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# James E. Furlong Taken by Death; Won Success as Concert Promoter, Gained Friendship of Performers

James E. Furlong, 70, concert promoter, is dead at his home, 1036 Monroe Avenue, a victim of pneumonia. He died yesterday afternoon, Nov. 20, 1934, following a period of several months of failing health. Surviving are two sisters, Mary E. and Genevieve A. Furlong; two brothers, Joseph H. and Henry M. Furlong, and several nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the house and at 10 o'clock from Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

During the two-score of years he promoted concerts in Rochester he enjoyed the personal acquaintance and friendship of some of the leading artists in this country and Europe.

Mr. Furlong was born in Rochester and had spent his life here. His first occupation was that of messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company. He studied telegraphy and for a time served as an operator. He became interested in the theater in his youth, but turned his attention to the concert stage, and during the last four decades brought to Rochester practically all of the outstanding American artists as well as the more prominent of those who came to this country from Europe.

Among his first ventures was the presentation here in the early 90s of James Whitcomb Riley and Bill Nye, the former famous as a poet and the latter as a humorist. The success he attained in this venture, which was his first success, encouraged him in the promotion of a series of high-class concerts which were participated in by such noted artists as Adelina Patti, Madam Melba, Emma Eames, Nordica, Sembrich, Schumann-Heink, Walter Damrosch, Fritz Kreisler, Pavlova, the dancer, Geraldine Farrar, Mary Garden, Caruso, Galli-Curci, Tetravini, John McCormack, Paderewski, Mischa Elman, Percy Grainger and many other. In fact, every artist of distinction appeared in Rochester under Mr. Furlong's management.

Also, under the management of Mr. Furlong, many famous musical organizations were seen and heard in Rochester, among them the Boston, New York and Detroit Symphony orchestras and the San Carlo Opera Company, the manager of which, Fortune Gallo, he numbered among his closest friends. Through most of his career he operated independently, but with the completion and opening of the Eastman Theater he was persuaded by George Eastman to associate himself with that theater and in the capacity of concert manager he had personal charge of the booking and financial arrangements of all concert programs presented at the Eastman. In late years he continued in that capacity for the Civic Music Association.

He enjoyed a wide acquaintance in musical and theatrical circles which extended far beyond Rochester and the state of New York, and he numbered among his close friends many members of the newspaper profession. One of his old-time friends and one from whom he received encouragement and inspiration in the early days when some of his ventures were not marked by the success he attained in latter years was William B. McCollum, at that time manager of the old Cook's Opera House.

goers, to whom his management was a guarantee of attractions representative of the Metropolitan music world.

In those golden days Rochester did not have to be content merely with the occasional visits of virtuosi; for the outstanding orchestras and conductors of the country were brought here, even though the orchestral engagements, because of their high cost, could not possibly pay, and often failed to cover expenses.

Mr. Furlong was justly proud of the prestige his concert courses had gained throughout Western New York, and he took delight in offering his loyal patrons such privileges as were involved in the appearances of the Boston Symphony, which used to come often;

of the New York Symphony; of the Cleveland Orchestra; of the Detroit Symphony, and the Minneapolis Symphony. Looking back, one is tempted to exclaim that in that period Rochester was—in its opportunities, and in the enthusiasm of the audiences who found in the superb acoustics of Convention Hall compensation for its uncomfortable seats and barren ugliness—a keener music center in spirit than it afterward became when more was expected of it.

Mr. Furlong's initial venture in the impresario role which he so significantly filled, was the presentation in the old Washington Rink on North Washington Street of Mme. Adelina Patti, who had first sung here in 1852 at a concert with Ole Bull when she was only 9 years old, and her company in a program which included Rossini's opera "Semiramide." Other colorful offerings in the early phase of Mr. Furlong's career as a manager of musical happenings, which took place just prior to, or shortly after, 1900, were the appearance at the Lyceum Theater of Mme. Melba and her company, in a concert which reached its climax in the giving of two complete acts of "Faust," and the coming, also to the Lyceum, of Mme. Marcella Sembrich and her opera company in Rossini's "The Barber of Seville."

### Distinguished List

From about 1907 until the opening of the Eastman Theater in 1922 Mr. Furlong season after season, with an almost infallible instinct for the booking of new names which were destined to climb to enduring fame, as well as with a wise loyalty to established favorites, continued to provide Rochester with the best talent of the international concert stage.

Any attempt to enumerate the towering names of the artists and orchestras presented to the local public by Mr. Furlong would read like an Almanach de Gotha of musicians, and could include, to mention only a few in addition to the orchestras and singers referred to above: La Scala Orchestra of Milan, Toscanini, conducting; Jan

Pecci, Paganini, Gounod, Emma Eames, De Gogorza, Mischa Elman, Bonci, Caruso, Paderewski, Percy Grainger, Josef Hofmann, Gadske Schumann-Heink, Geraldine Farrar, Tetravini, Galli-Curci, D'Alvarez, Clara Butts, the English contralto; Heifetz, Kreisler, John McCormack, Matzenauer, Louise Homer, the Sheffield Chorus of England; Calve—although whether when she sang "Carmen" at the Cook Opera House the performance was under Mr. Furlong's management I don't recall—and a host of others.

# Charles Hanford Dies; Descendant of Pioneers

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Charles Merchant Hanford, 81, retired fireman and last child of only 9 years old, and her company in a program which included Rossini's opera "Semiramide." Other colorful offerings in the early phase of Mr. Furlong's career as a manager of musical happenings, which took place just prior to, or shortly after, 1900, were the appearance at the Lyceum Theater of Mme. Melba and her company, in a concert which reached its climax in the giving of two complete acts of "Faust," and the coming, also to the Lyceum, of Mme. Marcella Sembrich and her opera company in Rossini's "The Barber of Seville."

His widow, Mrs. Belle B. Dunn Hanford, and nieces and nephews survive him. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at his home with the Rev. Stanley F. Gutelius D. D. of Brick Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Hanford was a son of Osburn and Catherine Hanford. Osburn was one of seven Hanfords who came to Rochester in 1809 and settled Hanford's Landing, that district west and north of the lower falls of the Genesee River, better known as the thriving and populous Kodak Park district.

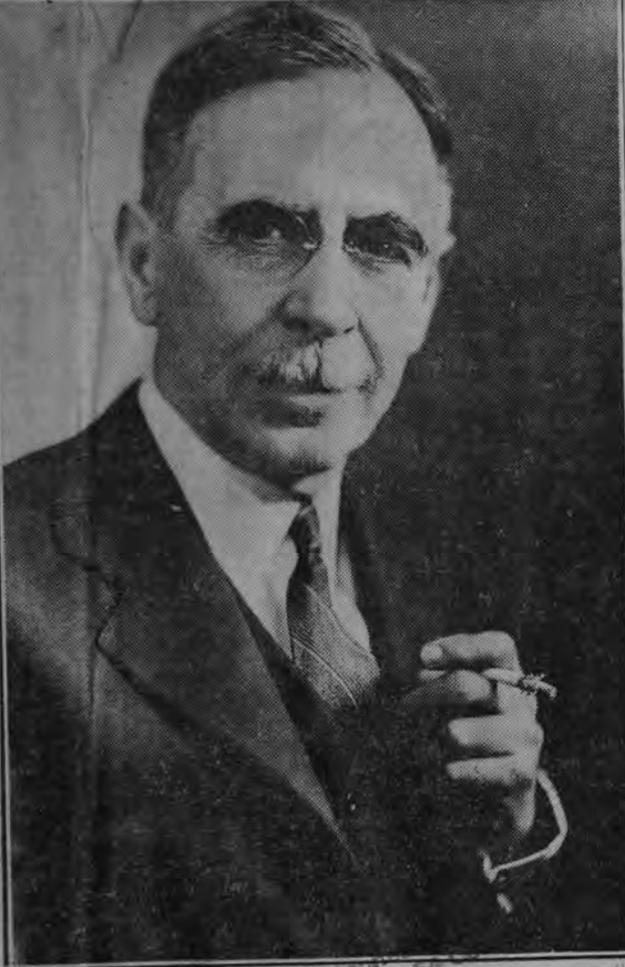
He was born in the Hanford home at Lake and Driving Park avenues Oct. 2, 1853 and had always lived in the district, which his father had helped reclaim from wilderness. He received his education in Rochester schools and in young manhood joined the Fire Department.

When a firehouse was built in Driving Park Avenue in 1894, he was assigned there as engineer for Engine 10 and remained there 20 years until his retirement in 1914.

His ancestors were a group of great landowners in the Rochester district. Much of that district north of Driving Park Avenue came from their original holdings.

One of his grandfathers owned the entire section from Lak View Park to Flower City Park and from Lake Avenue westward to the railroad tracks west of present Dewey Avenue.

# Death Claims Kodak Vicepresiden



LEWIS B. JONES

# Lewis B. Jones Found Dead; Helped Build Kodak's Fam

## Stricken on Pittsford Farm, Son Finds Body—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon

Lewis B. Jones, vicepresident of the Eastman Kodak Company, died yesterday of a heart attack while walking over his farm in Pittsford, one of his favorite pastimes.

He was found dead by his son, Robert French Jones, 266 Hollywood Avenue, who had come to rejoin his father after a brief trip to Pittsford.

Mr. Jones's daughter, Mrs. Horace Scott Thomas of Clover Road came home with her husband from Sodus Point when the news was received.

The funeral services will be tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Mr. Jones' home. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

### With Kodak Since 1892

As the man whose advertising talent was largely responsible for making the Kodak known around the world, Mr. Jones was a notable figure in his profession. As the officer in charge of Eastman sales and advertising, he was active in the business of the Kodak Com-

pany until leaving his desk Friday afternoon.

He joined the Eastman organization in 1892, four years after the Kodak had been introduced. Advertising up to that time had been handled by Mr. Eastman, but with growth of the business he engaged Mr. Jones.

Taking charge of advertising, Mr. Jones remained in active control of that department throughout the years of the company's greatest growth and until 1921, when he became vicepresident in charge of sales and advertising policies throughout the world. In that capacity he had continued. He also has been a director since 1919.

As one outstanding development during Mr. Jones' vicepresidency, the Eastman retail organization in America has more than doubled in extent.

Mr. Jones was born in Dansville 68 years ago next Tuesday. His education was gained in Dansville and in Fairfield, and with the class of 1880 at the University of Rochester.

Before joining the Eastman or

## Kodak Head Voices Grief for a Friend

"The death of Mr. Jones has been a great shock to all of us," said Frank W. Lovejoy, president and general manager of Eastman Kodak Company.

"He was the oldest director in point of service. It is the loss of a very good personal friend as well as a business associate. His work for Eastman Kodak first as advertising manager and later as vicepresident in charge of sales was invaluable.

"In later years his work was distinguished by the same energy and enthusiasm with which his earliest activities were carried on."

ganization he developed his unusual skill in writing by experience on three newspapers, The Democrat and Chronicle, Kansas City Herald and Chicago Daily News.

Throughout 42 years with the Eastman Kodak Company Mr. Jones' interest in the business was intense, yet with a surplus of energy and enthusiasm he continued to be very much devoted to his hobbies. These were farming, an interest dating back to boyhood, and sailing.

The registered Holstein cattle that he raised took high honors for milk production; and during much of his life he owned sailboats. He was an enthusiastic member of the Rochester Yacht Club and a member of the syndicate that built the first Rochester boat for representation in the Canada's Cup races.

Symbolical of eminence in his profession, Mr. Jones was president of the Association of National Advertisers. He was a founder and early president of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. He was a director of the Audit Bureau at the time of his death.

During the World War he served as a "dollar-a-year man," writing advertising in association with George Creel.

Mr. Jones in 1889 married Alice French of Rochester. Mrs. Jones died a year ago this month. Their daughter and son are parents of three children, Lewis Robert Thomas, Horace Scott Thomas Jr., and Lewis Bunnell Jones II.

Mr. Jones was a member of a number of clubs and other organizations in addition to the Yacht Club, among them the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

His fellow directors of the Eastman Kodak Company will serve as honorary pallbearers at the funeral, in addition to Walter R. Hine of Short Hills, N. J.; W. Adolphe Gracey of Geneva, and Charles A. Brady of Rochester. The Kodak directors are James S. Watson, Daniel E. Everts, Frank W. Lovejoy, William G. Stuber, George W. Todd, George H. Clark, Dr. C. E. Kenneth Mees, Thomas Jean Hargrave, Rudolph Speth, Francis C. Mattison, Albert F. Sulzer and Dr. Rush Rhees.

Six younger friends of Mr. Jones will serve as active pallbearers. They are Madison Pierce, Dr. Thomas Killip II, George W. McBride, Douglas Reveley, Stanley Brady and R. Duncan Clapp.

Dr. Justin Wroe Nixon will conduct the funeral service.

"Known all over the world, Mr. Jones was outstanding in our profession, a man of the greatest integrity and industry. His death came as a greater blow to me, perhaps, than most, for we had been working side by side for a great number of years, and were the two oldest employes of the company.

"The death of Lewis B. Jones, it goes without saying, is an irreparable loss, both to his company and to those who knew him best."

Austin C. Jackson, president of the East Side Savings Bank, of which Mr. Jones was a trustee for the past several years, last night paid him tribute.

"He was a valued member of our board, and a very pleasant gentleman with whom to be associated. He never failed to attend the trustees' meetings when in the city, and was a first-class business man."

Wesley M. Angle, president of the Board of Governors of Genesee Hospital said of Mr. Jones, former member of the board:

"For a number of years Mr. Jones was a valuable member of the Board of Governors of Genesee Hospital. He showed his devotion to the institution in many ways. His counsel was of benefit to the institution, particularly during those trying days when it was increasing in size and scope of work."

Dr. Justin Wroe Nixon, minister of Brick Church, will officiate at the services this afternoon. Honorary bearers will be directors of the Eastman Kodak Company, and Walter R. Hine of Short Hills, N. J., W. Adolphe Gracey of Geneva, and Charles A. Brady of Rochester. The directors are: James S. Watson, Daniel E. Everts, Frank W. Lovejoy, Mr. Stuber, George W. Todd, George H. Clark, Dr. C. E. Kenneth Mees, Thomas Jean Hargrave, Rudolph Speth, Francis C. Mattison, Albert W. Sulzer and Dr. Rush Rhees.

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**Oldest Monroe Practitioner**  
**To Mark 88th Year at Bake**

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Dr. Alva P. Maine, who has practiced medicine in Monroe County longer than any other physician, will celebrate his 88th birthday anniversary Thursday.

As has been the custom in the past 20 years, the annual clambake which bears his name will be served in the dining room of Webster Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the church. He will be honor guest at the affair he inaugurated and managed until six years ago, when he reluctantly turned over the chairmanship to a younger generation.

Doctor Maine, a graduate of Cazenovia Seminary, University of Michigan and University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1870, has practiced medicine in the Webster community for the past 56 years. He was born in Ontario. Before taking up his work in Webster he practiced in Onieda County for six years.

His memory recalls readily the days when he first hung his shingle out in Webster. At that time the community numbered 600; it has since grown to 1,600.

A stage coach then conducted the town with Rochester, plying its way over a plank road. The fare was 2 cents per mile.

"Many was the time my carriage tipped over in the deep snow drifts as I hurried to answer sick calls in those early days," reminisced the doctor. For years he drove a horse and buggy and in spare moments plowed his lands with a team of oxen.

Medical practice was crude when Doctor Maine first began. "We used to take the temperature by sticking our finger in the patient's mouth," he said with a laugh.

And tastes have changed con-



DR. ALVAH P. MAINE

siderably, too. Webster merchants would keep but a small supply of bananas on hand to sell, for, says the doctor, "folks didn't know how they might affect the digestive system. Most of them were afraid they'd get the stomach ache if they ate the fruit which is now so popular."

Doctor Maine is as eager as ever to make the clambake Thursday night a success. Those in charge are: A. E. Eckler Sr., general chairman; Ralph W. Witmer, tickets; G. Robert Witmer and William Hallock, advertising.

The physician has been town health officer 16 years, member of the school board 22 years, president of the village one term, and a member of Webster Masonic Lodge more than 50 years, as well as a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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**LEADERS WILL**  
**ATTEND RITES**  
**OF L. B. JONES**

Business and industrial leaders will pay final tribute to Lewis B. Jones at funeral services in his Pittsford home at 3 p. m. today.

Mr. Jones, who died Saturday of a heart attack while walking over his farm, had been connected with the Eastman Kodak Company for nearly 40 years, first in charge of advertising, and later as vice-president in charge of sales and advertising. In the latter capacity he became known throughout the world.

A director of the company since 1919, Mr. Jones was highly praised by his former associates. William G. Stuber, chairman of the board of directors and former president of the Eastman Kodak Company, said:

"I have had the greatest admiration for Mr. Jones, with whom I had been associated for more than 40 years in the Eastman Kodak Company.

An attractive personality, youth and high natural intelligence, are three valuable assets possessed by



Geo. B. Kelly

heritage, he has the gift of persuasive oratory, humor and showmanship. One of his most admired feats is his ability to speak Italian, and he frequently gives speeches in that tongue, to the great delight of a wide following of Italian-Americans.

Born in Rochester, the young candidate lives at 190 Dartmouth Street. He attended SS. Peter and Paul School and West High School.

During his two years in the Assembly, he is credited with sponsoring county reorganization, utility regulation, labor and conservation measures.

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# LAST SERVICES ARE HELD FOR W. R. M'CANNE

## Rev. Dr. MacQueen Officiates at Funeral Rites — Employees of Company Are Active Bearers

Funeral services for W. Roy McCanne, 55, president and general manager of the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company, who died Monday, Nov. 5, 1934, were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, 35 Douglas Road.

The Rev. Donald E. MacQueen, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

The active bearers, employees of the Stromberg-Carlson Company, were Edward G. Eidam, George E. Eyer, William Fay, Warren T. Eastwood, Wilbur W. Hetzel, John T. McGuire, Eugene A. Kelnke and Edwin C. Roworth.

Honorary bearers were: James E. Gleason, Frank W. Lovejoy, Louis W. Johnson, Robert J. Wagner, M. Herbert Eisenhart, E. Emmett Finucane, Henry W. Morgan, Albert E. Vogt, Edward A. Hoover, George A. Scoville, Ray H. Manson, Wesley M. Angle, Raymond N. Ball, J. Foster Warner, George W. Todd, Fred C. Goodwin, John P. Boylan, Abel J. Roberts of Kansas City, Mo., John W. Morison, Edward G. Miner, Albert E. Eastwood, Sherman Morse, Seneca Point, Canandaigua Lake; Thomas

L. Foulkes, James C. Bristol, William Woodbury, New York; A. Edwin Crockett, Edward Bausca, Herbert J. Winn, Herbert Lansdale, J. Potter Stockton, Elizabeth, N. J.; J. Mayo Lenz, Chicago; H. Lester Harris, Chicago; Richard C. Seabury, Boston; Frank H. Warren, Seneca Point, Canandaigua Lake, and George Hamlin, Canandaigua.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

### Character Praised

Robert C. Watson, president of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, in speaking of Mr. McCanne, said today:

The sudden death of Roy McCanne is a great loss to business interests and a severe shock to his friends.

I have had the privilege of his friendship and association for many years, dating back to his coming to Rochester, with weekly contact at our executive committee meetings.

He was endowed with a keen business mind, always kindly, considerate and mindful of the rights of others. He was extremely conscientious and honorable, and his opinion was sought because of his reputation for justice and fair dealing. His passing is a great loss to our city and to his many friends.

The board of trustees of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, in a meeting at the Chamber today, passed a resolution of regret on the death of Mr. McCanne, who was president of the Chamber in 1921, and who had since that time been a member of its advisory council.

Endowed with a flair for colorful oratory of a peripatetic nature, Robert T. Dwyer has won considerable acclaim



Robert T. Dwyer

leader.

A practicing lawyer in Rochester for the last four years, Mr. Dwyer, the younger, is a partner in the firm of Dwyer, Reilly, Roberts, McLouth & Dicker. His preliminary education was obtained in the local grammar and high schools, and he later was graduated from

## W. Roy McCanne

There are men whose lives are adequately appraised by a summary of their business or professional achievements and the manner in which they have discharged their civic responsibilities.

There are other men who leave such an impress of personality upon their communities as even to outweigh the achievements of their lives, no matter how great they may have been.

W. Roy McCanne belongs to the latter group. From the time he came to Rochester in 1906 he was known as a man who did everything that he undertook with success and with great credit to himself. He made unquestioned and significant contributions in the fields of telephone and radio development. He was largely instrumental in building up one of the most important industries of Rochester.

In industrial life and in civic activity, Mr. McCanne was one of Rochester's chief citizens. His death is an irreparable loss in those fields.

But those whose good fortune it has been to know Roy McCanne, whether they have worked with him in his own business, have cooperated with him in civic and public work, or have met him socially, will treasure the memory of a personality of rare friendliness and sweetness and goodwill.

It is this which will endure as long as there is anyone alive who remembers Roy McCanne. It is this which has given the color of tragedy to his wholly unexpected death.

Rochester has lost an industrial and civic leader, but it has suffered a deeper loss in the passing of a man. The Times-Union salutes his spirit.

Leonardo, thirty-nine, rates in the front rank of Rochester physicians and surgeons. He is a citizen of R.V.F. Rochester

scholarly attainments, graduating from the University of Rochester, Columbia University, University of Vienna and the University of Budapest.

Leonardo served with the Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps during the World War. He was president of the American Medical Association of Budapest. He is outstanding in his profession, as a contributor to professional journals as well as in his practise.

Leonardo, a former Seventh Warder, no wresides in the Eighth Ward. He has been active in Republican politics fifteen years.



Dr. R. A. Leonardo

Holy Cross College, receiving his law degree at Harvard Law School.

In addition to his legal career, Mr. Dwyer is instructor of debating and public speaking at Nazareth College.

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# Rites Will Be Held Tomorrow at Home; Native of Missouri

## Manufacturer Unexpectedly Stricken with Cerebral Hemorrhage—Rose Rapidly as Engineer Despite Lack of College Training

W. Roy McCanne, 55, president and general manager of Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company, died last night, Nov. 5, 1934, at 10 p. m. at his home, 35 Douglas Road. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. Donald B. MacQueen, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Complete details for the funeral await arrival of Mr. McCanne's mother, Mrs. Alice McCanne of Cairo, Mo.

Active bearers, all employes of Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company, will be: Edward G. Eldam, George E. Eyer, William Fay, Warren T. Eastwood, Wilbur W. Hetzel, John T. McGuire, Eugene A. Reinke and Edwin C. Roworth.

Honorary bearers include James E. Gleason, Frank W. Lovejoy, Louis W. Johnston, Robert J. Watson, M. Herbert Eisenhart, B. Emmett Finucane, Henry W. Morgan, Albert E. Vogt, Edward A. Hanover, George A. Scoville, Ray H. Manson, Wesley M. Angle, Raymond N. Ball, J. Foster Warner, George W. Todd, Fred C. Goodwin, John P. Boylan, Abel J. Roberts of Kansas City, Mo., John W. Morrison, Edward G. Miner, Albert B. Eastwood, Sherman Morse, Seneca Point., Canandaigua Lake, Thomas L. Foulkes, James C. Bristol, William Woodbury, New York City, A. Edwin Crockett, Edward Bausch, Herbert J. Winn.

Death of Mr. McCanne came unexpectedly about 10 o'clock last night. Saturday he appeared in good health when he played a round of golf with friends, but Sunday night he suffered a cere-

bral hemorrhage. His condition had improved to such an extent yesterday morning that he insisted on going to his office, but was persuaded to remain at home. A relapse last night resulted in his death.

### Born in Missouri

Mr. McCanne was born in Jacksonville, Mo., Dec. 29, 1878.

Mr. McCanne had been general manager of the Stromberg-Carlson Company since 1914 and president since 1924, succeeding George W. Todd, who became chairman of the board.

His interest in the development of the telephone began nearly 37 years ago in St. Louis when he entered the office of Charles H. Ledlie, a civil and electrical engineer. Without the benefit of college training, his aptitude for his profession brought him rapid advancement, and he assisted in the construction of the Kinloch Telephone Company's exchanges in St. Louis and its suburbs and toll lines covering Missouri and Illinois.

Mr. McCanne was sent to Rochester in 1906 to represent St. Louis financiers who became interested in the United States Independent Telephone Manufacturing Company, which controlled the Rochester Telephone Company and the Stromberg-Carlson Manufacturing Company.

The following year he was made secretary of the Stromberg-Carlson Company and in 1914 became gen-

eral manager, succeeding Mr. Todd as president in 1924. Continuing as general manager, his progressiveness is credited with the company's expansion into the production of radio sets and becoming a national leader in that field of industry.

### World War Service

During the World War and at other periods of national crisis, Mr. McCanne's abilities were called into use frequently. He was one of three members on the Rochester Community Labor Board and was chairman of the signalling apparatus committee appointed by the War Industries Board. His World War service included also divisional chairmanship of committees on all Rochester's Liberty Loan drives.

Appointed recently by the Radio Manufacturers' Association to confer with officials in charge of President Roosevelt's industrial control program relative to the radio industry, Mr. McCanne worked on the problem with Fred D. Williams of Indianapolis. Last year his message to the national administration concerning the industry control bill was read in the Senate by Senator Borah in defending his anti-trust amendment to the measure.

Keenly interested in Rochester's civic betterment, Mr. McCanne was a member of the Chamber of Commerce more than 25 years, and served as its president in 1921. He was also a director of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation and of the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company.

Clubs of which Mr. McCanne was a member included Genesee Valley, Rochester, Country Club of Rochester, Oak Hill Country Club, and Automobile Club of Rochester. He was also a member of the Rochester Historical Society, First Baptist Church and John R. Lawrence Lodge, F. and A. M.

He is survived by his wife, Mirnie Lee McCanne; a son, Lee McCanne of Harwood Farms, East Rochester; two grandchildren, Roy and Sallie McCanne; his mother, and a brother, Oval McCanne of St. Louis.

# W. R. McCANNE DIES IN HOME, SICK 2 DAYS

## Head of Stromberg Company Victim Of Stroke

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W. Roy McCanne, 55, president and general manager of the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company, died unexpectedly last night in his home, 35 Douglas Road.

Only last Saturday he enjoyed a round of golf with a group of friends. Sunday night he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage attack but appeared better yesterday morning and planned to go to his office. It was only after considerable persuasion that he was induced to remain at home. Last night he had a relapse and died about 10 o'clock.

He was born in Jacksonville, Mo., Dec. 29, 1878 and early in life developed a keen interest in things electrical. Without the advantage of a college education he began his career upon obtaining employment in the office of Charles H. Ledlie, a civil and electrical engineer in St. Louis in 1897.

### Came Here in 1906

While working there he assisted in the construction of the Kinloch Telephone Company's exchanges in St. Louis and suburbs as well as its toll lines covering Missouri and Illinois.

In 1906, the group of St. Louis financiers for whom the Kinloch properties had been built became interested in the United States Independent Telephone Company which controlled the Rochester Telephone Company and the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company of this city and

Mr. McCanne was sent here to represent their interests.

He was made secretary of the Stromberg-Carlson Company in 1907. Except for a short period with the Eastman Kodak Company, his interest has always been centered in the development of the telephone and radio.

**Named President in 1924**

In 1914 he was named general manager of the Stromberg-Carlson Company and was elevated to the presidency in 1924, succeeding George W. Todd who became chairman of the Board. Mr. McCanne continued as general manager. As a result of his foresight, the company expanded its field to take in the production of radio sets and became one of the leaders in that industry.

During the World War he was one of three members on Rochester's Community Labor Board and in addition was chairman of the signalling apparatus committee appointed by the War Industries Board and was a division chairman of committeeman on all of Rochester's Liberty Loan drives.

He recently came into the national spotlight when the Radio Manufacturers' Association named him with Fred D. Williams of Indianapolis to confer with officials in charge of President Roosevelt's industrial control program relative to the radio industry.

His message to Washington relative to the industry control bill was read in the Senate last year by Senator Borah in defending his anti-trust amendment to the measure.

Always active in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce since coming to Rochester, Mr. McCanne was named president of that organization in 1921. He was also a director of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation and of the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company.

He was a member of the Genesee Valley and Rochester clubs; Country Club of Rochester and Oak Hill Country Club. He was also a member of the Rochester Historical Society and Automobile Club of Rochester, First Baptist Church, and John R. Lawrence Lodge, F and A M.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie Lee McCanne; a son, Lee McCanne and two grandchildren, Roy

and Sallie McCanne of this city; his mother, Mrs. Alice McCanne of Cairo, Mo. and a brother, Oval McCanns of St. Louis. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed by the family.

*Wm. C. Menges, a Veteran Democratic worker, is an ally of Chairman Charles J. Knapp of the Board of Supervisors, and has participated in all the movements of recent years which made the Eighth and Twenty-second Wards two of the strongest Democratic sections in the city.*

In 1926 Menges was appointed by Governor Alfred E. Smith to the Board of New York State Embalmers Examiners. He is a member of the New York State Embalmers Association, the Elks, the Moose, Tribe of Ben Hur, Turn Verein, and the Knights of Columbus. (Rochester 11-5-34)



**LAST SERVICES TOMORROW FOR CHARLES OGDEN**

Former Assemblyman is Dead of Heart Attack at 75—Was Active Political Leader for Years

Funeral services for Charles E. Ogdén, 75, for many years active in the political life of Rochester, and former assemblyman, who died Nov. 7, 1934, at his home, 185

Harvard Street, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Ogdén was born in Penn Yan, Yates County, and passed his early boyhood in that village. He was educated in the Penn Yan Academy and spent two years at Cornell University, when he was forced by circumstances to retire. He then entered a Penn Yan newspaper office and learned the printer's trade. Mr. Ogdén came to Rochester 33 years ago and secured a position on the reportorial staff of the Democrat and Chronicle. He was soon recognized as a writer of more than ordinary ability. He was connected with the staff of the Morning Herald for a time and later became the editor of a local trade journal.

Mr. Ogdén's father was Darius A. Ogdén, well known years ago as one of the foremost Democratic leaders of Western New York.

Mr. Ogdén was born a Democrat, but early in life became a firm believer in the principles of Republicanism.

Mr. Ogdén was active up to the day of his death when he succumbed to a heart attack. He was devoted to the affairs of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was honorary president of the Rochester chapter. He was also active in the interests of the People's Rescue Mission on Front Street.

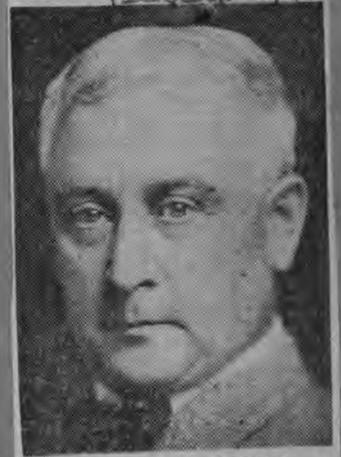
His last political appointment was to the position of secretary of the state legislative commission planning for New York's participation in the Chicago World's Fair.

He served as secretary to Mayors Hiram H. Edgerton and Martin B. O'Neill. In 1926 he was appointed deputy city clerk. He had previously been a member of the board of assessors filling a vacancy resulting when the late Joseph C. Wilson, later mayor, resigned to become city treasurer. Mr. Ogdén was later elected to the board. In May, 1921, he resigned and entered the publicity service of the state in the Department of Public Works under Superintendent Charles L. Cadle of Rochester. After two years the Democrats were placed in control and Mr. Ogdén resigned his position.

Mr. Ogdén is survived by his widow, Anna Foote Ogdén; two sons, Lawrence H., of Rochester, and Phillip of Penn Yan; two daughters, Mrs. Earl B. Taylor and

Miss Carmen Ogden, both of Rochester, and nine grandchildren.

**Former City Official**



CHARLES E. OGDEN

**DEATH TAKES C. E. OGDEN, 75, AT HIS HOME D. & C. NOV 8 1934 Former Assemblyman Began Career on Newspaper**

Charles E. Ogden, 75, long prominently identified with political life in Monroe County and once Republican assemblyman from the second Monroe district, died unexpectedly at 6:30 o'clock last night in his home, 165 Harvard Street, following a heart attack.

Active until the day of his death, Mr. Ogden devoted considerable time to affairs of Rochester Chap-

ter, Sons of the American Revolution, of which he was honorary president, and to the Peoples Rescue Mission. He had interested himself in the latter work for 20 years.

Mr. Ogden's last actual political office was an appointment as secretary, in 1932, of the state legislative commission planning for New York's participation in the Chicago World's Fair.

He served two Rochester mayors as secretary, acting in that capacity for Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton and later for Mayor Martin B. O'Neill. In 1926 he was appointed deputy city clerk, succeeding the late Roy P. Calligan.

Previously, Mr. Ogden was a member of the Board of Assessors, filling a vacancy resulting when the late Joseph C. Wilson, later Mayor, resigned to become city treasurer. Mr. Ogden later was elected to the board. In May, 1921, he resigned and entered the publicity service of the state in the Department of Public Works, under Superintendent C. L. Cadle of Rochester. After two years, however, his position became embarrassing because he was a Republican under a Democratic administration and he resigned.

Born in Penn Yan, Mr. Ogden obtained his early education at Penn Yan Academy and attended Cornell University. Attracted by newspaper work, he left college and began to learn the printer's trade on the Penn Yan newspaper.

When he was about 37 he came to Rochester and became a member of the editorial staff of The Democrat and Chronicle. He was connected with the staff of the old morning Herald for a time and later acted as editor of a trade journal here. He also spent some time as editorial writer for The Evening Times.

Though his father was a Democrat, Mr. Ogden elected to cast his lot with the GOP and was considered one of the county organization's hardest workers. A fluent speaker, witty in debate, he earned his reputation as an orator during the McKinley campaign. His father was Darius A. Ogden, pioneer

Democratic leader in Western New York and member of the New York State Legislature. The elder Ogden became consul to the Sandwich Islands when Franklin Pierce was president, and in 1876 was elected canal commissioner in this state.

Mr. Ogden leaves his widow Anna Foote Ogden; two sons, Lawrence H. of Rochester, and Phillip of Penn Yan; two daughters, Mrs. Earl E. Taylor and Miss Carmen Ogden, both of Rochester, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# CHARLES OGDEN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Journal NOV. 8 1934

Charles E. Ogden, seventy-five, former Republican assemblyman, secretary to two mayors and an orator of the old school whose reputation began with the McKinley campaign, was dead today at his home, No. 165 Harvard Street.

Mr. Ogden died suddenly at his home yesterday, following a heart attack. Retired from political office since 1932, he was active until his death in Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of which he was honorary president, and in the People's Rescue Mission.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m., in the home.

Mr. Ogden's last political appointment was that of secretary, in 1932, of the state legislative commission which planned New York's participation in the Chicago World's Fair.

Probably no individual in

Rochester and Monroe County was called on so often to preside at public functions and to make addresses in patriotic exercises. As secretary to Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton and later for Mayor Martin B. O'Neill, one of his chief duties was to welcome convention guests, to participate in commemorative exercises and to meet the notables who visited City Hall.

His fluency and wit in debate first became known during the McKinley campaign when he campaigned throughout the state. His father was Darius A. Ogden, pioneer Democratic leader in Western New York and member of the New York State Legislature.

For several years Mr. Ogden served as deputy city clerk, succeeding in 1926 the late Roy P. Calligan.

He was a member of the Board of Assessors, filling a vacancy resulting when the late Joseph C. Wilson, later Mayor, resigned to become city treasurer. Later he was elected to the board. He served for a time in the publicity service of the state, Department of Public Works, under former Superintendent Carl L. Cadle.

Mr. Ogden was born in Penn Yan and was educated at Penn Yan Academy and Cornell University. He was a member for some time of the editorial staff of the Democrat and Chronicle and later of the old Rochester Herald. He also was an editorial writer on the Evening Times.

Mr. Ogden leaves his widow, Anna Foote Ogden; two sons, Lawrence H. of Rochester and Philip of Penn Yan; two daughters, Mrs. Earl B. Taylor and Miss Carmen Ogden, both of Rochester, and nine grandchildren.

**Charles E. Ogden**  
Most persons who hold public office acquire at least a surface geniality. With Charles E. Ogden a pleasing manner was the reflection of a kindly nature and in-born courtesy.

He served well in many positions of trust, as Assemblyman, as secretary to two mayors, as a member of the Board of Assessors and in connection with various civic societies. He was also for a time employed in newspaper work and was highly appreciated by newspapermen for his ability and character.

Perhaps Mr. Ogden's best work was done in aiding the city's chief executives. Being an effective speaker, as well as a man who could handle interviews and other work delegated to him, he took a load off the shoulders of the mayors he assisted.

Charles E. Ogden leaves the impress of a pleasing personality and a record of usefulness to the community.

## MUSIC CIRCLES MOURN DEATH OF DR. PENNY

### Funeral of Professor At Eastman School To Be Tomorrow U. & C. NOV 16 1934

Funeral services for Dr. George Barlow Penny, 73, professor eminent of musical history and theory of the Eastman School of Music, who died unexpectedly yesterday, will be conducted in Christ Episcopal Church tomorrow at 3 p. m., Rev. Charles C. W. Carver, S. T. D., officiating.

Death ended the book of memoirs of his life on which Doctor Penny was working when he dropped dead of a heart attack shortly after noon

yesterday, in his home, 61 Dorchester Road. He was seated at his desk and Mrs. Penny was at his side. Dr. Stern S. Bullen was called, but pronounced the musician dead when he reached there. He apparently had been in good health and conducted his usual classes Tuesday.

#### Musical Missionary

Much of Doctor Penny's life had been dedicated to teaching the appreciation of music to the general public. He called himself a musical missionary and his gospel led him on many foreign tours to bring back knowledge of music to the Americans. During the second semester of last year he undertook a mission to Europe for the Oberlander Trust of the Carl Schurz Foundation.

Doctor Penny, who had been a leader in music institutions in Rochester since 1910 had first studied to be a scientist. Born in Haverstraw, N. Y., in 1861, he was graduated from Cornell University in 1885 with the degree of bachelor of science. He studied theory of music and organ for two years in Syracuse University and later studied two years under Percy Goetschius. He was made dean of the School of Fine Arts in the University of Kansas, occupying that position for 13 years. He then went to Topeka as city organist, being the first municipal organist in this country. For three years following he was head of the department of music in Washburn, Kan. For six years he was on the staff of the Institute of Musical Research in New York.

#### Came Here in 1910

Doctor Penny came to Rochester in 1910 to join the faculty of the Rochester Conservatory of Music and to become conductor of the Rochester Oratorio Society. He was influential in inducing Alf Klingenberg to join the Conservatory faculty and when Mr. Klingenberg founded the Institute of Musical Art, which later became the Eastman School, Doctor Penny joined the faculty.

During his stay in Rochester Doctor Penny's tours in the interest of music and art surveys included nine to Europe and two to the Orient. He was organist of St. Andrew's Church six years and for many years organist of First Presbyterian Church. He was a member of Phi Upsilon and Phi Mu Epsilon Fraternities and of

Rochester University Club.

Kindliness and the very nature of his teachings made Doctor Penny one of the most popular teachers at the Eastman School and a universal favorite with his colleagues. He had occupied a place of influence in Rochester music since he came here in 1910.

#### Mourned by Hanson

Dr. Howard Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music, spoke of Doctor Penny yesterday as a pioneer.

"The death of George Barlow Penny comes as a distinct shock, not only to those of us who had the privilege of being associated with him as his friends, but to the entire musical community," said Doctor Hanson. "His passing marks the end of a noteworthy career and the consummation of a life devoted to the most loyal and unselfish labor in the cause of education and for the advancement of musical culture."

"He was a pioneer in the truest sense of the word, and there are thousands of men and women in America who owe to Mr. Penny a deep gratitude for a new vision of beauty."

Besides his widow, Mrs. Beulah Penny, and a son, Carl of Forest Hills, L. I., he leaves a brother, William Penny of Wwomissing, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Gustav Oberlander, whose husband founded the Oberlander Trust.

Another son, Vernon Kellogg Penny, was killed in the World War, and in his memory his parents established a scholarship fund at the Eastman School.

### George Barlow Penny

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If there are persons in Rochester today with a finer appreciation of music than they once had, and a deeper understanding of the means by which composers have expressed themselves to the world, much of the credit belongs to George Barlow Penny. To a whole generation of Rochester musical students, as well as lay listeners to music, Mr. Penny represented that perfect union of heart and mind that makes for the fullest enjoyment of musical art. He not only loved the beauty of music, he understood its structure and mechanics as a watchmaker knows the most delicate watch. As a teacher he was a unique asset to the city.

Mr. Penny will be remembered with gratitude by many for his talks on musical appreciation. He was able to make his audiences understand what to listen for in specific compositions, and why. He was a master in the art of program analysis; he was an authority on the history and science of music who was known in musical capitals of many lands. His success in this field of musical education tended to eclipse his gifts as a performer of music, but his more intimate friends knew that these gifts were considerable. He was a skilled organist and conductor.

In his death, not only the city but the cause of musical education in general, has suffered a loss. He was a conspicuous figure in that notable advance of musical interest in Rochester which took form about twenty years ago, gathered momentum under such leaders as Oscar Gareisen, Alf Klingenberg and the Dossenbachs and came to a climax with the opening of the Eastman School and its many related activities. Mr. Barlow symbolized this newer interest in music, and particularly that more intelligent public response which made it possible.

NOV 5 1934  
A physician and funeral director share honors in the Democratic nominations for coroner.



Both, Dr. Joseph D. Picciotti and William C. Menges, are citizens of wide acquaintance and are expected to add strength to the Democratic ticket in tomorrow's election.

Picciotti, thirty-one, is making his first bid for public office. Menges, forty-seven, has sought office before, and is one of the leading Democratic

workers of the Northeast section of the city. Picciotti resides in Brighton, and Menges in the Eighth Ward.

Picciotti, a native of Rochester, is a graduate of West High School, the University of Rochester, and Harvard Medical School. He is a member of the medical staff of St. Mary's Hospital. He is a United States Army reserve officer, a member of the Harvard Club, and of fraternal organizations and societies.

R.V.F. Rochester Biography

## LONG ILLNESS BRINGS DEATH TO JOURNALIST

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M. F. Sammons Owned  
Catholic Courier  
Till 2 Years Ago

Maurice F. Sammons, 59, until two years ago owner and editor of the Catholic Courier, died yesterday in his home, 112 Albemarle Street, after an illness of about three years.

Coming here from Utica 13 years ago as executive secretary of the Knights of Columbus, he was instrumental in eventual financing of Columbus Civic Center, Chestnut Street, which houses K. of C. headquarters. He continued as secretary for seven years, then acquired the Catholic Journal and changed the paper's name to the Catholic Courier. Ill health forced him to stop work, and the paper was acquired two years ago by the Rochester Catholic diocese.

Born in Williamstown, Mr. Sammons prepared for college at Camden High School, then achieved the distinction of completing his collegiate course at Niagara University in two years.

**Became Reporter**

Interested as a youth in journalism, Mr. Sammons went to Utica immediately after leaving Niagara and became police reporter for the Utica Observer, now the Observer-Dispatch. He later became city editor, a position which he held 18 years. In 1921, he resigned and came to Rochester.

During the World War, Mr. Sammons was active on a Knights of Columbus committee which selected K. of C. overseas secretaries. Always an active participant in the organization's functions, he was honored while in Utica by election to the position of Grand Knight. He held this title for 12 years.

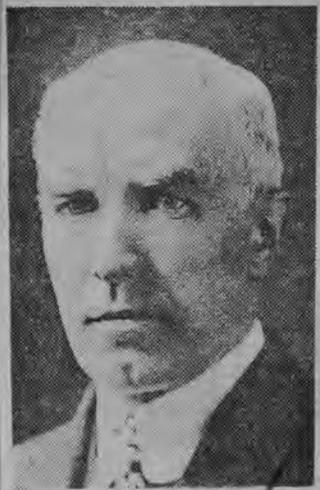
His only other affiliation was the Nocturnal Adoration Society here.

**Funeral Saturday**

Mr. Sammons leaves his widow, Margaret Russell Sammons; two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Hehir and Miss Mary Elizabeth Sammons, both of Rochester; one son, Maurice Francis Jr.; four sisters, Mrs. James Gillespie, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Margaret Sammons, Camden, N. Y.; Mrs. George O'Mara, Syracuse, and Sister M. Gregory, of the Order of Mercy, Syosset, L. I., and two brothers, Patrick M., New York City, and James, Williamstown.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 8:30 in the home, and at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be in Utica.

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Maurice F. Sammons

**LAST SERVICES  
SATURDAY FOR  
K. OF C. LEADER**

NOV 8 1934  
**Death Claims M. F. Sammons, Former Official of Fraternity, Proprietor of Catholic Paper**

Funeral services for Maurice F. Sammons, 59, until two years ago editor and owner of the Catholic Courier, who died yesterday, Nov. 7, 1934, at his home, 112 Albemarle Street, will be conducted Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart Church.

Burial will be in Utica. Mr. Sammons was born in Williamstown, N. Y. He prepared for college at Camden High School and completed his collegiate course at Niagara University in two years. He went to Utica immediately af-

ter graduating from Niagara University and became police reporter on the Utica Observer. He later became city editor, a position he held 18 years.

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REV. FERDINAND P. SCHEID S  
JOURNAL DEC 1 1934

**PROBABLY** the most accurate three-word description which could be given of the Rev. Ferdinand P. Scheid, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, who is dead at sixty-one, would be "priest of charity."

He lived up to that characterization. Out of his modest means he gave not only when hands were outstretched appealingly, but whenever signs of want appeared—and always belittled the assistance he gave.

Father Scheid himself knew much hardship. Most of the years of his priesthood were spent in country parishes, serving remote missions to which he traveled on foot through the snows of many winters to minister to members of congregations which were widely separated from one another.

He was frankly outspoken in manner. Sometimes he seemed to approach gruffness in outlining paths of duty for his people, but in hundreds of deeds which are being recounted today the quality of his tenderness was proved.

Father Scheid did not wander far afield. The rectory in which his remains are now resting is in the parish where he was born and educated; where the last years of his life as pastor were spent so usefully.

The priest of charity died poor. But he fulfilled the high obligations of his spiritual office—he brought the riches of his good works to many who were unfortunate, and now mourn the passing of a friend.

# Father Scheid Dies; Rites Set for Monday

Journal NOV 30 1934  
Archbishop Mooney To Officiate at Funeral of St. Michael's Pastor

Solemn funeral services for the Rev. Ferdinand P. Scheid, who started life as a boy in St. Michael's parish and died as the church pastor, will be held Monday at 10 a. m. with Archbishop Edward Mooney, assisted by scores of priests, officiating.

A streptococcus infection which set in several weeks ago proved fatal to the sixty-one year old priest at St. Mary's Hospital early yesterday. Tolling of the church bells a few hours after his death notified parishioners of his passing.

Vested in purple, the body lies in the church rectory at No. 869 Clinton Avenue North. It will be removed to the church Sunday afternoon. Priests of the diocese will chant vespers for the dead Sunday evening.

Born here February 14, 1873, Father Scheid attended St. Michael's School for seven years and completed his elementary work at Cathedral School. He then entered St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary and St. Joseph's in Troy. He completed his theological course at St. Bernard's, graduating in 1897 with the second class of that institution.

His first assignment was at St. Peter and Paul's Church here where he served as assistant under Dr. Francis Sinclair. He also took charge of the mission post at Penfield.

He was transferred to Cohocton in 1908 to serve as pastor of St. Pius Church and in charge of the out missions at Naples, Atlanta and Avoca. Twelve years later, in 1920, he went to Perkinsville as pastor of Sacred Heart Church.

Following the death of the Rev. Matthias J. Hargather on May 6, 1929, the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern assigned Father Scheid to



REV. FERDINAND P. SCHEID

the pastorate of St. Michael's on June 21 of that year.

His five years at St. Michael's were marked by renovation of the church, convent and school and organization of the Men's Association. His unbounded yet undemonstrative charity endeared him especially to the poor.

Father Scheid leaves two brothers, Eugene M. and Joseph F. Scheid; two sisters Mary and Clementine, nine nieces and a nephew.

R.V.F. Rochester ✓  
Saturday Half-Holiday Started  
By Rochester Manufacturer  
D. & C. NOV 18 1934

Saturday half-holidays for working people began in Rochester.

The 53-year-old practice which swept the country started because the late Alfred Wright, head of the Alfred Wright Perfumery Company, wanted his employes to have time to go to church Sunday.

His innovation of the half-holiday in the spring of 1881, antedating that of William P. Proctor of Proctor & Gamble, by several months, gives Mr. Wright the distinction of being the first American industrialist to introduce the five and a half day week.

Mr. Wright, father of John S. and Miss Marion H. Wright, 253 Alexander Street, and Mrs. Roland C. Dryer of Phoenix, Ariz., was born in Avon Nov. 6, 1830, and after several successful business ventures in other lines opened a perfumery business in Rochester in 1866. The business originally housed in the old Walbridge block in State Street was afterward removed to a new building at the corner of Troup and Willowbank Streets.

A civic leader and a man of strong religious convictions, Mr. Wright was concerned to learn that many of his employes did not attend church. They said that Sunday was their only free day and that with long hours in the factory from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. they were frequently too weary Sundays to go to morning service. So Mr. Wright gave them Saturday afternoon so that they might be rested for Sunday. He also gave them from Thursday night to Monday morning in Holy Week because of the religious observances.

Mr. Wright introduced the Saturday half holiday in the spring of 1881. George Westinghouse adopted it in June, 1881, and Mr. Proctor put it into effect in his factory in the fall of 1883.

At the time of his death in 1891.



ALFRED WRIGHT

Mr. Wright was interested in a number of civic and business enterprises. He was a director of the Industrial School, then housed at the present Edgerton Park, on the board of the City Hospital and Mechanics Institute, a trustee of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, president of the board of trustees of Brick Presbyterian Church, vicepresident of the Rochester Humana Society, one of the members of the first board of park commissioners, and chairman of the Republican Business Men's Committee. His business affiliations included membership on the boards of the Commercial Bank, the Mechanics Savings Bank, and the Rochester Electric Light Company. The Wright Company was purchased in 1909 by William R. Warner of Philadelphia.

R.V.F. Rochester - Biography (A)

**DAVID H. ATWATER**  
Coroner



An outstanding Rochester physician, Dr. Atwater was elected by the people of Monroe County as their coroner and first took office in 1920. He started practice in Rochester in 1903. Able, competent and conscientious, he has won the respect of all who have come in contact with him in the performance of his duties. He thoroughly understands the work connected with his responsible office and has always given his best efforts to the faithful accomplishment of the services his position entails.

Dr. Atwater is past president and member of the Rochester Pathological Society. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the Monroe County Medical Society. He was with the A. E. F. in France in 1917 and 1918 and is a member of the Memorial Post of the American Legion.

Known as an experienced and reliable practitioner of his profession, with many friends in all ranks of life in Monroe County, Dr. Atwater is amply qualified and eminently fitted for the position of coroner.

Joseph DiFede, Democratic candidate for Assembly in the Second District, is considered one of the party's most promising members, although he is only 25 years old.



Jos. DiFede

Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. In his college course

he was consistently on the honor list and took part in a number of extracurricular activities, including athletics. TU 10-29-34

History and government were his special studies and he was instructor at East High Evening School and Washington Junior High in 1933 and 1934.

DiFede, who lives at 45 Concord Street, is president of the Valguarnera Society, vicepresident of the United Italian-American League, president of the Eighth Ward Democratic Club and secretary of the Democratic Legion. In addition, he is a member of Alpha Phi Delta, national honorary fraternity, of Phi Sigma Iota, and is editor of Pro Romanico, a literary publication of Phi Sigma Iota.

R.V.F. Rochester  
**W. H. S. CASS,**  
Biography (C)  
**CITY ASSESSOR**  
**DEPUTY DIES**  
Monroe Public Lib  
54 Court St  
**Kin of First Governor**  
**In Michigan Ill**  
**For 10 Months**

Times-Union 00-15-1934

Grandson of the first governor of the State of Michigan, William H. Seward Cass, 56, deputy city assessor for the past seven years, died yesterday in his home, 3824 Lake Avenue, after a 10-month illness.

Born in Watkins, N. Y., now Watkins Glen, Mr. Cass came to Rochester at the age of 18. At various times he was a justice of the peace in Greece, connected with the Crown Ribbon & Carbon Company and a member of the firm of Hoyt and Cass Coal and Supply Company in Dewey Avenue. He married Abbie May Riley, daughter of William S. Riley, former park commissioner. His brother, Marcus Cass, who died in 1831, was an editorial writer for the old Post Express and for the Democrat and Chronicle.

Besides his widow, he leaves four sons, Lewis S. of New York, W. Pomeroy, William H. Jr., and Albert R. of Rochester; two daughters, Henrietta May and Helen Marjorie Case; two brothers, John L. of Montour Falls and Schuyler of Newfield, N. J., and one sister, Mrs. Cynthia E. Meddick of Watkins Glen.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in the home. Burial will be Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Watkins Glen.

R.V.F. Rochester  
**LEADERS PLAN**  
Biography (B)  
**FINAL TRIBUTE**  
**TO E. J. BOLLER**  
874,8-26-34  
**Funeral Services Set**  
**For 2 P. M. Tomorrow**  
**In the Residence**

Rochester industrial and civic leaders, friends and business associates tomorrow will pay final tribute to Ezra J. Boller, Rochester business man who died Friday after a long illness. The funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. in the home, 194 Dorchester Road. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Bearers will be Oscar H. Tieter, Clarence C. Culver, Charles L. Cadle, Chauncey S. Dradt, Clarence Wheeler and William S. Addison.

Honorary bearers will be Herbert Winn, Albert Will, Edward Bausch, William Bausch, Dr. Carl A. Huber, Dr. Fred W. Zimmer, William G. Stuber, John N. Rauber, Charles Schlegel, George Herzberger, Charles Suss, Carl F. Lomb, William Deninger, John G. Elbs, Oscar B. Spiehler and Adolph M. Spiehler.

Mr. Boller, who was associated with the Preferred Accident Insurance Company since 1903, had been a director of the company for a number of years. He was widely known in fraternal and social circles in this city.

In a resolution adopted by the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a member for 28 years, Mr. Boller was eulogized as an important factor in the growth and strength of the organization.

**ROBERT T. DWYER**  
Member of Assembly  
Fourth Monroe District



A young lawyer with exceptional experience in trial court and appellate work in the practice of his profession, Robert Dwyer is the Republican candidate for Assemblyman in the Fourth District of Monroe County, a seat which his father held a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Dwyer has practiced law in Rochester for the past four years.

With Sutherland and Dwyer until February, 1935, Mr. Dwyer is now a partner in the firm of Dwyer, Reilly, Roberts, McLouth & Dicker. He was educated in local grammar and high schools and at Holy Cross College and Harvard Law School. He is at present instructor in debating and public speaking at Nazareth College.

Besides his experience as lawyer and teacher, Mr. Dwyer has been on the staff of a local newspaper. Probably no young man in Rochester can excel "Bob" in the zest he shows for and interest he is taking in municipal, state and national affairs. Although a youngster in the political ranks he is already a schooled and able publicist. He gives great promise of a highly useful public career.

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**SAMUEL D. DI PASQUALE**

Member of Assembly  
Second Monroe District



Samuel D. Di Pasquale is a member of one of the oldest Republican families of the Eighteenth Ward. He attended Washington Junior High School and East High School, from which he was graduated in January of 1924. He attended Syracuse University College of Arts and later Syracuse University Law College. He worked his way through high school and college, having worked in Whitman's Bakery Company, Symington Foundry, Rochester

Times-Union and Merchants Dispatch Transportation Company.

He is a member of Phi Delta Phi and Alpha Phi Delta college fraternities, is National Vice President of Alpha Phi Delta and is actively connected with the Business Men's Association, the Italian Professional Men's Club and is a member of the Rochester Bar Association. He has practiced law in the City of Rochester for the past five years.



*Fought in 2 Wars*



**GAR VETERAN'S  
RITES PLANNED  
FOR TOMORROW**

**Charles D. Carr Lived  
In Rochester Until  
Move to Waterloo**

*Aug 24, 1934 OC*  
Last rites for Charles D. Carr, 92, Civil War veteran who also served under McClellan on the Mexican border, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Waterloo.

Mr. Carr, a resident of Rochester

for years until last spring when he moved to the hon. of his son, Charles R. Carr, 24 Chestnut Street, Waterloo, died Friday.

Serving from Sept. 1, 1861, to June 28, 1865, Mr. Carr participated in the major engagements of the Civil War, including the battles of Antietam, Gettysburg, and the second battle of Bull Run.

His war records included service for three months beginning April 21, 1861, in New York City Company D, Jefferson Guards, in the Peninsula Campaign under McClellan on the Mexican border. He was cited by the War Department for saving the life of General Hines.

In the Civil War he served with both the Jefferson Guards and Company E, 50th New York Engineers.

Until his health began to fail in the spring, Mr. Carr had lived for years with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodruff, 53 Atkinson Street. Mr. Woodruff said last night that the veteran was extremely active up to the time he left Rochester, taking long walks, cooking his own meals, and working in the garden.

Another of the young political aspirants who characterize both Republican and Democratic tickets this fall is Samuel Di Pasquale of 403 Central Park.



*S. DiPasquale*

Although he has been an active party worker for several years, Mr. Di Pasquale, Republican nominee for Assembly, Second District, has not before been a candidate.

Member of an old 18th Ward family, he lives at 403 Central Park. His candidacy was sponsored by the Columbian Republican League.

A graduate of East High School in the class of 1924, he studied at Syracuse University Law School, from which he received his degree in 1929. Last year he was elected pro-consul of Alpha Phi Delta fraternity at its annual convention in Cleveland. *Tu 40-29-34*

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## Democrats See Good Chance of Electing Lawyer Who Had Strong Support of G.O.P. For 26½ Years in Education Post.

By J. CODY WALLER

Twenty-six and one-half years a school commissioner, and in that time nearly all that saved a Democratic party in Monroe County from being blanked, shut out, goose-egged and everything else that goes to humiliate a political party's efforts to elect somebody to an office higher than an alderman and supervisor!

If you never have met James P. B. Duffy, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Thirty-eighth District, get acquainted right now.

Prominent churchman, cultured gentleman, state beverage authority member, attorney, golfer, civic movement supporter of prominence, above all an acquaintance cherished by men of high and low degree, he stands out as the one Democrat of account to consistently win Republican endorsement—until now.

He had it practically all the years he was elected to the Board of Education.

### 'A CONCESSION'

Judge Harlan W. Rippey, recently retired Democratic county leader, in the early years of his striving for party success in Monroe County, described Duffy as:

"The largess of an arrogant majority to a despised minority."

Election was over and Rippey was bemoaning the failure of his party to elect at least a member of Assembly.

"I don't believe this rock-ribbed Republican stronghold will ever accept a Democrat," he sighed.

"What's the matter with you, Duffy's re-elected to the school board?"

"Huh? Yes, because the Republicans elected him. That is just a concession so we won't quit in despair—just the largess of an arrogant majority to a despised minority."

Times have changed. Democrats have the city government, a fairly sound hold on the county government, and a four-fifths grasp on the Assembly delegation. They are aiming higher.

They are looking to Jim Duffy to give them another chance at representative in Congress.

### PREDICT SUCCESS

They confidently predict Duffy

will take the measure of Congressman Whitley, another Jim, by the way, notwithstanding the latter has a wholesale set of nominations to give him an advantage in the competition, November 6.

Although the Republicans attack Jim Malley, as a county beer board official being out of place in seeking the office of sheriff, apparently they are not to question running Duffy, a state beer and liquor commissioner, for Congress. Duffy is to be let alone.

Duffy was more than just a Republican-Democratic member of the Board of Education. In practically all of Herbert S. Weet's administration as superintendent of schools, Duffy was a commissioner of commissioners. He was president of the Board of Education seven terms.

Duffy was and still is a West Side development supporter. He was a prime mover in the First Ward Improvement Association which has had a voice in everything of any importance here—about the past score of years.

Jim Duffy is a member of the family which spent millions of dollars endeavoring to check the movement of business eastward, to the expense of the west side of the river.

Duffy will be fifty-six next November 25. He is a bachelor. Although once a nationally prominent figure in college athletics his diversions now are limited to golf and occasional cruises. He hugs par in golf, but the par is 100, the par of Wall Street.

### FAMOUS OARSMAN

He is one of the few men who ever rowed on two varsity crews. He rowed at Poughkeepsie for Georgetown and for two years afterwards at New London for Harvard against Yale. He entered the Harvard Law School, from which he was graduated in 1904, when the one-year varsity

rule was suspended. He rowed for Harvard against Oxford on the Thames at London.

Duffy began law practise here in 1804. He closed the practise in 1911 to take up the legacy his father left, as the prime mover to develop the west side. He found the Rochester Hotel and the Duffy-Powers department store on his hands.

In 1932 Duffy resumed his practise of law. He retired from the Board of Education shortly after-

wards.  
Duffy's activities are numerous. He is a director of the Community Chest, one of two lay trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, a member of the executive committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

Duffy's high place in the Catholic Church was attested in 1931 when he was one of five Rochesterians honored by Pope Pius XI with the investiture of the Knight of St. Gregory at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

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**Dr. C. L. Brininstool, 60,**  
**Dentist and Member of**  
**Pioneer Family, Expires**

1874—1934



Dr. C. L. Brininstool

Dr. Charles Leggett Brininstool, 60, one of the leading dentists of Rochester, died last night, Oct. 23, 1934, at his home, 28 Linden Street.

Doctor Brininstool was born in Henrietta Sept. 16, 1874. His ancestors were all pioneer families of Monroe County. He prepared for college in Geneseo Normal School and entered the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1898.

Doctor Brininstool was affiliated with the Rochester, the Sevensh District, New York State and American Dental Association. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge of Henrietta, the Brook-Lea Country Club, the University Club and was president of the Pennsylvania Club of Rochester.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mattie Leggett Brininstool.

Funeral services will be conducted at Mt. Hope chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The active bearers will be Dr. Charles Witherpoon, Dr. Michael Casey, Dr. Byron W. Palmer, Dr. Benedict S. Hert, Dr. Charles Morschelmer and Dr. Howard Lewis. Honorary members bearers will be members of the profession.

R.V.F. Rochester Biography (E)  
**MAURICE G. ELLENBOGEN**  
**Senator**  
**45th New York District**



It may be truly said of this man that no one in Monroe County has worked more earnestly to reconcile the interests and viewpoints of worker and employer than he. Through the bitter years of business collapse the great garment industry in Rochester has known and felt the steadying hand of this scholarly and humane man.

For the past fifteen years he has acted as attorney for the Rochester Joint Board, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and at the same time represented several clothing houses with which the clothing workers have had a working agreement based upon collective bargaining and administered by an impartial arbitrator. During all of this time there have been no strikes or lock-outs in the clothing industry in the City of Rochester where the agreement between the employers and the workers which has been in existence during these fifteen years and which provides for unemployment insurance, has been in force.

Those are no little services to the welfare of a great community; they command applause from employer and toiler both. Legislative counsel from a man like Maurice Ellenbogen will be of high value to the Empire State.

Schooled and trained through his own labor he has been granted degrees by Columbia and Harvard Universities. In the civic and religious life of Rochester he has played a most useful part. He is a member of Temple Berith Kodesh. He has for many years acted as secretary of Associated Hebrew Charities, and is now a member of the Board thereof. He is one of the founders and at present a director of the Jewish Home for the Aged on St. Paul Street. He is a Trustee of the Rochester Hebrew School on Baden Street. He acted as counsel without compensation for the above Jewish institutions for over twenty years. He is a member of the local committee of the American Jewish Congress.

His fraternal associations are many.

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Young, aggressive, straightforward in his viewpoint and action



Marvin R. Dye

Democratic candidate for county judge, is typical of the best element of the Democratic leadership in the New Deal.

Despite his comparative youth, Mr. Dye, who for the last year has been county attorney, has been a successful corporation and banking law attorney for years. He is a bulwark of Democracy in Monroe County and his legal and political counsel has guided the party in lean years and fat.

Now 39 years old, County Attorney Dye was born in Forestville, Chataqua County. After his preliminary education in Forestville Academy, he went to Cornell, where his college career was interrupted by the World War. At Madison Barracks he was made a first lieutenant and later served overseas.

In 1920 he was admitted to the bar and came to Rochester to begin his law practice, soon joining the firm of Whitbeck & Dye, of which he is still a member.

His affiliations include Doty McGill Post, American Legion, of which he is a past commander; Zetland Lodge, F. and A. M.; University Club, Oak Hill Country Club and Delta Phi Fraternity. He is a member of the NRA Board by appointment of President Roosevelt, and attorney for a number of banks.

Father of two boys and a girl. Mr. Dye lives at 320 Berkeley Street with his wife and children.

making as his slogan: Keep law enforcement out of the hands of the boss, Francis J. D'Amada yesterday announced himself as independent candidate for district attorney.

Petitions will be circulated throughout the county with a view to filing them with Commissioner of Elections H. Alden Nichols on or prior to Oct. 9 when time for filing independent nominations expires.

Active in Democratic ranks, Mr. D'Amada said he would direct his campaign in large part against bossism in the district attorney's office.

"Certainly," he said in a formal statement yesterday, "I need not dwell at length upon the absence from my position of political ties that bind—and often strangle. I am a Democrat, it is true, but it is to the local ignominious leadership of my own party that I first throw down the gauntlet.

**Principles Seen Marked**

"Selfish, self-seeking and intellectually dishonest, this self-centered leadership has made piteous mock of the principle of government which gives our party its name. Given unconditional control of both city and county government last year, it has failed to produce any convincing evidence of constructive advance in the public interest."

Mr. D'Amada is a partner in the law firm of Chamberlain, Page and Chamberlain. He was born in Rochester Jan. 14, 1899, and graduated from Rochester public schools, University of Rochester, Class of 1921, and law school of Harvard University, Class of 1924. He was admitted to the Bar in 1924.

During the war, he was with the intelligence division of the U. S. Army on the staff of the military attache at the American Embassy in Rome. As a lawyer, he has specialized in trial work and is rated aggressive, both in legal and political matters.

In 1928, Mr. D'Amada was married to the socially prominent Dorothy Hunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Hunting of this city. The couple have two children, both boys, and live at 69 Brunswick Street.

Mr. D'Amada said last night has has made plans to open headquarters in Powers Hotel. He proposes to devote virtually his entire time between now and election day to his candidacy, he said.

Mr. D'Amada ran for member of Assembly from the 3d district in 1928, 1929 and 1932. He was defeated on each occasion. He was prominently mentioned for corporation counsel last December when the Democrats were picking the new city administration. He was disqualified for the announced reason that he lacked three months of the 10 years practical legal experience required of corporation counsels by the Charter.

He also was offered the post of deputy attorney-general at Albany last winter but declined it. Mr. D'Amada was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for county judge prior to designation of candidates by the executive committee.

