leonard Kelly as subdeacon.

Survivors were George Manning, Charles Scollick, Raphael Wilcox, E. W. Barth, Daniel Sullivan, and William Cavanagh. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where the final blessing at the grave was given by the Rev. E. M. Tobin.

Mr. Conway died Monday, aged 80.

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By Dorothy L. Meyer

FORTY-ONE years ago in Bristol, England, he was christened Norman Temple Collett. Today you may call him Captain, Slim, Pat, Lofty, Spit 'n Polish, or Butch and still be right.

Admirers from all corners of the earth have contributed to the list of nick-names. "Butch," the most recent addition, was tendered by Rochesterians since the Captain arrived here seven weeks ago (to execute his duties as convention manager for the Knott Hotels.)

He's a versatile man, the Captain. He rides well, speaks French fluently, draws the bow across the strings with the grace of a master, and indulges in spaghetti and meat balls regularly.

Born in a picturesque old mansion named Thorney's Court at Bath, England, his father a government official, his mother an English lady, he inherited a spirited love of country and an early desire to become a soldier.

After studying with private tutors, he entered Clifton College at Clifton, near Bristol. But the military urge asserted itself, and when he was five feet eleven—still growing and under age—he ran away and joined the Essex Regiment in the London district.

A kaleidoscopic career followed—France, 1914; the Rifle Brigade, infantry, sergeant of the battalion

signal corps, observer of the fifth squadron in the Royal Flying Corps, then a commission for the duration of the war, followed by a regular commission with the Indian Army. A few months in India with the 15th Ludhiana Sikhs and he volunteered for service in Mesopotamia, joined the 35th Burma Rifles at Kut-el-Amarah. He and his fellow soldiers traveled the swift waters in flat-bottomed river boats to Baghdad, constantly fighting off Turk-Arab attacks.

From Baghdad, the goddess of adventure led the captain on a trail to Baku via northwest Persia and the Caspian Sea—then back to Mesopotamia and India. In Delhi, the winter capital, he spent months deciphering intercepted enemy messages, and moved with the Indian Army's headquarters staff to Simla, summer headquarters.

About this time the Wazirs—their names and wild deeds are famous in history and legend—rebelled. With a column of volunteers, Captain Collett was among the officers who crushed the rebellion, traveling along dry river beds because of lack of roads, fighting tribesmen who swooped down from high river banks.

Then campaigning came to an end. Wandering around Paris with his discharge papers in his pocket, he met Jules Tesier, French boxer, made his home with him at Arnouville les Goneses. His mastery of French gained him a position with the United Travel Service at Paris. It was a good job as jobs go—but

it held little appeal for one who had fought, slept and lived under the stars with his rifle at his side. It was therefore only a matter of time before the Captain returned to the Sahara "on his own," to wander for awhile, then move on once again in quest of new scenes and new adventures.

Captain Pat has put on paper most of the adventures of his travels. He writes of such incidents as the great famine in Persia when a mother and her oldest daughter were found boiling an eight year-old child for food. They were chained in a pit and stoned to death, the penalty for killing one's offspring.

There was a night in No Man's Land when the Captain and one other fellow were sent over to silence an enemy machine gun that was causing considerable casualties.

There was another dawn in a box barrage on the Somme when Pat and one comrade were the sole survivors of a surprise attack.

In spite of the incidents and experiences he has known, the Captain is bashful about one thing—his age.

His hobby is making model yachts and planes. He likes sketching and painting, and paints anything from ships to portraits—but not land scenes.

He spent several years as engineer on various oil tankers, but only to see what it was like.

He does everything he wants to do, and nothing he doesn't want to do.

Funeral Services Held For James Conley

Funeral services were held yesterday morning for James Conley, watch engineer at Station 3, Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, and oldest employee, in his home, 176 Selye Terrace and Holy Rosary Church. Solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. Walter F. Foery, bishop-elect of Syracuse, assisted by the Rev. Joseph McDonnell, acting master of Holy Rosary Church as deacon, and the Rev. John P. Wheaton, assistant pastor as subdeacon.

Honorary bearers, representing the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation and headed by I. E. Croft, superintendent of the electric department, and E. R. Powell, superintendent of electrical generation, were Guy Chaddock, John J. Devereaux, Frank Owens, Martin Scallion, Raymond Selbig, William O'Shaughnessy, E. Michaud, Thomas Keenan, P. Ward, John Goggin, J. Stallberger, Frederick Basil, E. Gallagher and Peter Holst. Honorary bearers of the Upper Tenth Ward Republican Club were Stephen O'Brien, James Martin, Peter Nolan, George Meehan, John Schubert, Joseph Harrington, Edward Kane and Patrick Mannion.

Active bearers of Station 3, were Patrick J. Drumm, Joseph J. Drexel, James M. Riley, Edward A. Mulrooney, George Dengler, John F. Helfer. Interment was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery, where the final blessing at the grave was given by the Rev. John P. Wheaton. Mr. Conley leaves a daughter, Mrs. John Phalan, Salamanca, and a brother, Owen Conley, Richmond ship.

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Henry Cook Rites Arranged For Friday

Rites for Henry Cook, 53, for many years president of the Wunder-Cook Coffee Company, will be conducted at his home, 946 Avenue D, at 2 p. m. Friday, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Cook died of a heart attack yesterday as he sat in his auto in front of 1 Hudson Ave. At his death he was operator of a service station at 1205 North St.

Well-known in sports and business in the northeast section, he was son-in-law of former Alderman George Wunder of the Eighth Ward. He leaves his wife, Bertha Wunder Cook; a daughter, Miss Eleanor Cook; two brothers, Frederick Cook, Long Island, and Leonard Cook, California; two sisters, Mrs. Lincoln Sawyer and Mrs. Eugene Paddock, both of Alexandria Bay.

Man, 81, Works On Birthday

William F. Cooper, 208 East Ave., East Rochester, celebrated his 81st birthday today by going to work as usual.

For 60 years Mr. Cooper has been a woodturner, and today he was at his lathe in the Mack Tool Company just as he has been each day for the past 25 years.

When he first started the craft Mr. Cooper began turning wagon hubs, but since they have largely gone out of use he has been making tool handles.

Members of the family will gather at his home tonight for a dinner complete with birthday cake and candles.

Rochester Principal To Talk in Newark

Newark—"Movie-Made Children" was discussed by George W. Cooper, principal of Rochester's Roosevelt School at a meeting of the PTA last night in the high school gymnasium. As president of the Better Film Association of Rochester and as a school man, Cooper has made an extensive study of the influence of movies on children and young people.

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World War Veteran Dies in Child Biography

Elmer L. Cooley, Morgan Road, Chili, World War veteran, died yesterday at his home.

He leaves his wife, Helga Cooley; a son, John L. Cooley; two sisters, Sadie Hahen and Gladys Cooley, and a brother, Harry Cooley of Croghan, N. Y. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the home. Services will be in charge of Smith-Warren Post, American Legion, and Owasco Lodge, F. and A. M. Burial will be in Owasco Cemetery, Scottsville.



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