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Makeup King Dies; Learned Art in City

Max Factor, who learned the art of theatrical makeup while traveling for a Rochester cosmetics firm and eventually became king of movie makeup men, is dead.

The Russian immigrant who came to America in 1904 and soon afterward entered service with the Hess Company at 140 Edinburgh St. here died yesterday in Beverly Hills, Calif., close by the homes of Hollywood stars whom his art transformed into fascinating figures of the screen.

Factor was 61. At his death his name had become a by-word in the theater and the cinema industry.

Came Here 30 Years Ago

It was more than 30 years ago that he got a job as salesman for the Rochester firm of which the late Col. F. Judson Hess, noted Rochester figure in theatrical and Army circles, was head.

He was made salesman of Hess makeup, cosmetics and perfumes on the Pacific Coast. He made frequent visits to the factory here, now operated by Maurice Esser.

Selling makeup, Factor learned the art of applying it. Thoroughly grounded in the fundamentals of the art, he left the Hess company and formed his own company. Early associations in California convinced him of the future of the motion picture, also convinced him that clever makeup was a vital necessity in presenting stars to their public.

Plunged Into New Career

He threw the full measure of his great personal energy, imagination and talent into his new career.

It was the contention of his friends that the most beautiful face in Hollywood, reputedly the city of beautiful faces, was little more to him than a working model on which to apply his paints and greases.

He became a wizard of makeup, an artist in an age-old tradition. For the benefit of the motion pictures' huge public he converted plain faces into countenances of great beauty.

Used Guinea Pigs, Too

His Hollywood factory, where he employed 250 persons, contains among other things a menagerie of guinea pigs and rabbits, on the skins of which he experimented with new paints, new greases, new colors.

He opened what he called a super-colossal makeup studio in 1935, invited 3,500 guests to the opening and ended up with 10,000. It was the last word in Hollywood lavishness, a perfect example of the Max Factor philosophy that a beautiful front is possible whether on a screen star's face or a makeup studio.

Max Factor was a half brother of John Factor, former Chicago speculator.

L. F. Fairchild, 50, Kodak Engineer, Dies

LeRoy F. Fairchild, 50, of 3195 Lake Avenue, for 23 years constructional engineer at Eastman Kodak Company, died last night, Dec. 1, 1935, in General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from Culhane Brothers Funeral Home, 1411 Lake Avenue. The Rev. David Rhys Williams of First Unitarian Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Fairchild, who was born in Mount Pleasant, came to Rochester in 1888.

He is survived by his widow, Kathryn Scanlon Fairchild; one daughter, Miss Jean K. Fairchild; one son, Richard LeRoy Fairchild; his father, Dr. Herman LeRoy Fairchild; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Lewis of Coffeyville, Kansas, and Mrs. Guy Bogart of Branchport.

Doctor Fairchild Reaches 87 Today

Dr. Herman Leroy Fairchild, noted geologist and professor emeritus of geology and natural history, will observe the 87th anniversary of his birth quietly today at his home, 106 Winterroth Street.

Ill for more than a year, he returned to his home Tuesday after spending two weeks in the hospital. Because of illness, observance of his birthday is expected to be limited to calls of a few personal friends.

Wins Civic Award



DR. HERMAN L. FAIRCHILD
First to be chosen for the Municipal Museum's civic achievement award is Dr. Fairchild, professor emeritus of geology at the University of Rochester.

UR Professor 87 Tomorrow

Herman L. Fairchild, professor emeritus of geology at the University of Rochester, will be 87 years old tomorrow.

Doctor Fairchild is confined to his home, 106 Winterroth Street. Ill more than a year, he has just returned from the hospital.

Celebrating his 75th birthday today was Edwin F. Smith, vigorous YMCA worker, who has been associated with the YMCA as a member and employee for 60 years. He is masseur in the Central "Y" health service department, declares he will be working for the association when he has passed the century mark.

He will be guest of honor at a YMCA party May 19.

Fairchild Wins Civic Award

Dr. Herman Le Roy Fairchild, professor emeritus of geology at the University of Rochester and internationally noted scientist, today was chosen for the Municipal Museum Commission's first Civic Achievement Award.

Decision on the award, to go annually to an outstanding Western New York figure, was reached this afternoon by Museum officials and the award committee. Leaders in physical, biological and social sciences, medicine, literature, history, industry, education, art, music and law, whose influence is felt in Rochester, are eligible.

Receives Medal

The choice followed a careful study of more than 50 questionnaires submitted by leading Monroe County citizens.

Dr. Conrad H. Moehlman, chairman, made the report for the nominating committee.

Doctor Fairchild is to receive a medal symbolic of the honor at a testimonial dinner next month.

He will observe his 88th birthday Apr. 29. He has spent the greater part of his life here and is the outstanding geological authority in this section. He has been connected with the University of Rochester since 1888.

Doctor Fairchild classified and installed the Ward scientific collections in Sibley Hall and was curator of the Geological Museum from 1888 to 1920.

Voluminous Writer

For 30 years, Dr. Fairchild spent vacations and weekends in field study of the glacial history of New York, New England and Eastern Canada and his findings were published in leading scientific bulletins. His writings exceed 275 books and papers.

His offices in scientific organizations have been many. They include presidencies of the Rochester Academy of Science, Geological Society of America, and secretaryships for the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Doctor Fairchild's books have become popular with masses fascinated by the history of the Genesee Valley.

In 1920 he retired from actual classroom work at the university.

Friends to Honor Doctor Fairchild

Dr. Herman LeRoy Fairchild, professor emeritus of geology at the University of Rochester, will be honored at a birthday dinner next Wednesday noon in Sibley's tea room. Doctor Fairchild recently celebrated his 87th birthday. Sponsors are: Fred A. Phillips, Alex N. Freiberg, George O. Benedict, Ellery N. Bridges and Gustav J. Lindboe.

Doctor Fairchild, born in Montrose, Pa., in 1850 graduated from Cornell University in 1874 with the degree of bachelor of science.

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Rochester Museum Gives Dr. Fairchild First Award

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The new Academic Council of Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences yesterday performed its first official act by awarding the museum's Civic Achievement Award, a medal, to Dr. Herman LeRoy Fairchild, professor emeritus of the University of Rochester and noted geologist.

This medal will be presented to Dr. Fairchild at a testimonial dinner on his next birthday, Apr. 29, when he will be 88 years old.

He still is doing scientific work in his home, 106 Winterroth St. His latest publication was a pamphlet entitled "Hydrology and Drainage of the Genesee Valley," a story of the ancient buried valley.

The scientist said yesterday he wanted, if possible, to attend the semi-centennial meeting of the Geological Society of America, which he with other scientists helped to found in 1888. The meeting, its 51st, will be held in New York. Dr. Fairchild is only living founder of the society.

Variety of Endeavors

The annual award of the museum will be bestowed on distinguished citizens chosen from a variety of fields, science, law, medicine, sociology, education, industry or art. All these were considered before Dr. Fairchild was selected. The choice was unanimous.

While geology is the science in which he attained his greatest distinction internationally, Professor Fairchild has taken an active interest in economic affairs and public welfare. His interest in making his city and country better places for their citizens has won for him a warm regard beyond scientific attainment alone.

To Dr. Fairchild APR 13 1938

Rochester has always loved to honor Dr. Herman L. Fairchild, internationally known scientist.

Much recognition of his achievements has come to him in his long and useful life, from distinguished scientific societies.

But the latest honor should bring no less satisfaction to him. The selection of Dr. Fairchild for the first civic achievement award of the Municipal Museum Commission is another indication, if any were needed, that here is a case indeed where the prophet has honor in his own community.

In January, 1932, a bust of the scientist was unveiled at the University of Rochester campus, and now stands in the Chester Dewey Museum Building. The memorial was presented by the Rochester Academy of Science, of which Dr. Fairchild is honorary president, and which he served as president 14 years.

Honored at Columbia

Another bust of the professor emeritus stands in Columbia University, New York, where his name seems as familiar as at the Rochester institution.

Dr. Fairchild was born in 1850 at Montrose, Pa., of New England parents. He began to teach a country school when he was graduated in 1874 from Cornell University, and came to the University of Rochester to fill the chair of geology and natural sciences while Martin B. Anderson was president. After more than 30 years of active teaching he was made professor emeritus of geology in 1920.

Dr. Fairchild is the author of many books and pamphlets. He has served the Geological Society of America as president, was for many years its secretary and publisher. He has been active in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and in 1892 brought the society to Rochester for its annual meeting.

Dr. Fairchild At 88 Scores Use of Autos



HERMAN L. FAIRCHILD
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"I think the internal combustion engine has been a curse to humanity."

With that and similarly emphatic declarations, Prof. Herman LeRoy Fairchild, venerable scientist and teacher, last night surveyed the world at large on the eve of his 88th birthday, found troublesome spots but no cause for complete despair.

Charging that one-third of the automobiles were used for amusement only, the geology professor emeritus of the University of Rochester blamed the car as an immediate cause of financial troubles. Supporting this, he cited costs of cars, upkeep, replacement, costs of roads plus loss in taxes for buildings razed to make room for parking stations.

Plans New Work

But it wasn't the automobile alone that was bothering the white-haired professor and author, at his 106 Winterroth St. home last evening. Social inequities, limitations of human and growth of inven-

tions, improperly used, also felt the vigorous probe of the geologist as he mused over developments during his four score and eight years.

Recovered after a two-year battle with illness that at one time had him in critical condition, Professor Fairchild, only surviving member of the 13 founders and a past president of the Geological Society of America, is busily planning his next scientific work. In the face of a handicap that hinders his reading and writing, he is considering a review of his early work on planetary hypothesis in which the moon is used as an example of how the world once was.

On a subject that drew him into public gaze several years ago, utilization of the flow of potable water in the buried valley of the Genesee, Professor Fairchild was typically complacent.

"Would you like to see the city test the valley for an addition to its water supply?" the man who fought during the hectic Bogus Point battle for that move was asked.

Sure of Water Theory

"I don't care," he returned. "I know that whenever they make the test they will find the water. Everything points to that. It is not theory. It is scientific fact."

He cited as known factors the amount of precipitation in the Genesee Valley, the amount that runs off through the river, or about 50 per cent, and then "a liberal estimate of 30 per cent for absorption or fly off."

The rest or 20 per cent, he said, seeps into the ground and into the glacial drift and makes up the buried valley. This averages 818 million gallons a day.

"Why even assume it was one-half that," he went on, "and compare that with Rochester's daily need."

The city at peak load averages 28 and 30 million gallons a day.

Reaffirms Water Stand

Springs cropping out along the edge of the valley, themselves "almost enough to care for Rochester's needs," well supplies in East Rochester and Webster and other manifestations confirm his findings, he said.

Professor Fairchild displayed signs of distress over conditions abroad, especially in Germany, Italy and Japan. He belabored using inventions for war purposes, found fault with war, pleaded for preservation of natural resources and chided humanity in general.

"People," he observed, "are thinking too much and too far beyond their knowledge."

"What can we do about it?" he repeated, referring to the world and its troubles. "Let it drift. That is all."

Dr. Fairchild to Get Civic Award June 9

Dr. Herman LeRoy Fairchild, professor emeritus of geology at the University of Rochester, will receive the Rochester Civic Medal for outstanding achievement at a dinner June 9 in Cutler Union. Commissioners of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences and trustees of the Museum Association will honor Dr. Fairchild.

Speaker will be Dr. C. T. Currelly, professor of archaeology at the University of Toronto and director of the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.

DR. FAIRCHILD TO GET MEDAL

Dr. Herman LeRoy Fairchild, geology professor emeritus of University of Rochester, will be presented the Rochester Civic Achievement Medal Thursday night by commissioners of the Museum of Arts and Sciences, and trustees of Rochester Museum Association. The award was announced a month ago.

The presentation will take place in Cutler Union, University Avenue, at 8:15 p. m., after a dinner at 7 p. m. Dr. John R. Williams, chairman of museum commissioners and president of the Museum Association, will preside. Dr. Conrad H. Moehlman, professor of history of Christianity, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and chairman of the committee that nominated Dr. Fairchild, will make the presentation.

Dr. C. T. Currelly, professor of Oriental and Near East archeology, University of Toronto, will be guest speaker.

Patrons Named For Dinner to Dr. Fairchild

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PATRONS and patronesses have been announced for the testimonial dinner and special exercises for the presentation of the Rochester Civic Medal to Dr. Herman Leroy Fairchild, Thursday evening, June 9, in Cutler Union.

Invitations have just been issued for the affair. Dinner is scheduled for 7 p. m., and the exercises in which the medal will be presented to Dr. Fairchild under auspices of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Dr. C. T. Currelly, professor of archaeology at the University of Toronto and director of the Royal Ontario Museum will be the principal speaker.

Patrons and patronesses include Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Woodward, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Miner, Sol Heumann, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Veigel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James M. Spinning, Bishop James Edward Kearney, the Rev. John M. Duffy, Dr. Albert W. Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gannett.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark, James P. B. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allen Stebbins, Mayor and Mrs. Lester B. Rapp, Dr. H. Douglas Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hawley Ward, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bauer, Florus R. Baxter, Mrs. Raymond C. Milow, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. D'Annunzio, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Forman, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. William MacFarlane, Dr. and Mrs. Albert D. Kaiser, Dr. and Mrs. Conrad H. Moehlman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carl Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Stafford L. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Weisenbeck.

They Meet to Honor Eminent Geologist

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ARTHUR C. PARKER

Dr. Parker, Municipal Museum director, shows Prof. Currelly, Royal Ontario Museum director, the Rochester Civic Medal to be given tonight to Dr. Herman LeRoy Fairchild, geologist. A

CHARLES T. CURRELLY

bust of the geologist, in Dr. Parker's office, appears in this photo. Prof. Currelly will be the principal speaker at the dinner at Cutler Union, Prince Street Campus.

Object Reading Urged To Improve World

By learning to read objects, instead of words, can mankind build a better world in the future, University of Toronto's Prof. Charles T. Currelly suggested here today.

Professor Currelly, director of the Royal Ontario Museum, will speak tonight at exercises when one of Rochester's foremost readers-of-subjects, Geologist Herman LeRoy Fairchild, will receive the Rochester Civic Medal.

"People can write lies, but they and the world can't make them," explained Prof. Currelly in an interview. "For that reason pre-history will soon be more important than history. The archaeologists, geologists and others who can learn through things what a people's culture and environment really are will thus help us toward progress."

It will be as a "fearless advocate of the right and an apostle of progress" that Dr. Fairchild will be cited tonight for the medal presented by the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at the exercises in Cutler Union.

Moehlman to Nominate

Dr. Conrad H. Moehlman, professor of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, will nominate the 88-year-old retired University of Rochester professor for the honor, and Dr. John R. Williams, president of the Museum Association, will present the silver medal which goes with it.

Dr. Fairchild is the leading authority on glacial geology of New York State, and taught at the university for more than 30 years. Tonight, however, he will hear himself praised for what he did with knowledge, more than for how much he knows.

"He was a pioneer in all movements looking toward human betterment," Dr. Moehlman will say in his nomination speech. "As a teacher . . . he was loved by all his students for his modesty, breadth of knowledge and discerning judgment. All his instruction was marked by freshness, comprehensiveness and vibrant sympathy."

Professor Currelly, whose horror of the written word even keeps him from writing speeches in advance, will close the program, to which the public is invited, by an informal talk on the contributions of men of science.

Move Important

His thesis that object-reading is more important than word-reading finds one of its best illustrations in China, Professor Currelly pointed out in the interview. So firmly does he believe this that he has amassed one of the most complete collections of Chinese art in America for study. He is also an authority on Egyptian art and archaeology.

"We'll never be able to understand the Chinese through what they've written," he said, "but we can perhaps through what they've made."

"Why two-thirds of us wouldn't be here today if the Chinese hadn't invented porcelain plates. Europeans would have gone on eating from wooden plates and dying like flies because of the germs the plates carried."

First Civic Medal Given Professor Fairchild For Delving into Mysteries of Local Geology

**High Tribute Rendered
In Impressive Rites
By Museum**

Ageless Herman LeRoy Fairchild, to whom Rochester and the Genesee Country has been a vast laboratory for explorations and discoveries of secrets of the ages, last night was found with honor in his own city.

Upon him the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences conferred its first Civic Medal for "achievements in the field of science," during impressive rites in Cutler Union, University of Rochester.

The presentation was made by Dr. John R. Williams, museum head, upon the campus where Professor Fairchild, now emeritus professor of geology, spent 32 years delving into the mysteries of geology as unfolded virtually in his backyard and then leading thousands of students along the trails of learning he hewed.

One of those students, the Rev. Dr. Conrad H. Moehlman, offered the white-haired, sloping-shouldered 88-year-old scientist in nomination for the award before a group of distinguished Rochesterians that increased the academic atmosphere of the hall and the occasion.

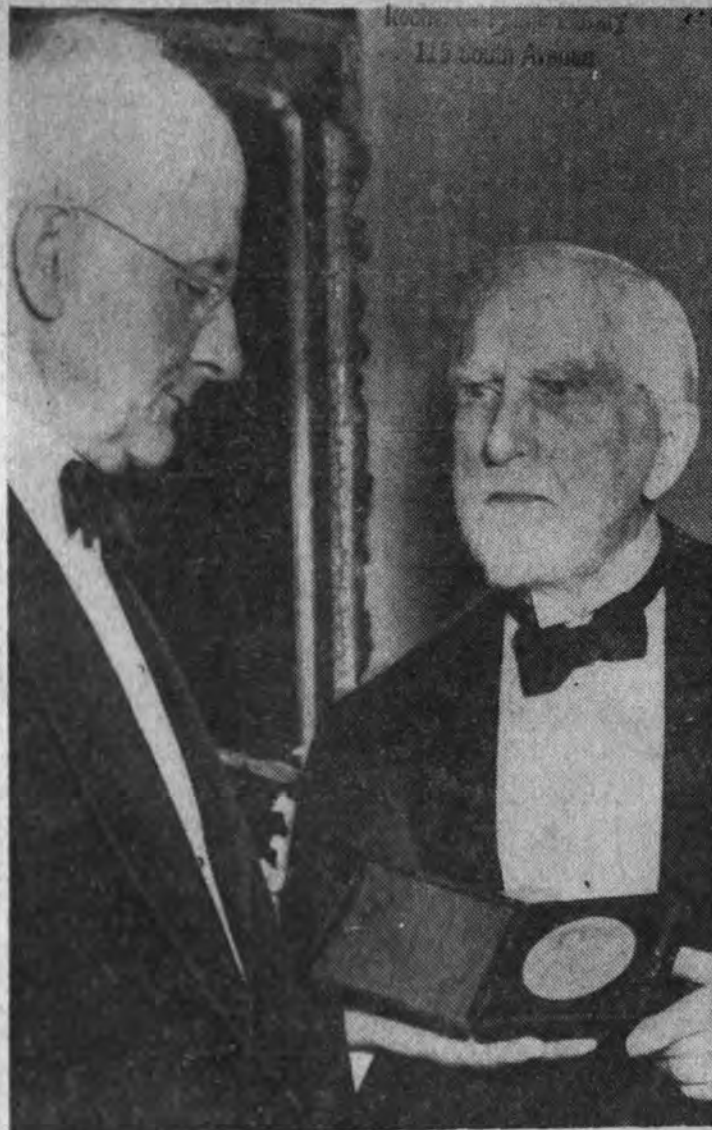
'Lived Simple Life'

In clear voice and with crisp characteristic phrases, Professor Fairchild responded by expressing gratitude for an honor from his own city.

"I never thought I was doing or had done anything heroic," he said. "I have lived a simple life and done my daily work."

"I never sought any honors but when they came each one seemed the greatest and the last. This is the greatest and probably the last. It is the greatest because it comes from you."

Praise for Professor Fairchild came from Professor Charles T. Currelley, director of the Royal Ontario Museum, University of



Presented the Achievement Award of the Municipal Museum Association last night was Dr. Herman L. Fairchild, right, shown with Dr. John R. Williams, who made presentation.

Toronto, the principal speaker, who stressed the advances of science through the ages.

Professor Currelley, sprinkling his address with witticisms, sharply contrasted the work of the "heroes" of the ages, Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon and others, with the slow plodding of the scientists. "It would have been better," he said of the war lords, "if none of these had lived."

Intermittently in his address, he tossed twisting barbs at war and its sponsors.

Today's great development in scientific research and its usage was attributed to a union between "the practical man and the theoretical scientists."

Cites Lengthy Career

Dr. Moehlman, in nominating Professor Fairchild for the honor conferred by the museum on vote of its commissioners approved by the Academic Council of Rochester, cited his lengthy career that included high positions in scientific, governmental and civic organizations, and publication of 275 papers, reports and books.

He spoke of the scientist as a "fearless advocate of the right . . . a pioneer in all movements looking to human betterment."

A poem dedicated to Professor Fairchild in 1920 on his 70th birthday was read by its author, Professor John R. Slater of the University of Rochester.

On the platform, in addition to the honored guest, speakers and chairman, were Carl S. Hallauer, Frank E. Gannett, Dr. Rush Rhees, Edward G. Miner, Dr. Mark Ellingson, George H. Clark and Dr. Arthur C. Parker, museum director.

Honor Richly Deserved

Professor-emeritus Herman LeRoy Fairchild was honored by the Rochester Museum Association last night as a "fearless advocate of the right and an apostle of progress." The honor is richly deserved.

Professor Fairchild long ago was recognized as the leading authority on glacial geology in this part of the country and by his fellow geologists as a leader. But Rochester has known him long as a pioneer in civic movements and a courageous advocate of movements for human betterment.

His recent advocacy of underground water as a source for increasing Rochester's water supply was founded on his studies of the geology of the region. The existence of the underground river in the prehistoric bed of the Genesee River has been proved by the sinking of wells that now serve villages to the east of the city.

But Rochesterians generally, who now hail the advantages of city manager government, may have forgotten Professor Fairchild's leadership of the commission government movement two or three decades ago. That was a curtain-raiser for the later city manager campaign, but it had definite effects in arousing the city's civic consciousness.

The honor conferred by the museum association is richly deserved.

DR. FAIRCHILD IN 90TH YEAR

Only surviving founder of the Geological Society of America, venerable Dr. Herman Le Roy

Fairchild, professor emeritus at the University of Rochester, observed his 89th birthday yesterday at his home, 106 Winterroth St.

Although he retired from active teaching 19 years ago, Dr. Fairchild still is keenly interested in scientific work and has just finished revising a paper on the glacier geology of New York State.

Helping him celebrate his 89th milestone yesterday at a family dinner were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Guy Bogart of Branchport, and a granddaughter, Lillian Lewis, of Rochester.



DR. HERMAN L. FAIRCHILD

Doctor Fairchild Honored

Monday will be the 90th birthday anniversary of Dr. Herman LeRoy Fairchild, professor emeritus of the University of Rochester. At First Unitarian Church, the morning service Sunday will be given over to a program in honor of "Dr. Herman L. Fairchild, Scientist-Citizen," with addresses by Prof. J. Edward Hoffmeister of the University of Rochester and Leroy E. Snyder of The Gannett Newspapers.

Doctor Fairchild, a native of Montrose, Pa., was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1874. The University of Pittsburgh conferred the degree of Doctor of Science on him in 1910, after he had achieved international reputation through his pioneer studies in the geological phases of the Genesee Country. His field work and monographs, magazine articles, books and lectures not only have clarified the geological story of North America and laid the foundation for subsequent studies, but have raised Doctor Fairchild to a high pinnacle of fame as a trail-blazing, independent interpreter and guide in a field which, until his day, had been but imperfectly explored.

But geology was but one phase of Doctor Fairchild's numerous and useful activities. He has been active in civic affairs, has been an officer in various organizations and has won the esteem of his fellow citizens by his frank expressions of opinion for worthy causes.

Rochesterians will join in wishing Doctor Fairchild continued happiness in the enjoyment of honors richly deserved.

Dr. Fairchild at 90

Plans to celebrate the 90th birthday anniversary of Herman LeRoy Fairchild again direct the attention of Rochesterians to the work of this eminent geologist and citizen.

His field work and studies have not only contributed greatly to wider knowledge of the interesting geological history of Western New York but have brought him an international reputation through their bearing upon general geological problems.

It was Dr. Fairchild who first raised the question of a possible water supply from the pre-glacial bed of the Genesee, now filled with loose deposits.

If his position is right, as it usually has proved to be, then here is no ordinary ground water but a permanent and substantial supply.

Thus at 90, Dr. Fairchild is still the central figure in an important issue for the city which is proud to claim him as a resident.

That's truly remarkable.

Dr. Fairchild Honored on 90th Birthday

Dr. Herman Leroy Fairchild, distinguished geologist, basked in the warmth of greetings and tributes from friends and colleagues today as he marked his 90th birthday.

He spent the day quietly at home receiving visitors. Yesterday he was paid unusual honor in services at First Unitarian Church, of which he long has been a member. He was unable to attend because of ill health.

Glowing appreciation of the contributions the emeritus professor of geology at the University of Rochester has made to the scientific world and the community was expressed at the services by Prof. J. Edward Hoffmeister of the university, and Leroy E. Snyder, assistant to the president of The Gannett Newspapers. His well wishers at the church sent a bouquet of flowers to Doctor Fairchild's home.

Professor Hoffmeister cited Doctor Fairchild's pre-eminence in American geology, and traced his geological discoveries of buried valleys, river beds and forgotten lake bottoms in this area. His influence has made the people of Rochester unusually "geologically minded," the speaker said.

Snyder told of the geologist's long interest in community affairs, and of his establishment of the Lillian Fairchild Award in memory of his daughter, which goes annually to a person in this area producing the best creative work in art, literature or poetry.

Dr. Fairchild, 90, Hailed for Achievements



HERMAN L. FAIRCHILD
Scientist '90 Years Young'

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With Dr. Herman Leroy Fairchild, professor emeritus of geology at the University of Rochester observing his 90th birthday today, tribute to him as one of the city's foremost living scientists and citizens was paid at the service yesterday at First Unitarian Church, of which he long has been a member.

Although Dr. Fairchild was unable to attend the service because of ill health, his career in the scientific world and in the community was extolled by Prof. J. Edward Hoffmeister of the University, and Leroy E. Snyder, assistant to the president of The Gannett Newspapers Inc.

At his home, where Dr. Fairchild received a bouquet of flowers from his well wishers at the church, the venerable scientist said he expected to be about again with the coming of nice weather. He has been confined to his home most of the winter.

Speaking at the church on "Dr. Fairchild as a Scientist," Professor Hoffmeister said the name of Dr. Fairchild was a byword in American geology and that his influence on geological thought had been considerable.

He reviewed the geological discoveries of buried valleys and ancient lake bottoms and river beds made by the professor emeritus in this area, and said that because of his work the people of Rochester were unusually "geologically minded due to his influence."

"Do you people realize," asked Professor Hoffmeister, "that although Dr. Fairchild was 70 years old when he retired, he has had 100 scientific papers published in the last 20 years? A man who can do this is made of stern stuff."

Snyder, speaking at the church on "Dr. Fairchild as a Citizen," told of the geologist's long interest in civic affairs, an interest that, from 1910 to 1915, made him chairman of the Rochester Commission Association and chairman during 1911 and 1912 of the New York State Municipal Government Association, as well as active in the City Club.

"If the typical scientist lives in his laboratory and in his books, then Dr. Fairchild was not a typical scientist, for he always was intensely interested in the life of his day and of his community."

Snyder told of the establishment of the Lillian Fairchild Award by Dr. Fairchild in memory of his daughter, the award going annually to a person in the area producing the best creative work in art, literature or poetry.

This, declared Snyder, was the clearest indication that Dr. Fairchild always recognized the value of the intangible. He was awarded the Rochester Civic Medal in 1938 as a further recognition of his place as a citizen in the community, said Snyder.

Dr. Fairchild expected to spend his birthday quietly at his home, receiving friends.

DEATH TAKES JAMES FALBEY, VFW FOUNDER

Served as House
Page in Time
Of McKinley

Founders of the first Rochester post of Veterans of Foreign Wars and its first commander, James Dickson Falbey, 68, of 551 Driving Park Avenue died yesterday Jan. 4, 1936 after several weeks' illness.

Mr. Falbey was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, saw service in the Philippine Insurrection and once was a page in the House of Representatives during the administration of President William McKinley.

He was a member of Thomas F. Healy Post, VFW., and its first commander; was vicecommander of Monroe County Post, VFW., and a past senior vice commander of the New York State VFW., a member of Rochester Moose and was armorer at the Naval Militia Armory for 20 years, retiring last Sept. 1.

Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Falbey enlisted as James F. Dickson, Jan. 23, 1893 and served as clerk in the adjutant's office at the recruiting depot, David's Island, New York, until forwarded to the 17th U. S. Infantry at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., where he was clerk at post and regimental headquarters until discharged as a private from Company G, 17th Infantry, at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, Apr. 22, 1896.

He re-enlisted in Boston July 22, 1896, and was assigned to Company D, 21st Infantry, at Plattsburg Barracks. During the Santiago campaign in Cuba in 1898 he was detailed as chief clerk at headquarters of the First Division, Fifth Army Corps. He was a private, corporal, sergeant, first sergeant and company clerk. He was discharged as a corporal at Manila, P. I. July 22, 1899.

Founded VFW Here



JAMES D. FALBEY

Funeral Tuesday

Mr. Falbey is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rose V. Falbey, at home; two sons, James J. of Niagara Falls and Hugh A. Falbey of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Doell of Rochester, and a brother, Frank Falbey of Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a. m. in Holy Rosary Church, with burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Military services will be at the grave.

Car Accident Fatal To Ex-Rochesterian

John J. Fallon, 52, formerly of 300 Clay Street, died in Chattanooga, Tenn. yesterday following an automobile accident Wednesday, Policeman William Coveney of Lyell Avenue Precinct, a brother-in-law, was notified last night. *OTC Sept. 27, 1937*

For 17 years Fallon was employed by the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Rochester. When he retired three years ago, he took his family to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they purchased a home.

Details of the the automobile accident were not given Policeman Coveney, but it was surmised that Mrs. Fallon, the former Martha Coveney, and their son, Girard, 7, escaped injury.

The body will be taken to Hastings, Ont., for funeral services and burial.

Masons Mourn Death of Accountant

Alberto (Bert) Faragher, 58, widely-known Mason who for many years was an accountant for Rochester newspapers, died in St. Mary's Hospital yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Faragher lived at 60 Richmond St.

At his death, he was employed as a bookkeeping expert by the State Welfare Department.

He was formerly cashier and chief accountant for the old Rochester Herald and later was accountant and credit manager for the Journal-American. Born in Rochester, he attended Rochester Free Academy.

Surviving are his wife, Anne; a daughter, Mrs. Frances O'Neil; a son, John W. Faragher; a brother, William, and a sister, Mrs. Lida McDowell.

Masonic funeral services will be conducted at funeral parlors at 40 West Ave. Monday afternoon, with burial in White Haven Memorial Park.

Final Rites Set Today For Postal Carrier

Last rites for William H. Faragher, a postman in Rochester for 32 years, will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at 532 Lake Ave. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Faragher, who died Saturday (July 6, 1940) in his home, 138 Wellington Ave., was a postal carrier from 1898 until his retirement in 1930. He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge 597, F&AM, Lalla Rookh Grotto, and National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 210.

He is survived by his wife, Ella; two sons, Foster W., Lyons, and Donald Q., Rochester architect; a sister, Mrs. Lida McDowell, and a grandson, Anthony Faragher, all of Rochester.

FARRELL RITES SET TOMORROW

Requiem Mass for Philip J. Farrell, 69, retired yardmaster of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad here, will be celebrate at 10 a. m. tomorrow in St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua. He died Friday (July 19, 1940) in Memorial Hospital, Canandaigua, following a short illness.

Mr. Farrell had moved to Canandaigua a year ago from Rochester. He leaves his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Samuel Wambold, Mrs. Goodhand Clark, Mrs. Charles Handorfs and Miss Rosella Farrell, all of Rochester, and two sons, William Farrell, Rochester, and James Farrell, Bear Mountain. Burial will be in St. Rose's Cemetery, Lima.

Philip J. Farrell Rites Conducted

In St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, requiem Mass was celebrated today for Philip J. Farrell, 69, retired yardmaster of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in Rochester. Mr. Farrell died Friday in Memorial Hospital, Canandaigua, after a short illness.

He moved to Canandaigua a year ago from Rochester. Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Samuel Wambold, Mrs. Goodhand Clark, Mrs. Charles Handorfs and Miss Rosella Farrell, all of Rochester, and two sons, William Farrell, Rochester, and James Farrell, Bear Mountain. Burial was to be in St. Rose's Cemetery, Lima.

Rites Slated Tuesday for P. J. Farnan

Funeral services for Patrick J. Farnan, 53, wire chief of the Rochester Telephone Corporation, will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow at 207 Chestnut and at 10 a. m. at St. Margaret Mary's Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Farnan died of a heart attack Saturday afternoon while playing golf at Brook-Lea Country Club. He was stricken shortly after 2 p. m. on the 17th tee as he and other members of his foursome prepared to play the hole.

His home was at 57 Schofield Rd., Irondequoit.

Well known as a billiard player of considerable ability, for 10 years he operated a billiard parlor at 30 Main E. as a hobby. He was an employee of the telephone company for 34 years and at his death was wire chief in charge of Charlotte and Glenwood exchanges. He was a member of Locust Hill Country Club and the Rochester Club.

Mr. Farnan leaves his wife, Eunice; a son, Thomas; two stepchildren, John and Margaret Gillis; two brothers, Leo and Clyde Farnan, and a sister, Mrs. Julia Haley.

Telephone Worker Buried

With a large delegation of Rochester Telephone Corporation officials, employees and other friends in attendance, last rites were conducted at 10 a. m. yesterday in St. Margaret Mary's Church for Patrick Farnan, 53, an RTC employee for 34 years, who succumbed to a heart attack Saturday while playing golf.

The Rev. Darcy Bolger was celebrant of the Mass, with the Rev. Leo Hastings as deacon and the Rev. John Loughlin as subdeacon. The Rev. William Ayres, who was in the sanctuary, assisted them in burial rites in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Bearers were Walter Wood, Gordon Birt, Bernard McNeil, Albert Stevens, Edward Biccum and Frank Grace.

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W. L. Farley, Yachtsman, Kodak Executive, Dies

Walter L. Farley, 57, veteran yachtsman, member of a pioneer Rochester family, and long-time Eastman Kodak superintendent, died at 11:45 o'clock last night in Highland Hospital, two days after he was stricken with pneumonia.

Mr. Farley was taken ill with a severe cold on a business trip to Chicago last Thursday and returned to Rochester in serious condition. By Saturday morning pneumonia had set in.

Specializes in Machinery Design

At his death, he was superintendent of Kodak's finished film department, had been at Kodak since September, 1912.

He was born in Rochester. Feb. 16, 1883, attended old Rochester Free Academy and Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, where he completed a two-year course in the department of science and technology, specializing in machinery design.

In 1907, he married Miss Olwen Roberts of Rochester. At that time he was superintendent of the Eureka Foundry Company, a post he held from 1901 to 1912, when he went to Kodak as assistant superintendent of the finished film department.

Active Yachtsman

An expert bowler, he was widely known in sporting circles.

He was a member of the crew of the Conewago, which represented the Rochester Yacht Club as defender in the 1932 Canada's Cup series. He was head of a local syndicate which built the Conewago and skippered the craft in trial races from 1930 to 1932.

He and his brother, Peck Farley, learned their yachting aboard the Merry Chanter, a boat owned by their father, Porter Farley. Walter Farley increased his skill in sailing as a member of the crew of three other Canada's Cup defenders besides Conewago—Seneca, Genesee and Iroquois.

Mr. Farley was a member of the Genesee Valley Club, the Country Club of Rochester, the Rochester Yacht Club and the American Rifle Association. His home was in Mill Road, near Clover Street, Brighton.



WALTER L. FARLEY

Widely known as a sportsman, Mr. Farley, who died last night in Highland Hospital, is shown in his yachting attire as a member of the crew of the Conewago when that boat successfully defended the Canada's Cup.

Survivors Listed

He leaves his wife; a son, Walter L. Farley Jr. of the Kodak offices in Hollywood, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles T. De Puy, Rochester, and Mrs. Nelson Millard, Scarsdale; his brother, William Peck Farley, Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. Frederic Bonny, New York, and Mrs. George Sickles, Portland, Me., and an aunt, Miss Katherine Midler, Rochester.

Funeral services will be conducted at his home at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

FUNERAL SET FOR EXECUTIVE OF KODAK FIRM

Rites Tomorrow For W. L. Farley, Dead at 57

Last rites for Walter L. Farley, 57, a Kodak Park superintendent and yachtsman, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at his home, 1992 Clover Rd., Brighton. He died late Sunday (Aug. 11, 1940) in Highland Hospital.

Mr. Farley was stricken with a cold while on a business trip in Chicago last Thursday. He returned to Rochester and was admitted to the hospital Saturday with pneumonia.

An employee of the Eastman Kodak Company since 1912, he was superintendent of the finished film department. Mr. Farley was born here Feb. 16, 1883.

His education was received at the old Free Academy and Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. There he specialized in machinery design. In 1901 he became superintendent of the Eureka Foundry Company, a post he held until 1912, when he went to Kodak as assistant superintendent of the finished film department.

He was married in 1907 to Miss Olwen Roberts of Rochester.

Always interested in sailing, he crewed on the Conewago, which represented the Rochester Yacht Club in the Canada's Cup series of 1932 after he and several other Rochesterians formed a syndicate to purchase the eight-meter.

He also crewed on three other Canada's Cup defenders, the Seneca, Genesee and Iroquois. He and his brother, W. Peck Farley, had been taught to sail by their father, Porter Farley, on the Merry Chanter.



WALTER L. FARLEY

Mr. Farley was a member of the Genesee Valley Club, the Country Club of Rochester, the Yacht Club and the American Rifle Association.

He leaves his wife; a son, Walter L. Farley Jr., Hollywood, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles T. De Puy, Rochester, and Mrs. Nelson Millard, Scarsdale; his brother; two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Bonney, New York, and Mrs. George H. Sickles, Portland, Me., and an aunt, Miss Katherine Midler, Rochester. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Just in Passing AUG 13 1940

Death of Walter L. Farley, 57, veteran yachtsman, superintendent of Kodak's finished film department and member of an old Rochester family, brings a shock to his many friends. Mr. Farley was a sportsman in the finest sense of the word. He was especially well known in connection with his active part in defense of the Canada's Cup, one of the outstanding fixtures of Great Lakes yacht competition.

Walter L. Farley - 1940

A wide circle of friends and associates mourns the death of Walter L. Farley. Member of one of Rochester's distinguished families, in his own right he was a competent and valuable business executive, and one of the key leaders in Rochester yachting circles.

Mr. Farley and his brother were trained in yachting by their father, Dr. Porter Farley, a figure of distinction in medical and other circles in Rochester for years following the Civil war, in which he fought at Little Round Top at the battle of Gettysburg, and at other battles.

The sons' contribution to the city's life has been notable and important.

Welcome as American Waits Belgian Aide in Balloon Epic



GUSTAVE FASSIN

Group Here to Dine Designer of Stevens' Spectographs

The young Belgian scientist who aided the National Geographic-Army Air Corps balloon in the successful effort at bringing the altitude record to America will be welcomed to American citizenship tonight.

He is Gustave Fassin, designer of the spectographs carried on the flights of 1934 and 1935 by the air-men in their South Dakota take-offs. He will be one of four new citizens at the speakers table at the 43rd New Citizens' Supper sponsored by the Council for better citizenship in the Chamber of Commerce.

Others at the table will be Dr. Willson H. Coates, assistant professor of history at the U. of R., who was born in Japan of English parentage; the Rev. Leopold Jeurissen, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, born in Belgium, and Dr. Wilfred Stephen Muir of the General Hospital Staff, born in Canada.

Fassin was born in Roux, Belgium 35 years ago and came to Rochester in 1930 as instructor in the U. of R. optical instrument design department. Later he joined the technical staff of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.

He served as scientific adviser to Capt. Albert Stevens in the balloon flight from Rapid City, S. D., in 1934.

E. Leo Fay, Wife Pay Visit to City

After a full year's absence, E. Leo Fay and his wife, Mrs. Meta Fay, were back in Rochester yesterday for a month's stay.

Fay for years was executive secretary to the Democratic County Committee and a charter member of the old Monroe County Democratic Club. Mrs. Fay was president of the Women's Democratic Club for a number of years. They live now in Washington.

Accompanying the Fays was their daughter, Jeanne, who will cast her first vote this fall. They are staying with E. L. Fay Jr. of 136 Garford Ave. Fay, his wife, and daughter hastened to get absentee voters' blanks at the Court-house yesterday so that they would not be deprived of their votes in November.

DEATH CLAIMS THOMAS FARR AT N. J. HOME Father of Local Residents Dies At 76

Thomas Henry Powers Farr, 76, father of Mrs. Harper Sibley and Barclay Harding Farr, who was former headmaster of Allendale School, died Sunday at his home in West Orange, N. J. Death was result of a heart attack suffered a week ago.

Born in Philadelphia, he was graduated from Princeton in 1881. There he was a member of the glee club and two championship Tiger football teams. Shortly after graduation he became a partner in the firm of Kilbreth & Farr and a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

In 1897 he took a leading part in building a railroad in Ecuador. He was president of the firm constructing the road and a vicepresident of the line, of which he remained a member of the board until 10 years ago when it was taken over by the government.

In 1907 he gave up his New York City business and intended to retire but was persuaded to launch the West Orange National Bank and was its president at the time of his death.

As a churchman, he was a founder of Holy Innocents Protestant Episcopal Church and was senior warden for 30 years. In the sports realms he was a founder of Essex County Country Club, served as captain of its polo team and in 1894 was club golf champion. He also helped organize the Rock Spring Club and was its president since 1926.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Harding Farr; two sons, Barclay Harding Farr and William Rush Farr, and two daughters, Mrs. Harper Sibley and Miss Marian Farr.

Funeral services will be conducted at Holy Innocents Church at 4 p. m. today.

Funeral Tomorrow For L. W. Feistel

Funeral services for L. William Feistel, former investment broker and past master of Zetland Lodge, F&AM, will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 301 Alexander St.

Mr. Feistel died Saturday in Park Avenue Hospital. His home was at 368 Meadow Dr., Brighton. He was a member of the Shrine, the Jesters and several other organizations.

Surviving are his wife, Florence A. Feistel; a daughter, Winnifred Feistel, and his father, Otto Feistel, Philadelphia.

Officer Serves City 25 Years

Philip Federbusch, popular City Court probation officer, celebrated 25 years of continuous service as a city employee today.

Appointed Thanksgiving Day, 1914, by Willis K. Gillette, then police court judge, Federbusch went to work as an interpreter on Nov. 27 of that year. He performed many probation office duties in those days when there were no regular probation officers, and was appointed to his present post July 1, 1929.

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Laundry Owner, City Native, Dies

Joseph F. Feely, member of a pioneer northwest side Rochester family and well known laundry operator of Buffalo, died unexpectedly at his home in Snyder Wednesday (Jan. 26, 1938), relatives were notified yesterday.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Feely, Feely entered the laundry business through the American Laundry Machine Company as a youth. Later he moved to New York and established a laundry, subsequently transferring his activities to Buffalo where he operated one of the largest firms in that city.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Feely; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Leo and Mrs. John Michaels of Rochester, and Mrs. Warren Lee of Detroit; two brothers, Burt Feely of Syracuse and Emmet Feely of Jamestown. Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Snyder.

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Dr. and Mrs. Feldman Plan New York Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Feldman, South Avenue, will leave Saturday for New York where they will spend 10 weeks.

Dr. Feldman will study at the Psychiatric Institute of Columbia University. Mrs. Feldman, who is director of public relations at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, will study museum methods.

Rochesterian Named By State GOP Group

Attorney Adam Fellerski, 925 Hudson Ave., yesterday was named a vicepresident of the Pulaski State Republican League at a league conference in Schenectady.

The organization went on record as favoring "American material aid to Great Britain in its war with Germany." It opposed the third term for any president, urged stronger laws to curb subversive activities, backed compulsory military training and pledged support to Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential candidate.

Friends Honor A. W. Fell

Albert W. (Bert) Fell, veteran of the newspaper and publishing world, prepared today to leave northern climes where he has spent most of his life, for the softer conditions of Birmingham, Ala. He will not abandon the business which has claimed his attention heretofore but will be associated with a firm of newspaper counsellors.

As a preliminary to his departure, Mr. Fell has been honored by the Sales Managers' Club and officers of the Chamber of Commerce. Officers presented him a scroll recalling his work on membership drives and the new industries committee. He has been an officer and an active member of the Sales Managers.

Wide experience in the newspaper field has been supplemented by service as publishers' representative and appraiser of newspaper properties. In Rochester he served as business manager of The Democrat and Chronicle.

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As a Lad, He Knew What He Wanted . . .

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JOE FEIGEL

... and now he holds a full-fledged transport pilot's license. Ever since he was old enough to walk, young Feigel wanted to fly. Doggedly he

MARY FEIGEL

learned, eventually buying a plane from his earnings and winning the highest flying rating. And, as you already may have guessed, his sisters are mighty proud of him.

FRANCES FEIGEL

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'Spare Time' Flyer Wins Transport Rating

Joe Feigel, 23-year-old Bausch & Lomb employe, has just won a transport license, highest rating open to a commercial pilot.

He didn't go to college or to flying school either, but learned and flew in his spare time, early mornings and after work at night.

Even as a boy he had known what he wanted. His sisters, Mary and Frances, tell how he talked about airplanes, read every word about them he could find, and neglected his school work to draw sketches and models.

Every Sunday he walked from his home in Baird Road, Penfield, over to Brizee Field in Pittsford to talk with pilots.

Rigged Up 'Plane'

He was hardly 16 when he rigged up a home-made plane out of plywood covered with cheesecloth and stiffened with glue, the motor from an old motorcycle.

Indulgent the family and neighbors watched the lanky, fair-haired chap tinker with it by the hour.

"I remember that plane," laughed Frances today. "It was perfectly proportioned and would run along the ground as if it could take off any minute."

"It never did, though," she added. "I'm sure Joey was disappointed."

Saved His Pennies

The boy finished Penfield High School, got a job as lens grinder with Bausch & Lomb, and began saving every extra cent towards flying lessons.

"Other boys went out for a good time, but not he," his sister Mary says. "He's never had time for girls—it's always been all airplanes with him."

He worked daytimes, went to night school, hung around the airport every free minute. Finally he persuaded Spencer Punnett to teach him to fly.

That was two years ago. Since then he has bought his own plane, piled up 300 hours in the air, earned various licenses climaxed today by his transport rating.

Family Proud, Too

His family is twice as proud of it as he is.

"We've heard so much about it, watched him work so long, we know what it means," explained his sisters.

"Every night he flies over the house, waggles his wings at us, shuts off his motor and calls down to us to have supper ready in half an hour. That's the only time we see him—at meals."

But the tall blond aviator who at 23 had achieved a major goal, let his sisters do the talking about his exploits.

"What next? I'll just keep on flying until I get on the airlines," he said.

**DEATH CLAIMS
 PRESIDENT OF
 IRISH SOCIETY**

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**Martin K. Fenelon,
 AOH Executive,
 Passes at 75**

Almost on the eve of St. Patrick's day, Martin K. Fenelon, 75, of 19 Sidney St., long one of Rochester's Irish leaders, died yesterday afternoon in the General Hospital.



**MARTIN K.
 FENELON**

At the time of his death, Mr. Fenelon was Monroe County president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the order for which St. Patrick's day falling tomorrow, is each year the day of days.

Besides being the county president of the order, Mr. Fenelon was for four years state secretary of the organization and later state treasurer for four years.

He also was a member of the Holy Name Society of Corpus Christi Church and a veteran of the Spanish-American War, having served with that famous Irish contingent, the Fighting 69th Regiment of New York.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, Mr. Fenelon came to this country 40 years ago and had been a resident of Rochester for the last 37 years.

He leaves his wife, Cecelia Fenelon; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer and Nancy Fenelon of Dublin, and several cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:45 a. m. Wednesday from the home and at 9:15 a. m. at Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Dexter Fellows

Newspaper offices the country over have lost one of their most enlivening friends in the passing of Dexter Fellows, the faithful herald of the Ringling Brothers Circus.

Mr. Fellows was as much a part of the circus as the tent; only he always preceded it, arriving in advance with the punctuality of the first robin. He was a personality rather than an advance agent, a recurring phenomenon who was himself always good for a news story. He was unique among press agents, for he never had to solicit newspaper space. His appearance invariably was enough to put the circus before the public as a legitimate item of human interest.

Mr. Fellows had come to Rochester for many years. He numbered virtually the entire newspaper fraternity among his friends. Some friendships, naturally, were more intimate than others, for they had developed over a long period of years. Yet Mr. Fellows knew and remembered the newer faces, too, seldom failing to greet by name anybody whom he had met in previous visits. Good natured, friendly and yet withal a "gentleman of the old school," Mr. Fellows typified the best in the tradition of the circus. The show he loved will have an empty place without him.

Arthur M. Ferguson Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for Arthur M. Ferguson will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home, 10 Tacoma St., with burial in Irondequoit Cemetery.

Ferguson, for 25 years was connected with the electrical business of this city, the last 15 of which has been as a contractor. He was stricken with a heart attack Sunday in his home. He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, P&AM, and Damascus Temple.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel M. Durney; a daughter, Mrs. Donald B. Clark, and two grandchildren.

NAVY OFFICER BORN IN CITY TO GET MEDAL

French Indo-China Will Honor Rear Admiral Fenner

To his other distinctions Rear Admiral Edward B. Fenner, native of Rochester, yesterday added a medal of honor of a foreign government.

The 60-year-old officer, who left this city as a youth to enter the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, has just been sent the Cambodia medal and star of the Grand Officer of the Imperial Order of the Cambodian Kingdom, French Indo-China, according to a dispatch yesterday from the Washington Bureau of The Democrat and Chronicle.

The medal has been in possession of the Navy Department for some time. It will be received by Admiral Fenner under authority of an act of Congress, passed at the last session.

Admiral Fenner since last spring has been stationed at Long Beach, Calif., in command of the scouting force cruisers of the navy. He last visited Rochester three years ago. He is a brother-in-law of James B. Arnold, architect of 2607 Highland Avenue. Mrs. Fenner is the former Louise Arnold. The late Joseph W. Taylor, Rochester attorney, was an uncle of the admiral. Ward Fenner, New York City architect, is a nephew of the navy officer.

For several years after 1925 Admiral Fenner served as chief of staff of the Asiatic fleet. Before going to his present post, he was in command of the Pacific fleet at Manila and was commander of the Navy Yard at Charleston, S. C.

Admiral Honored By French Indo-China

French Indo-China has honored a native Rochesterian with the Cambodia medal and star of the Grand Officer of the Imperial Order of the Cambodian Kingdom.

Recipient of the medal is Rear Admiral Edward B. Fenner, 60-year-old naval officer, who entered Annapolis from Rochester as a youth. In possession of the Navy Department for some time, the medal will be presented to Admiral Fenner under provisions of an act of Congress passed at the last session.

Admiral Fenner last visited Rochester three years ago. He is now stationed at Long Beach, Calif., where he commands the Navy's scouting force cruisers.

Mrs. Fenner is the former Louise Arnold, whose brother is James B. Arnold, architect of 2607 Highland Avenue.

Admiral to Retire; Rochester Native

Rear Admiral Edward B. Fenner, a native Rochesterian, commandant of the 13th Naval District and Navy Yard at Puget Sound, Wash., will retire from active service because of the age limit Sept. 1, the Navy announced from Washington last night.

A student at the University of Rochester for two years, Admiral Fenner was graduated from Annapolis in 1899. He served in the Spanish-American War at Santiago, in the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection and was commander of the U. S. S. Denver in the World War. He was chief of staff of the Asiatic fleet from 1923 to 1925 and commander of the U. S. S. Mississippi from 1928 to 1930.

His local home address is listed as 2607 Highland Ave., the home of James B. Arnold. Admiral Fenner married Miss M. Louise Arnold in 1904.

Theater Builder

With the sale of four neighborhood theaters to the Schine interests, Albert A. Fenyvessy terminates his 50 years in the motion picture business.

He had his ups and downs, being a pioneer motion picture operator in Binghamton and Troy before he came to Rochester.

How striking a part Mr. Fenyvessy has played in the motion picture business in this city is evidenced by a bare recital of the theaters he has built or taken over in 30 years.

In 1910 he built the Rialto Theater on the site now occupied by the McFarlin Clothing Co. store. He built the Regent, for some years Rochester's leading picture house, was co-builder of the Rochester Theater, now operated by the Loew chain, operated or had an interest in the Family, the Strand, the Capitol, the Little Theater and numerous neighbor picture houses, including the four—West End, Madison, Monroe and Liberty—now transferred to the Schine chain.

Albert O. Fenyvessy, a son, heads the company which controls family real estate holdings. The senior Fenyvessy, retired five years ago, says he is out of active business.

Still, he's only 83, maybe he will build another theater!

Golfer Drive 'Into Rough' Delays Army Date

Golfer Mike Ferentz became U. S. Army Private Mike Ferentz today, but he was inducted 45 minutes later than his comrades in the 209th Anti-Aircraft.



The diminutive, barrel-chested linksmen was delayed when his car and another auto sideswiped in Linden Road while he was heading toward Culver Road Armory from his East Rochester home. After untangling fenders, Ferentz made his way to the armory, arriving at 10:45 a. m.

Assigned to Battery H, Ferentz is a former assistant pro at Irondequoit Golf Club. Recently a member of Midvale Club, he qualified in the U. S. Open tourney last summer and qualified in the U. S. Amateur, tied for the Central New York Open crown and was semi-finalist in the district tourney in 1939.

Stage Set Ready for the Curtain



BERNIE FERBER

Manager Ferber of the Embassy, back stage to see that the curtain goes up right on time.

By **HOWARD C. HOSMER**

Embassy Head Managed Show at 17

This is the eighth of a series of nine biographical sketches of the men behind the scenes in Rochester entertainment—stage and screen, telling where they came from, their theatrical backgrounds, and what they think of the business of amusing and entertaining fellow Rochesterians.

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WHEN you're managing a vaudeville road show at the ripe old age of 17, you're up to your neck in a complicated business when most of your contemporaries are thinking about Latin finals and what comes after a high school diploma.

At 17, Bernie Ferber had under his young fingers the immediate destiny of a Mutual Wheel vaudeville show, which tramped around the metropolitan circuit. He stayed with Mutual for four years and at 21, when there are college proms and watches for a good many hopefuls, Bernie Ferber was a veteran manager.

Bernie had an uncle in the theater business down South. "But," said Bernie in his office at the Embassy Theater the other day, while comedians' repartee boomed up over the balcony and into the room, "my uncle didn't have anything to do with my going into the theater. I just went."

Bernie Ferber was born in Brooklyn. He's average height, broad in shoulders, dark, wears yellow shoes, and dark suits with sharp creases, and keeps his hat on the back of his head. He's an alert young man of 33 now, and serious about the show business he went into 18 years ago.

When Ferber finished with Mutual, he went with Harry Carroll, the song writer, producing girl units—25 people singing and dancing—for the circuits.

After producing for Carroll, he went with Jack Mandell, then with Marcus Loew.

He's always been connected with living shows, never with a straight movie house. It's the living show that has his interest. He hasn't given up plugging for it—through the tough years of the depression.

In his spare time, he scouts talent—makes regular trips to New York, keeps an eye on night spots. He admits he likes the night life. Prize fights are one of his hobbies. He plays golf, when he can—"fair, not too good."

He's married and lives at the Claridge. He has been in Rochester only 12 weeks and likes it.

He says the stage show is coming back—strong. Hav Nash, press agent, a close associate, backs him up enthusiastically.

"There are more units out this year than there have been for five or six years," said Nash. "A lot of good youngsters are coming up."

The Embassy, now owned by the Independent Theater Corporation with Ferber as manager, ran girl shows—straight units with comedians all fall.

Then, with vaudeville coming back, Ferber closed the theater Dec. 16 and reopened it on Christmas Day, with straight vaudeville and feature pictures.

F. W. Fickett, Druggist, Dies

Proprietor of a drug store at 639 Lake Ave. for the last 44 years, Frederick Woodbury Fickett, 68, died yesterday in Park Avenue Hospital.

Mr. Fickett had been a druggist in Rochester for 48 years.

He was a past master of Corinthian Temple Lodge and a member of several other Masonic orders.

He leaves his wife, Minnie C. Fickett, and two sons, Homer and Kenneth Fickett, home was at 191 Fulton Ave.

Days of Covered-Wagon Pioneering Recalled by Kansas 'Squatter' at 85

With a son and a grandson now fighting with the Loyalists in Spain, another son dead of wounds received in the World War, a third a British subject, and a past that includes covered-wagon pioneering, John Field, 25 Lenox St., has much to look back on today as he celebrates his 85th birthday anniversary.

Field was born in Iowa, and at 15 took charge of the family farm when his father died. There he was married.

Unsatisfied with his land, in 1883 he set out for Kansas, alone in a "prairie schooner." The team of horses that took him, a sod house, and a quarter-section of government land were his worldly goods.

Finding grasshoppers, blizzards, cyclones and coyotes too much to

cope with, the family remained in Kansas only the five years necessary to receive a deed to the land. The deed, signed by President Harrison, remains one of his prized possessions. Eighteen years ago Fields came to Rochester.

One son, George, was gassed in the World War and died shortly after his return. Another, Leslie, is a British subject and a ranchman of Alberta, Canada.

Field's son Ralph, and his grandson, John, went to Spain over a year ago to fight with the Loyalists. John was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1934 and distinguished himself as an honor student and a long distance runner. Two daughters live in Rochester.

UR Class Leader of '35 Joins Loyalists in Madrid

From an outstanding student at the University of Rochester to a soldier of fortune in Spain is the transition accomplished this summer by John Field, better known to his college mates as "Johnny."

Word of his enlistment with the Loyalist army defending Madrid came to his father, Ralph on the Commonwealth College faculty and his brother, Will, who lives at 204 Thurston Road, in a letter mailed from Spain. Mrs. Field lives in New York City.

That was the first information on his movements heard in weeks since he disappeared from the

local scene. Field graduated in the Class of 1935, of which he was vice-president, with the degree of bachelor of arts. He had majored in economics and was employed in the business office of an electrical concern for a time after graduation.

Praised by his old coach, Frank Gorton, as a "splendid athlete," Field made the cross-country team as a sophomore, became its captain as a junior and capped his career with a gold award. He ran the two-mile for the track team.

Other interests also claimed Field's energies. He was on the business staff of the Interpreter, college year book, and on the "Y" Council.

Field was born in Paraguay, South America, but came to this country with his family in time to attend West High School, where his brother now is a student.



John Field

Veteran Pharmacist

Frederick Woodbury Fickett, veteran Rochester druggist, died yesterday (Feb. 4, 1941) in Park Avenue Hospital. He was 68.

He had operated a drug store at 639 Lake Ave. for 44 years and had been in the profession for 48 years in the city. He was a past master of Corinthian Temple Lodge and a member of other Masonic orders.

He leaves his wife, Minnie C. Fickett, 191 Fulton Ave., and two sons, Homer and Kenneth Fickett.

Casualty Raises Fear For Youth in Spain Army

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Anxiety was felt here today by relatives and friends of John Field of 204 Thurston, based on an unconfirmed report that a name given merely as Field was on the Spanish loyalist casualty list.

A University of Rochester graduate, class of '35, Field left the country in May with his father, Ralph, a professor at Commonwealth College, Arkansas, to fight in Spain.

His foster-mother, Mrs. William H. Barnes of the Thurston address, says she has no word he has been injured. Her last letter from him was written Sept. 7 in Albacete, Spain, and mailed about two weeks ago from Paris, France.

Field's brother Will, a West High student, likewise said he had no official report, but stated a man connected with the Communist Party here told him of seeing the name on a "casualty roll."



John Field

Kin Seeks Word Of Youth in Spain

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Relatives last night were unable to verify rumors that John Field, 204 Thurston Rd., was reported on the casualty lists in Spain's civil war.

Field, a 1935 graduate of the University of Rochester, has been abroad since May with his father, Ralph, a professor at Commonwealth College, Arkansas, and enlisted with Spanish loyalist forces.

Field's brother, Will, a West High student, said a Rochester Communist had told him of seeing the single name "Field" on a casualty list. His foster mother, Mrs. William H. Barnes, who lives at the Thurston Rd. address, said that on Sept. 7 she received a letter from the youth written in Albacete, Spain, but had received no word that he had been injured.

ROCHESTERIAN DIES IN SPAIN

Somewhere in a soldier's grave in Spain today rests the body of the first Rochester youth to give his life as a fighter for the Loyalist cause.

John Field, University of Rochester graduate of the class of '35, was officially reported yesterday killed in action.



JOHN FIELD

William M. Barnes of 204 Thurston Rd., foster mother.

Where the youth was killed, how and when was not known. Present conditions in Spain made communication extremely difficult, White pointed out. He hoped to have more information soon, he said.

"I know there are no words that I can say which will be able to comfort your grief," he wrote. "There is only the thought for all of us of the heroic, costly and crucially important struggle now going on in Spain on which the whole future of our civilization depends, and in which your nephew played his important part."

Field, with his father, Ralph, a professor at Commonwealth College, Arkansas, had been fighting in Spain since May 1 of last year. His relatives who had received no news from him for several months, had attempted to have him traced, but without success, owing to war conditions in Spain.

Just before Christmas he had been stationed with an observation patrol near Albacete. An unconfirmed report of his death was received last October.

The youth was a track and cross country star at the University and vicepresident of his class. High in scholastic ratings, he had majored in economics.

He was born in Paraguay in 1913, coming with his parents to the United States in 1919. His only surviving relatives in this country are a brother, Will Field of 204 Thurston Rd., his grandfather, John Field, and his two aunts in Lenox St.

Two other Rochester fighters for Loyalist Spain yesterday were believed to be safe. A letter from Jack Shulman, 23, of 67 Nassau St., was received by relatives several days ago. Mike Costa, 24, of 25 Rhine St., is an ambulance driver. A third, whose name has been withheld for family reasons, is in a recruiting station, outside the firing lines.

John Field's Body - F

Editor, The Times-Union:

ENCLOSED please find a copy of a letter which we sent to Mrs. William H. Barnes, 204 Thurston Rd., the foster mother of John Field, who was killed in Spain recently. We would appreciate it very much if you would reprint it. Thank you.

Dear Mrs. Barnes: In the name of our entire membership, I wish to express and share the sorrow over the loss of John Field. What he has done, and what has sacrifice means to the entire world is already recorded in the history of the struggle for peace, for democracy: in the history of the struggle against barbaric fascism which strives ruthlessly to drown the ideals and aspirations of humanity in the blood of our bravest. His place on the honor roll of the most devoted fighters for the "brotherhood of men" was won at the cost of the most extreme sacrifice. We can do no more than revere his memory. We have no greater aspiration than to hold his name aloft as an example and inspiration. John Field's memory will serve to redouble our efforts to lift the embargo on Loyalist Spain, to strengthen our struggle for democracy and for peace.

Please accept our most sincere condolences at our great loss.

J. V. FANTAUZZO,

Acting Organizer,

Monroe County Committee,
Communist Party.
Rochester.

tribute to John Field
Editor, Democrat JUN 25 1938
Johnny Field was a great guy. Johnny took his American history seriously. To him "democracy" was not a phrase to be brought to life on July Fourth, but a method of life, a science of mankind, a road to life itself. It meant bread and the way man earns bread.

So it was quite compatible with his college training that Johnny volunteered in the ranks of the democratic People's Army of Spain. He believed with Thomas Paine, "Where democracy is not, there is my home."

There are charlatans and weak-kneed creatures who condemn the action of those thousands of young Americans who answered the call of liberty, and enlisted in the fight against Hitler and Mussolini, paragons of darkness and death.

Those who ask, "Why should our sons go to fight under a foreign flag," show a woeful ignorance of the A B C's of their American history. They forget that without the aid of Lafayette, Steuben, Pulaski, and Kosciusko there would be no United States. George Washington many times admitted that the money and heroism of the hundreds of liberty-loving French, Poles, and Germans was the decisive factor in the seven-year War of Independence. Let us recall that at the surrender of Cornwallis General Lafayette had bottled up the British navy in the harbor.

Yes, John was carrying on the best traditions of our people when he came to the aid of democracy in Spain. I remember him as a quiet, unassuming young man who was filled with a burning hatred for injustice. He believed that out of the turmoil and pessimism which surrounded him would come a new world based on peace, goodwill, and the Brotherhood of Man.

Perhaps some day the Spanish peasant, freed from his bondage, owner of the soil and assured of prosperity for his family, pauses and gazes up from his plow at a familiar image. It is the vision of hundreds of American boys who died to make Spain "a better place to live in." And I like to think that among them will be John Field. And the peasant, smiling and laughing in the sun, will rise his fists and cry, "Gracias, Comarados Americanos, No Pasaran." ("Many thanks, Comrades Americans. They shall not pass.")

DAVID ROSENBLUM.
Rochester, N. Y.

U. R. Student Killed Fighting for Loyalists

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The tragedy of Spain's civil war touched Rochester today.

John Field, University of Rochester graduate fighting for loyalist Spain, was officially reported killed.

The youth's foster mother, Mrs. William H. Barnes of 204 Thurston Rd., received the news in a letter from David McKelvey White, international secretary of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

No details were available, according to the letter.

Mrs. Barnes and Will, John's younger brother, last heard from him Jan. 22, when a Christmas card came from Teruel, Spain, scene of a determined stand by the Loyalist forces.



John Field

Field had been stationed with an observation patrol near Albacete a few months before.

A false report of his death was received last October.

Field left for Spain a year ago May with his father, Ralph, a professor at Commonwealth College, Arkansas. The youth had worked for a time after his graduation in business offices here.

Field was a track and cross-country star at the university and vicepresident of his class. He majored in economics and was graduated in 1935.

Born in Paraguay, South America, he came to this country with his parents and attended West High School, where his brother is a student.

Spanish war despatch Page 1.

Commonwealth College Scholarship Honors U. R. Graduate Killed in Spain

By TED NOUN

The memory of John Field, University of Rochester honor graduate in the class of 1935 and outstanding track athlete, who was killed in action while serving the Loyalist forces at Teruel, Spain, in 1937, was honored today with establishment of a John Field Spanish Memorial Scholarship at Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas.

Field had gone to Spain with his father, Ralph Field, a member of the Commonwealth staff for years, and three other students at the college. The father has returned after serving with the Lincoln Brigade and is back at Commonwealth after recently completing a lecture tour of fifty-four cities, during which he spoke to raise funds for carrying on Spain's fight for democracy.

According to report from Com-

monwealth, the Field scholarship has been endowed by an Eastern friend of the dead youth.

Costing \$200, the award will provide a year's training, beginning in the spring quarter, for Dan McCall, twenty-one, of Westfield, Mass., a high school graduate and migratory agricultural and harvest worker, whose ideals in wishing to enlighten workers have been likened to Field's.

After graduation from college, Field became interested in the organization of white collar workers, the Workers' Alliance and the Shoe Workers' Union having benefitted from his activities.

In the spring of 1937 he hitchhiked to Mena, Ark., site of Commonwealth College, to prepare himself for even more useful work in the labor movement. Earnest, amiable and hard-working, he was soon chosen president of the

Student Council. A few months later he left for service in Spain.

In his letters to friends in Rochester and Commonwealth, young Field never complained of the hardships he was enduring as a soldier in the Loyalist ranks. "These inconveniences," he wrote, "make us more determined to fight."

Field was graduated from West High School previous to entering the University of Rochester and was known as a quiet, serious-minded youth. He and his younger brother lived with foster parents here.

Through its executive secretary, David Beardsley, Commonwealth is seeking the establishment of \$300 scholarships in honor of several more of her students who were killed in Spain.

Beardsley was makeup editor of the old Rochester Evening Journal in 1937.

DEATH CLAIMS H. H. FIELDS, 52

Howard Heermans Field, 52, insurance man, died yesterday (May 11, 1935) at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lovasso Field, 43 South Goodman Street, following an extended illness.

Mr. Field was born in Corning May 28, 1882, the son of Lovasso and Alice B. V. Heermans Field. He was educated in the grade schools of Rochester, the old Free Academy, and the University of Rochester, receiving the degree of bachelor of arts in 1904. He entered the employ of the Security Trust Company, where he continued in a clerical capacity for three years.

He then spent a similar period with the Duffy-McInerney Company in charge of the office. In 1910 he joined the Rochester Cabinet Company, serving as treasurer until 1918, when he was elected to the presidency. For several years he was identified with the Massachusetts State Mutual Insurance Company.

He was a member of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge of Masons, of Central Presbyterian Church, and the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

The survivors are his mother; a sister, Mrs. John G. Rees of Rochester, and three brothers, Frank H. of Buffalo, Harold L. and Kenneth H., of Rochester.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Raymond M. Kistler, D. D., pastor of Central Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Corning.

Watch Given Store Veteran On Retirement

A Sibley, Lindsay & Curr employee who made more than a quarter-million window and counter signs in his two score and ten years with the firm was on the retired list today.

Charles J. Fien, 70, 22 Maxson, retired yesterday on the 50th anniversary of his employment in the sign department.

President Louis W. Johnston presented a surprise gift of a solid gold watch to the veteran, who for many years was head of the sign painters and printers.

Fien is one of 88 Sibley employees with more than 25 years' service. He plans to "take life easy" at home under the company's retirement salary policy.

Praising Fien's work, Johnston declared the company is "proud to number in our organization hundreds of mature men and women," pointed to the firm's inauguration of retirement salaries long before old age security legislation.

Union Trust Elects Field Director

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Joins bank directorate.
L. DUDLEY FIELD

L. Dudley Field, president of Defender Photo Supply Company, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Union Trust Company at the regular monthly meeting of the directors today, it was announced by William W. Foster, president.

Field began his career in the photographic business in 1912 with the Ansco Company in Binghamton and came to Defender in 1923 as president and general manager, a post in which he has been retained.

A graduate of Amherst College, 1906, he was a member of the New York State Commission at Jamestown Exposition and later was cashier in the state treasurer's office when it was headed by the late Sen. Thomas B. Dunn, of this city.

Field is a former Rotary president and district governor. He is a trustee of Monroe County Savings Bank and Brick Presbyterian Church; second vicepresident of the Chamber of Commerce; a member of Brookly-Lea Country Club, Amherst Alumni Association and Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association of Rochester.

BANK ELECTS L. D. FIELD TO DIRECTORATE

The directorate of the Union Trust Company took a new member aboard yesterday when L. Dudley Field, president of Defender Photo Supply Company, was elected a director of the bank. He fills a vacancy on the board caused by the recent death of Sel den S. Brown, former Surrogate of Monroe County.

Announcement of the election was made by William W. Foster, bank president, following the monthly meeting of the board.

Field was born in Groton, N. Y. on Nov. 6, 1883. He was graduated from Binghamton high school and in 1906 from Amherst College, where he won his Phi Kappa Psi.

In 1907, he was an official of the New York State Commission at the Jamestown Exposition, of which the late Thomas B. Dunn of Rochester was the Rochester commissioner. At that time Dunn was a state senator; in 1909 he was elected state treasurer, and later, representative in Congress. While Dunn was a treasurer, Field was cashier in the treasurer's office.

Field entered the photographic business in 1912 with the old Ansco Company of Binghamton; in 1923 he came to Rochester to assume the presidency and general managership of the Defender Photo Supply Company Inc.

Field was president of Rochester Rotary Club in 1928-29 and governor of the 28th district of Rotary International in 1932-33. He is a trustee of Monroe County Savings Bank, trustee of Brick Presbyterian Church; second vicepresident of Rochester Chamber of Commerce, member of Brook-Lea Country Club, the Amherst Alumni Association of Rochester and the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association of Rochester.

Finlay Takes Geneva Post

Geneva—Donald D. Finlay, Rochester, has taken charge of the Geneva office of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance.

Mr. Finlay, a former resident of Canandaigua, has for the past three years been a director of the industrial division of the New York State Employment Service. The local staff includes Mr. Finlay, manager; B. J. Dee, senior interviewer; Miss Josephine Murphy, assistant interviewer; Russell Hicks, assistant interviewer. Four stenographers are working under term-

John Findlay Rites Held in New Jersey

Last rites were conducted yesterday in Bloomfield, N. J., for Joann Findlay, father of the Rev. Robert Findlay, minister of North Presbyterian Church here and a commissioner to the last Presbyterian General Assembly conducted here.

For 49 years before his death at his Bloomfield home Sunday, Mr. Findlay was elder of Third Presbyterian Church, Paterson, N. J., and its Sunday School superintendent for a long period. He was 30 years treasurer of the New Jersey Presbytery and in all was a commissioner to the General Assembly three times.

Rites Held of Churchman

Funeral services were conducted in Bloomfield, N. J., yesterday for John Findlay, Presbyterian churchman, and father of the Rev. Robert Findlay, minister of North Presbyterian Church here. He died at his Bloomfield home Sunday.

A commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly three times, he attended the last session in Rochester and was the guest of his son while here. For 49 years he was elder of Third Presbyterian Church, Patterson, N. J., was its Sunday school superintendent many years, and served 30 years as treasurer of the Presbytery of New Jersey.

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\$500,000 Estate of 1862 Mayor Up for Settlement in Court

Personalities of an earlier day in Rochester were recalled yesterday in Surrogate's Court when Judge Joseph M. Feely had before him the matter of the final judicial settlement of the \$500,000 estate of Michael Filon, mayor of Rochester in 1862.

When Michael Filon died in 1893 at 73, his estate was valued at \$362,000 but since that time it has increased in value until now one original heir and some 30 descendants of other original heirs will share half a million. Mrs. Mary F. Snapp, 93, of Caledonia, a niece and the only original living heir, will receive one-fourth of the estate. The bulk of the property will go to persons in Michigan, all of which appeared before Surrogate Feely yesterday in person or by attorney.

Mr. Filon lived in a brick residence at 120 Clinton Avenue North and owned among other large real estate holdings much of the land on which the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company store now stands. The appreciation in the value of his estate came when the real property was sold and transferred into mortgages. Division of these mortgages is now confronting heirs and their lawyers. It is expected an agreement will be reached and a decision handed down by Surrogate Feely this week.

Mary E. Filon, widow of Mr. Filon, was the daughter of Jeremiah Osburn, who built the Osburn House in South Avenue. Named with her as executors and trustees were Platt B. Viele and Supreme Court Justice John M. Davy. When these executors died, Myron T. Bly,

now dead, and his son, Halton D. Bly, were appointed executors and had the duty of distributing the estate pending final disposition.

Among those who inherited was a niece, Emma Snapp, who died Nov. 21, 1934. She was given, in addition to her regular share of the estate, the income from \$7,000 placed with the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company. One of the things to be decided is the disposition of that money, as the will makes no provision for such distribution.

Mayor Filon was born in Auburn, came to Rochester and as a boy of 15 years was apprenticed to Whitbeck & Hanford, carriage makers, at \$30 a year. In 1840 he started in the carriage business for himself. He was one of the incorporators of the East Side Savings Bank and became its president in 1889, holding the office until his death. He was alderman for several terms of the Sixth Ward. With Jeremiah Osburn, Norman Galusha and N. B. Ellison he organized the old Bay Railroad and became its president. He was active in the Rochester Driving Park Association and the Empire State Insurance Company. He was an active Mason, a member of Monroe Commandery, K. T., and Yonnonadio Lodge.

George Henry Fisk Dies at Age of 77

George Henry Fisk, 77, of 75 Manhattan Street, for many years employed by the John A. Smith Lumber Company and for 12 years secretary of the Builders' Exchange, died last night, Mar. 3, 1936.

Mr. Fisk was with the Smith company for 21 years and for two years conducted a grocery business at Park Avenue and Colby Street.

He was a life member of Rochester Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Cyrene Commandery and Damascus Temple. He retired 10 years ago.

Besides his widow, Leone; he is survived by one son, Leon H.; one sister, Louise Fisk of Lyndonville, and two grandchildren, Reta and Dorothy.

The body is resting at the Rankin parlors, 736 Main Street East, where services will be held Friday at 1:45 p. m. Burial will be in Lyndonville.

Filon Memorial Building? There Is One in Rochester

Michael Filon was a successful American business man, considered by any yardstick.

Born in 1820, he started life with little—at a \$30-a-year salary in a carriage shop, to be exact. He organized his own carriage factory at the age of 20.

He bought real estate with an eye to its future value. He was an incorporator of East Side Savings Bank, later its president. He was an organizer of the old Bay Railroad, also its president.

In his spare time he served the Sixth Ward as alderman. He found time to be mayor of Rochester. That was in 1862. He was active in Rochester Driving Park Association and member of fraternal orders.

Thus it was when he drew up his will he wished to be remembered by succeeding generations for what he was, an astute 19th Century American. Consequently, he wrote the 20th subdivision of his last testament:

"My said executors and trustees are authorized and directed to erect on my Main Street property, being a frontage of 132 feet, a five-story commercial building, costing not less than \$100,000, to be known as the 'Filon Block,' and when erected shall be subject to the conditions and requirements mentioned. . . ."

He left his heirs \$200,000 in personal property and \$300,000 in real estate. So they followed his instructions.

The Filon Memorial Building was erected in the heart of the city and remains a tribute to the man for which it was named. Probably every Rochesterian has seen it.

Where is it?

Few Rochesterians know. If you will glance at the tower clock on Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co. department store sometime when you are walking on the south side of Main Street between Clinton Avenue and Elm Street, you will get the correct time. If you bend your gaze about 50 feet eastward along the top of the structure you will find a stone plaque.

It reads:

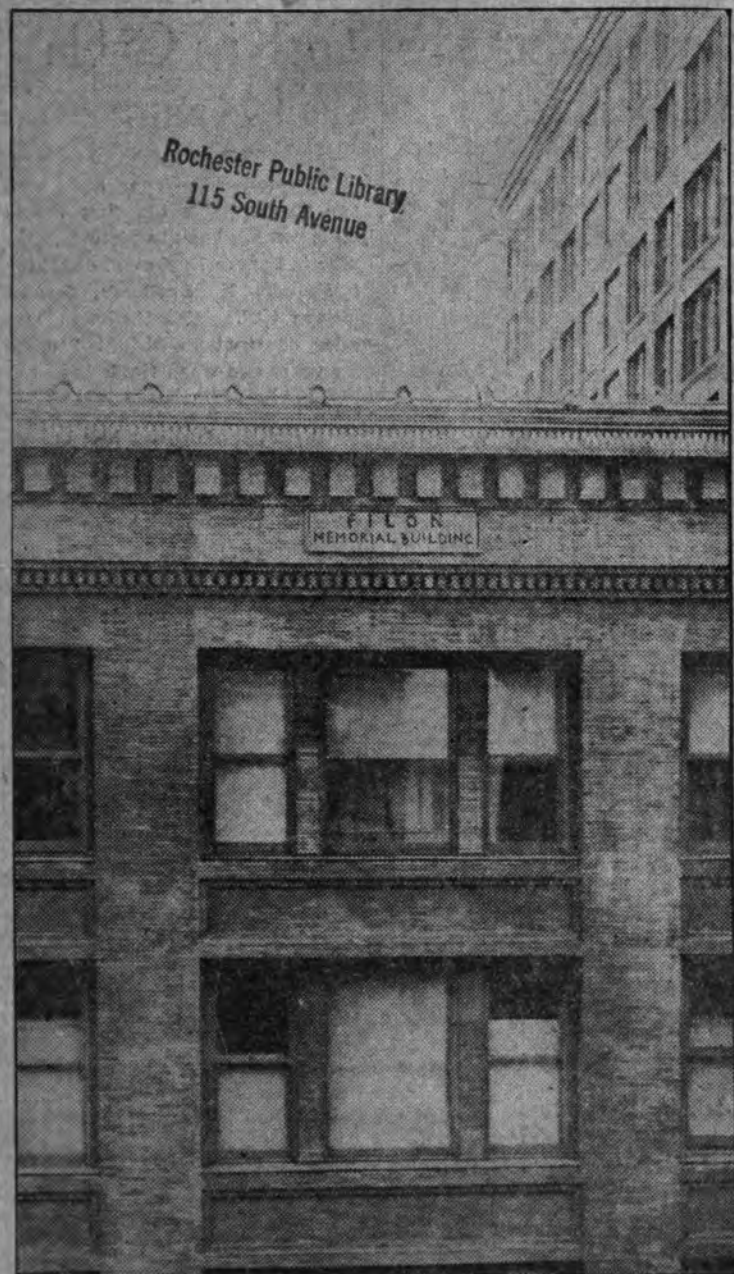
"Filon Memorial Building."

"Glories of human greatness are but pleasing dreams and shadows soon decaying. . . ." wrote John Ford in the 17th Century.



MICHAEL FILON

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Could You Locate This Building?



This isn't a new guessing game, but just where is the Filson Memorial Building? One of the most prominent on Main Street, it yet can be placed immediately by but few residents

Called to Council



HARRY W. FINCHER

D & C
**FINCHER GETS
 NOV 3 1936
 CAR FRANCHISE
 IN MIAMI AREA**

In recognition of the Oldsmobile distributing job done in the Rochester area by Fincher Motors Inc.,



HARRY W. FINCHER

Harry W. Fincher, company president, has been appointed Oldsmobile distributor for Miami and the southern part of Florida. David E. Ralston, vicepresident of the Oldsmobile works, Lansing, Mich., announced yesterday. The appointment coincides with Fincher motors' celebration of its 10th anniversary as Oldsmobile dealer in Rochester.

Fincher has incorporated a new distributorship in Florida, Tri-City Oldsmobile Company, which will be temporarily located at 922 Flaglar St., Miami.

**GM OFFICIALS
 HONOR DEALER**

Harry W. Fincher, president of Fincher Motors Inc., Oldsmobile dealer 18 South Union Street, was chosen to sit on a panel of leading General Motors dealers and officials at a meeting held in New York Thursday and Friday.

This is a distinctive honor for Mr. Fincher as he is one of only 12 selected from the large number of General Motors dealers in this area.

The council, presided over by Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of General Motors, discussed the promotion of progress in the distribution end of the General Motors automotive business.

This was one of a series of such general meetings which will be held throughout the United States during the year. Among prominent executives present were: William S. Knudson, executive vicepresident of General Motors; Richard Grant, general sales manager; A. L. Deane, general manager of the holding corporation; A. L. Fisher, general manager of Fisher Body Corporation, and Donaldson Brown vicepresident of General Motors.

Officers of the new Miami Company, in addition to Fincher, who will be president, are: Vicepresident and general manager, Frank X. Rooney, and directors, Fincher, Herbert M. Gould, General Motors Holding Corporation, New York City, and Lax Depp, branch manager of Motors Holding Company Atlanta, Ga.

Tri-City Automobile Company will have exclusive Oldsmobile distribution in Miami, Miami Beach, North Miami Beach, Biscayne Park, Coral Gables, Hialeah, Hollywood and the smaller communities of Dade County, Fla. Fincher says the company is immediately opening a second place in Miami for the You-Drive-It-System.



FRANK X. ROONEY

Fincher will continue to be associated with Fincher Motors here. During his absence, William E. Cooke, vicepresident, will be general manager.

Rooney, the new general manager of the Miami company, has been actively connected with the automobile business for 20 years and for the last two years has been associated with the Fincher organization.

Plane Wreckage Hints Solution of Finucane Crash

**Found Off Jersey
On Rochesterian's
Fatal Route**
D. & C. FEB 22 1937

Shrouded in mystery for nearly eight years, the disappearance of a plane in which T. Raymond Finucane, Rochester capitalist, was en route from Norfolk, Va., to New York City, in March, 1929, today neared a possible solution.

Possibility that the twisted wreckage of an airplane found yesterday in a fishermen's net 70 miles off Cape May, in the Atlantic Ocean, may be that of the missing twin-motored amphibian in which Finucane was a passenger was seen last night by attaches at Roosevelt Field, L. I., according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The debris was recovered by crews of two fishing trawlers under Capt. William Tobey, who took the wreckage to the U. S. Coast Guard base at Cape May. Officials began an immediate search for identification marks to determine the plane's origin.

Entangled in Wires

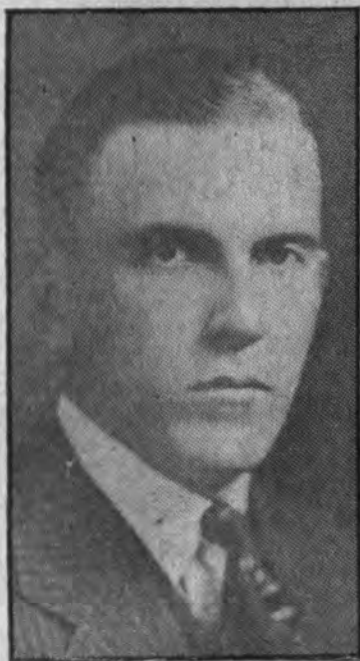
Part of the plane was painted red, and was entangled in electric wires. Investigators were unable to say how long the craft had been in the water. No local planes were reported missing.

The plane which Finucane boarded for the short New York hop was a twin-motored amphibian, piloted by Harry G. Smith, former mail pilot.

It was never seen again after taking off from Norfolk, although Army, Navy and Coast Guard planes, and even the dirigible Los Angeles, combed the district for several days.

B. Emmett Finucane, brother of the missing man, offered a \$10,000 reward to any ship's captain rescuing the occupants of the craft, and \$2,500 for first information leading to location of the plane.

Mystery Cleared?



T. RAYMOND FINUCANE
Coast Guard Baffled

Coast guardsmen, admittedly baffled by the "mystery plane," expressed belief the airplane struck the water with such terrific force that both engines were loosened and sank. Crews of two fishing craft recovered the mass of debris.

Hauled to the deck of the trawler in the fishing nets, the airplane was taken to the U. S. Coast Guard air base at Cape May, where officials are searching for investigation marks to discover the plane's origin.

Coast Guardsmen indicated the tragedy might have occurred in southern waters and that the force of the body of water had drifted it northward.

There is a possibility, Coast Guard officers said, unless identity is made, that efforts will be directed to search the area where the plane was discovered for bodies and additional equipment. Officials

in charge of the probe were unable to say how long the craft had been in the water.

No planes were reported missing in the vicinity of Cape May.

Plane Motor Found

San Francisco — (AP) — United Air Lines yesterday announced recovery from San Francisco Bay of the right motor and right wheel of the skyliner which plunged into the water Feb. 9, carrying 11 persons to death.

A pilot at a recent Commerce Department investigation testified recovery of the motor and wheel would help determine the cause of the crash.

The company reported the motor and wheel had been brought up from the bay bottom about three-quarters of a mile from the spot where the big ship struck.

Workers immediately moved the motor to Oakland, where Commerce Department inspectors began an examination.

The department recently interrupted its investigation pending recovery of the wing and motor.

Sunken Plane Fails to Solve Disappearance of Finucane

D. & C. FEB 23 1937

Hope collapsed yesterday that discovery of a wrecked, sunken seaplane off Cape May, N. J., would solve an eight-year mystery of the skies, the disappearance of T. Raymond Finucane, Rochester capitalist.

Press dispatches late yesterday said a "partial identification" of the wreckage showed it to be that of a plane in which two navy flyers crashed off Norfolk, Va., in August, 1934.

Naval authorities examined the wrecked ship at the time, found it worthless, and ordered it sunk. The two flyers were rescued.

Elmer Raymond Ur, aviation machinist now stationed with the Coast Guard at Cape May, said he was on board the USS Northampton when a navy plane of Squadron VS9 crashed near the boat.

The plane was further identified yesterday as a navy type pursuit job. Lieut. R. L. Burke, Coast Guard Air Squadron commandant, said paint on the fuselage also indicated it was a navy plane.

Results of the investigation were sent to Washington to check records with Ur's partial identification.

Towed to Cape May by a fishing boat, the wreckage was so corroded that identification was nearly impossible. The schooner's captain, William Tobey, reported it was brought to the surface in one of his nets about 70 miles off Cape May in 80 fathoms of water.

Even before tentative identification of the plane as a navy ship, any hope that its discovery might solve the disappearance of Mr. Finucane on Mar. 21, 1929, died in the face of an announcement by Lieutenant Burke that it was "definitely not a Sikorsky flying boat" of the type in which the Rochesterian vanished.

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A Signal Honor

One must go back to the heroic days of the crusades to find the beginnings of the Order of the Knights of Malta which has just conferred a signal honor upon a Rochesterian. RVF Biography F.

The distinction which has come to Bernard E. Finucane is the greater when it is realized that only thrice before has the right to wear the insignia of the order been conferred upon a resident of this city.

Honors are no new thing to Mr. Finucane. The business world has shown its confidence in him and belief in his ability through selection to the boards of numerous banks and corporations. At the present time he is president of the Chamber of Commerce. His civic honors have been many.

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But all these recognitions, it is safe to say, seem to him small compared with the one which has now come to him, linking him directly with those knights of medieval days who were pledged to succor pilgrims making that arduous journey to the land hallowed by feet of Christianity's founder.

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Deserved Recognition

Nomination of Bernard E. Finucane for president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce follows the accepted course, as he is now first vicepresident. This choice will no doubt be ratified by the membership at the election next Monday.

Mr. Finucane has been active in the Chamber as an officer, trustee and chairman member of numerous committees. He is widely known in Rochester business and financial circles, being head of the Thomas W. Finucane Corporation and a director in many enterprises.

He has served as a member of the state judicial council and has been interested in public affairs in many ways. His numerous friends will congratulate both Mr. Finucane and the Chamber on his selection as head of this outstanding business and civic organization.

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Finucane to Receive Insignia of Order of Malta Today

Bishop to Decorate Rochesterian with Rome Cross

Recognition of his "religious and humanitarian ideals" will come to B. Emmett Finucane at 12:15 p. m. today when he is invested in the Order of the Knights of Malta at the Episcopal Residence, 947 East Ave., by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, bishop of Rochester Catholic Diocese.

Finucane, prominent in civic, fraternal, financial and political circles, recently was elected to the order, which traces its history back to the Crusades and has a limited membership of 60 in the United States.

Present at the ceremony will be two of Finucane's closest friends, James P. B. Duffy, former Congressman and Supreme Court Justice, and Jeremiah G. Hickey, clothing manufacturer. Duffy, Hickey and the late Joseph P. O'Hern received the Maltese Cross in 1931.

Purpose of the order, which "bands together men of integrity, means and ability for the exercise of charity," is to "defend Christianity" and carry on the work of a score of hospitals in several countries "for the poor and those in distress."

Bishop to Read Order

As he bestows the insignia of the order, consisting of a large emblem for formal wear, a smaller one for a watch fob and two lapel buttons, Bishop Kearney will read the "bull" or certificate from the order's Rome headquarters, which says in part:

"We, By the Grace of God Commanders and Brothers of the Military Order of the Holy Sepulchre of the Lord and Guardian of the Poor of Jesus Christ, Holding Council in the Lord: To Our Beloved—



B. EMMETT FINUCANE

Honored by Church.

Excellent Sir Bernard Emmett Finucane—Lasting Greeting in the Lord.

"Your grace of manner, your manifold endowments of heart and mind, and your inclination and devotedness to our Order urge us to honor your distinguished person by some peculiar sign of our benevolence. Wherefore, gladly assenting to your desire and to the petition presented to us in your name, We, of our certain knowledge and by the tenor of the present letter, receive you into the religious institute among the Knights of our Sovereign Order; and we allow you, and we grant and bestow, full permission and power to carry and to wear suspended from the neck the gold cross. . ."

Emblem of the order, hung on a

black ribbon, consists of a gold laurel upon which is mounted a small brown shield, beneath which is a small cross atop a gold crown, and suspended from the crown a large eight-pointed white cross.

Founded in 1050

Kings, presidents and outstanding persons in executive, judicial, professional, philanthropic and social fields have worn the insignia since establishment of the order in Palestine in 1050.

Founded as the Hospitallers, to take care of pilgrims to the Holy Land, the order became military in character following the Crusades and captured the island of Rhodes, its members then being known as Knights of Rhodes. Upon the capture of the island by the Turks, the order was granted the island of Malta by the king of Spain. When Napoleon and later Admiral Nelson captured this island, the order moved to Aventine Hill in Rome, its present headquarters.

In 1927, under the late Pope Pius XI, the order was established in America by the late Patrick Cardinal Hayes and incorporated under the laws of New York State. It is officially called "The Association of Master Knights of the Sovereign Order of Malta in the United States of America."

Sovereignty of the order is still recognized by the Italian government, which treats its priory as extra-territorial grounds similar to an embassy, and the order is also represented in the League of Nations. Work of the group caring for the wounded during the World War received commendation of several governments.

Heads Chamber, Scouts

Finucane is president of the Chamber of Commerce and of Rochester Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is head of the Thomas W. Finucane Corporation, real estate and securities firm, and is listed as director of many banking and other business houses and civic associations here.

He is at present one of two members-at-large of the State Judicial Council, which is concerned with the operation of state courts. In 1933, upon the personal request of President Roosevelt, he was named to the regional labor board for Western New York, and was appointed by Governor Lehman to a commission of nine to



INSIGNIA OF ORDER

Knight of Malta Emblem.

discuss and act on emergency public works projects.

Finucane was eliminated from consideration for the city managership in 1933 at his own request. His father, the late Thomas W. Finucane, was a local Democratic leader for years, but his son took no active part in politics until three years ago. He is now generally considered as "a power behind the throne" in the "Democratic party in the county.

Born and brought up in Rochester, he lives at 129 Ambassador Drive with his wife and three children. He was vicechairman of the Rochester Centennial Committee and among his many affiliations are the Knights of Columbus, Genesee Valley Club and Rochester Club.

Finucane Made Knight in Simple Rites

C. of C. Head Honored For Religious, Civic Work

Characterized as "a true Christian and a real gentleman," B. Emmett Finucane, president of the Chamber of Commerce and outstanding religious and civic leader, became a member of the distinguished Order of the Knights of Malta yesterday noon.

In a simple ceremony attended by a small group of intimate friends in the Bishop's Chapel, East Avenue, Finucane received the Maltese Cross from the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, bishop of Rochester Catholic Diocese, who declared in part:

"This community has well honored him many times for his worthy accomplishments. He has truly lived an exemplary life of love of God and neighbor. It is indeed a happy privilege for me, his Bishop, to hang this Cross of Christ upon his bosom . . . There is great need in these times for more such gentlemen as Sir Knight Bernard Emmett Finucane."

As Finucane received the emblem, two of his closest friends, James P. B. Duffy, former Congressman and Supreme Court Justice, and Jeremiah G. Hickey, clothing manufacturer, placed a hand upon his shoulders. Duffy and Hickey, together with the late Joseph P. O'Hern, were awarded the Maltese Cross in 1931.

Work of the order, which traces its history back to the Crusades and has a limited membership of 60 in America, is "to defend Christianity" and to carry on a score of hospitals in several countries, by banding together "men of integrity, means and ability for the exercise of charity." It is a sovereign military organization of lay origin, with a representative in the League of Nations, and its work for the World War wounded was commended by many governments.

Present at the ceremony, which was followed by a dinner given by Bishop Kearney, were: The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V. G., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F.



Sir Knight B. Emmett Finucane, right, invested with insignia of Order of Malta by Most Rev. James E. Kearney, bishop of Rochester, at simple rite in the Bishop's chapel in East Avenue. Work of order is traced back to Crusades.

Bergan, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Grady, the Rev. John B. Sullivan, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Mrs. B. Emmett Finucane, Mrs. John J. Finucane, Mrs. Rudolph Siebert, Miss Mary Finucane, Miss Ruth Mahon, Mrs. Nathaniel Potter, Louis W. Johnston, all of Rochester, and Robert Bartlett of New York City.

Rochester born and bred, Finucane lives at 129 Ambassador Dr. with his wife and three children. He is president of Rochester Scout Council and head of the Thomas W. Finucane Corporation, real estate and securities firm. He is listed as a director of numerous banking, business and civic groups in the city.

B. E. Finucane Invested as Knight of Malta

Investment of B. Emmett Finucane, prominent civic, financial, political and fraternal leader, in the order of the Knights of Malta, was made today by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, bishop of Rochester, at the episcopal residence, 947 East Avenue.

The honor was in recognition of Finucane's religious and humanitarian ideals. Purposes of the order are to defend Christianity and to carry on the work of a score of hospitals in different countries for underprivileged peoples.

The title of "Excellent Sir Bernard Emmett Finucane" was bestowed on the recipient by the bishop. With it went the insignia of the order, a large emblem for formal wear, a watch fob and two lapel buttons.

CLOSE FRIENDS PRESENT

The ceremony included the reading of the "bull," or formal certificate issued from the headquarters of the order in Rome, Italy. It read, in part, as follows:

"Your grace of manner, your manifold endowments of heart and mind, and your inclination and devotedness to our order urge us to honor your distinguished person by some peculiar sign of our benevolence.

Wherefore, gladly assenting to your desire and to the petition presented to us in your name. We, of our certain knowledge and by the tenor of the present letter, receive you into the religious institute among the Knights of our Sovereign Order; and we allow you, and we grant and bestow, full permission and power to carry and to wear suspended from the neck the gold cross . . ."

Present at the investment were two close friends of Finucane, James P. B. Duffy, former congressman and former Supreme Court Justice, and Jeremiah G. Hickey, clothing manufacturer. In 1931, the Maltese cross was bestowed on Duffy, Hickey and the late Joseph P. O'Hern.

The order was established in America in 1927 by the late Pope Pius XI, through the efforts of the late Patrick Cardinal Hayes.

CHAMBER PRESIDENT

Finucane heads the Thomas W. Finucane Corporation, real estate and securities firm, established by his late father, and is a director of several banks and business concerns. He is president of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Rochester Council, Boy Scouts of America. He also is one of the two members-at-large of the State Judicial Council, which is active in the operation of state courts.

President Roosevelt honored Finucane in 1933 by appointing him to the Regional Labor Board for Western New York. Governor Lehman made him a member of the commission of nine for consideration and action on emergency work projects. He was vice-chairman of the Rochester Centennial Committee.

Like his father, Finucane is a Democrat and frequently is active in Democratic affairs. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Genesee Valley and Rochester clubs. He is a native of Rochester and lives with his wife and three children at 129 Ambassador Drive.

Times-Union APR 3 1939 Malta Cross Conferred On Finucane

Bernard E. Finucane today was invested as a member of the Order of the Knights of Malta which traces its history back to the Crusades and has a limited membership of 60 in America.

Finucane, president of the Chamber of Commerce and prominent in religious, financial and political circles, received the insignia from the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, bishop of Rochester, at a ceremony in the episcopal residence this noon.

The order, which "bands together men of integrity, means and ability for the exercise of charity" carries on the work of a score of hospitals in all parts of the world. It numbers among its members England's Duke of Norfolk, Italy's King Victor Emmanuel and the New York Central's former president, Patrick Crowley. Proof of nobility is still required for membership in European countries.

Others in City Honored

Three other Rochesterians received the Maltese Cross in 1931. They are: The late Joseph P. O'Hern, former Judge James P. B. Duffy and Jeremiah G. Hickey, clothing manufacturer.

Founded in 1050 to care for pilgrims to the Holy Land, the order was originally known as the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. It was established in this country in 1927 under the late Pope Pius XI.

The members themselves elect all new members who are notified through a "bull" or certificate from the headquarters in Rome. The order is represented in the League of Nations and its work in caring for wounded during the World War received commendation of several governments.

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Native of Rochester

Born and brought up in Rochester, Finucane is head of the Thomas W. Finucane Corporation, real estate and securities firm, and is listed as director of many banks. His father, the late Thomas W. Finucane, was a local Democratic leader for years.

Now a member of the State Judicial Council, which is concerned with operation of state courts, Finucane in 1933 was named to the regional labor board for Western New York.

His affiliations include the Knights of Columbus, the Genesee Valley Club and the Rochester Club. He lives at 129 Ambassador Dr. with his wife and three children.

Niagara U. Picks Finucane For Degree

Bernard E. Finucane, Rochester civic and business leader, is one of three men who will receive honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws at Niagara University's 83d annual commencement exercises June 10, the Very Rev. Joseph M. Noonan, C. M., S. T. D., LL. D., president of the university, announced today.

Finucane is president of the Thomas W. Finucane Corporation, is on the board of trustees of Aquinas Institute, Bureau of Municipal Research, Rochester Dental Dispensary, Rochester Chamber of Commerce, University of Rochester; is a director of Finucane Corporation, Lincoln-Alliance Bank & Company, Rochester Community Trust Company, Security Trust Chest, Rochester Telephone Corporation and Stromberg-Carlson Company.

The other recipients and Niagara graduates. They are Martin Quigley, editor-publisher of Quigley publications, and John S. McCarrens, president of American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Times-Union MAY 1 1940 Finucane Reappointed

Governor Lehman has reappointed B. Emmett Finucane of Rochester a member of the State Judicial Council, according to the Associated Press.

Niagara U. Will Honor Finucane

One of three men to be honored by Niagara University at its 83d annual commencement June 10 will be B. Emmett Finucane, 129 Ambassador Dr., it was announced yesterday by the Very Rev. Joseph M. Noonan, CM, STD, LLD, president of the university.

Finucane will receive the honorary degree Doctor of Laws. A business and civic leader of the city, Finucane is president of the Thomas W. Finucane Corporation. A trustee of Aquinas Institute, Bureau of Municipal Research, Rochester Dental Dispensary, Rochester Chamber of Commerce, University of Rochester; a director of Finucane Corporation, Rochester Community Chest, Rochester Telephone Corporation, Lincoln Alliance Bank & Trust Company, Security Trust Company and Stromberg Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company.

Other recipients of honorary degrees will be Thomas Quigley, editor-publisher of motion picture trade publications, and John S. McCarrens, vicepresident and general manager of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and president of the American Newspapers Publishers' Association.



B. EMMETT
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Finucane to Get Niagara Degree

Bernard E. Finucane, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, will receive an honorary degree of doctor of laws at commencement exercises of Niagara University Monday morning. In the 83d annual exercises 32 Rochester students will receive degrees.

Those from this city who will receive degrees of bachelor of business administration are: William L. Smith, Paul J. Blasetti, Mildred H. Brown, Sidney M. Dunk, John Furman, Leonard W. Hall, William G. Hassett, Patrick F. Kreckel, Sidney Levin, Theodore R. McCann, Sheldon F. McGrath, Gregg J. Merrell, Gordon J. Pickett, Anthony B. Pelliccia, Richard J. Rahm, Terence S. Riley, Ralph H. Schlenker, Laverne C. Smith, Donald E. Sullivan, Ralph A. Tilling, Joseph F. Ventura, Elmer J. Wendel Jr., Ralph H. Wilcove, Frederic B. Zahndt.

Bachelor of science in economics: William E. Hennessy, James P. Kraus, Charles F. McKenna, Robert C. Norris, John C. Reynolds Jr., Edward F. Stauber.

Master of arts: Marguerite D. Ball and R. Mansfield Starks.



BERNARD E.
FINUCANE

Negotiating Another Meat Order

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Joseph G. Fischer, Swift & Company salesman, is listed in national honor roll of company's 40-year employes. He has spent the four decades at 290 Exchange St., the company's Rochester plant.

LONG SERVICE BRINGS HONOR

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"Yes, and still going strong!" So ejaculated Joseph G. Fischer, 118 Hobart Street, when he was informed yesterday that he was listed in the honor roll of those who have worked for Swift & Company, meat packers, for 40 continuous years.

Fischer joined the company in 1899 as an office boy, when the Rochester plant consisted of one small building at 290 Exchange Street. He has seen the business grow at the same address until the floor space is quadrupled. Fischer is now house salesman whose job is to meet and interview customers who visit the plant. He was born in Rochester in 1880 and attended St. Peter and Paul's parochial school. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

In its annual report, the company in addition to listing an honor roll of old timers, points out some economic facts in connection with its workers. Hourly wage rates in the last 10 years, it says, are 39 per cent higher and weekly earnings are 42 per cent higher than they were in 1929. More than 80 per cent of the hourly paid workers in the company's plants had steady employment throughout last year.

Earnings of the company, as given in the report, last year were \$10,321,523, or 4.52 per cent on the shareholders investment of \$250,112,408.

Emil W. Fisher

Kennel Club Officer
Passes Away

FRIENDS today mourned the death of Emil W. Fisher, 40, secretary of the Genesee Valley Kennel Club and a nationally known authority on sporting dogs.

One of the prime movers in the Rochester dog show, Fisher was well known as an expert on cocker spaniels and was in charge of Louis Wehle's Elhew Kennel here.

Funeral services will be conducted from his home, 35 Chimayo Rd., Irondequoit, at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

As a result of his passing, the dinner of the kennel club which had been scheduled for Monday night was postponed indefinitely today, according to President Henry T. Copenhagen.

J. S. Fitch Honored by Valley Trust

J. Sawyer Fitch, attorney and member of the firm of Castle & Fitch, in the Union Trust Building, was elected to the board of directors of the Genesee Valley Trust Company, at the regular meeting of the board held yesterday at the bank.

Mr. Fitch who was born in Albion entered the law business in Rochester in 1911 after graduation from Harvard Law School.

Mr. Fitch is a trustee of Mechanics Savings Bank, secretary of Victor Insulators Inc., director of Richardson Corp., director of Brewster Gordon & Co., director of Genesee Valley Lithograph Co. and he was formerly director of the North East Electric Corporation, and president of the North East Service prior to their merger with General Motors.

Mr. Fitch is also a trustee of Hamilton College where he received his AB degree in 1908, a trustee and member of the executive committee of Colgate Rochester Theological Seminary, president of Highland Hospital, director of the Public Health Nursing Association, and trustee of the Rochester YMCA. He is a member of the Genesee Valley Club and the Rochester Country Club.

Mr. Fitch is married and resides at 420 Oxford Street, and has a son and a daughter attending college.

Death Takes Veteran Railroader

Retired seven years ago after 40 years with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad, John J. Fitzgerald died at his home, 130 Normandy Avenue, last night.

The former roadmaster was a member of the Railroad Veterans' Association and the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Church, where funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock following a home service. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Fitzgerald; a daughter, Sister M. Assisium of the Sisters of Mercy; a brother, William Fitzgerald of Olean, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Voeltzer of Rochester and Mrs. Anna Ross of Olean.

Parish to Mourn Railroad Veteran

Funeral services for John J. Fitzgerald, retired veteran of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, will be conducted at 9 a.



JOHN J. FITZGERALD

m. Monday in St. Augustine's Church after services in the home, 130 Normandy Avenue, where he died Thursday night. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Fitzgerald retired seven years ago after 40 years as roadmaster.

He was a member of the Railroad Veterans' Association and Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald; a daughter, Sister M. Assisium of the Sisters of Mercy; a brother, William Fitzgerald, Olean, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Voeltzer, Rochester, and Mrs. Anna Ross, Olean.

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A. J. Fisher Gets Schick Promotion

A. J. Fisher, who formerly was vicepresident and general manager of Robeson-Rochester Company, today filled the post of assistant to the president in charge of coordination of manufacturing and engineering of Schick Dry Shavers Inc. He will be entrusted with the quality of production at the Stamford, Conn., Schick plant particularly.

A University of Rochester graduate, Fisher is a World War veteran and was engaged in research work for Taylor Instrument Company before joining Robeson-Rochester, where he stayed for 18 years.

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W. R. Fitzgerald Rites To Be Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow for William R. Fitzgerald, 63, of 515 Grand Avenue, in Corpus Christi Church, Main Street East and Prince Street. Burial will follow in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He died Thursday in his home. He was born in Rush but lived most of his life in Rochester. He was a street car employe for almost 25 years, being on the Main Street line recently.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Catherine Crickard Fitzgerald; two sons, Williams J. and Edward F. Fitzgerald; three daughters, Mrs. Austin Corrigan, Miss Catherine E. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Kenneth Crane; three grandchildren; four brothers, Patrick, James, Edward and Thomas Fitzgerald, and a sister, Mrs. Anna McMahon.

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Emil W. Fischer Rites Set for Tomorrow

Funeral services for Emil W. Fischer, 40, widely known dog fancier, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the home, 35 Chimayo Rd., Irondequoit. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Fischer was a former secretary and president of the Genesee Kennel Club. At the time of his death he was connected with the advertising department of the Genesee Brewery, where he was stricken with a heart attack Friday.

He leaves his wife, Mable Fischer, and three brothers, Louis, Arthur and Henry Fischer.

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