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ANTHONY KARP, B. & L. WORKER 50 YEARS, DIES

Funeral Services Will Be Held Saturday

Anthony Karp, 70, veteran employe of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company where he worked for more than 50 years, died yesterday (Aug. 28, 1940) at his home, 16 Carl St.

Karp was a member of the Early Settlers' Club at the optical company and of St. Anthony's Benevolent Society.

He leaves a son, Pharmacist's Mate Edward G. Karp, U. S. Navy; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Kimbel and Mrs. Leonard Davidson; a sister, Mrs. Celia Beth, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:40 a. m. Saturday from 870 Clinton Ave. N., and at 11 a. m. in St. Michael's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Martin Kalsbeek Rites Scheduled Tomorrow

The Rev. Anthony Luidens will officiate at services for Martin Kalsbeek, 61, of 33 Woodstock Rd., tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at 515 N. Goodman.

Mr. Kalsbeek, for 35 years an employe of Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Company and a member of the Woodmen of America and the Red Men, died Saturday. He leaves his wife, Mary; a daughter, Mary Ruth Kalsbeek; five sisters in the United States, Mrs. Samuel Dragt, Mrs. James Warrings, Mrs. Fred Taconis, Mrs. Luke Dykstra and Mrs. Peter Meintema; another sister in Holland, and several nieces and nephews.

Anthony Karp Rites
Conducted in Church
Funeral services for Anthony Karp, 70, of 16 Carl St., Bausch & Lomb Optical Company employe, were conducted yesterday at St. Michael's Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Donald E. Lux. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Bearers represented the optical company's Early Settlers' Club, composed of veteran employes. Mr. Karp, who died Wednesday at his home, had been an employe of the company for 50 years.

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SERVICE SET IN TEMPLE FOR NEW MINISTER

Churches in Area Plan Rites Tonight

Baptist Temple auditorium will be the scene of a recognition service this evening at 7:45 for Michael Kary, assistant minister of Baptist Temple, who is being ordained following his graduation from Rochester Baptist Seminary. The sermon will be by Prof. Frank Woyke. The Rev. Daniel Fuchs of Andrews Street Baptist Church will deliver the welcome to the ministry. Dr. Alfred L. DeMott will give the charge to the candidate, and Dr. W. Harry Freda, pastor of Baptist Temple, will offer the ordination prayer.

Service in recognition of the ordination of Kermit Olson will be conducted tonight at 8 in Inmanuel Baptist Church, the Rev. Osgoode H. McDonald, minister. Prof. Frank O. Erb of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School will be preacher. The organ recital preceding the service will be by Dr. Wayne Barlow.

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For Henry G. Kolb

Funeral services for Henry Grover Kalb, 52, of 57 Hermitage Rd., Irondequoit, great-great-grandson of Baron John de Kalb, one of Rochester's early settlers, who died Saturday (Dec. 31, 1938) after a short illness, will be held at the home at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

The Rev. H. R. Talbot of the Church of the Epiphany will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Born in Rochester, Kalb was associated for the past 37 years with his brothers in the firm of J. J. Kalb & Sons, 37 Andrews St., dealers in leather goods. He was the son of the late John J. Kalb, who founded the firm, and Mary Gorton Kalb.

He was one of a group of Rochester National Guardsmen who attended the inauguration of President Taft in 1908.

Surviving him are his widow, Elizabeth Ihrig; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Ranzenbach; a son, John H. Kalb; three brothers, Edwin G., George D. and Richard L. Kalb and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Webber.

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DEATH TAKES
JOHN W. KALL

Fifty-five years in the grocery business at the one location were terminated yesterday (Mar. 25, 1939) when John William Kall, 71, died at his home, 46 Lowell St.

Last survivor of the founders of the Rochester Grocery Association, Mr. Kall was well known in bowling circles a quarter century ago. Born in New York City, he came to Rochester with his parents at the age of 2.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Kall, who conducted his business at the Lowell Street address, will be announced tomorrow. He was a member of Humboldt Lodge, IOOF, and Salem Men's Bible Class. Surviving are a sister, Amelia Kall; two nieces, Edna and Mildred Kall, and three nephews, Raymond and William K. Phelan, all of Rochester, and Linn Phelan of Bangor, Me.

William J. Kammer, Pioneer Mail Carrier, Dies

William J. Kammer, 5 Broezel Street, who retired in 1925 after 41 years as a mail carrier here, died yesterday, Oct. 14, 1938.

Born in Rochester in 1858, the son of Philip and Katherine Dillenburger Kammer, he married Frances White June 6, 1882. Two years later he became a letter carrier under Postmaster Daniel Hunt and was the eighth man signed for the postal service here.



W. J. Kammer

He began carrying letters from the old postoffice in Reynolds Arcade and for most of the time he carried the mails his route was in the South Avenue business section. His service won commendation, upon his retirement, from Postmaster General Harry S. New.

Mr. Kammer was a member of the Letter Carriers Association.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. J. Campbell, Mrs. J. Norman Luckhurst and Mrs. Andrew Johnstone Jr.; two sons, Arthur and George; a sister, Sister Olivia Kammer of Detroit; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 8:30 a. m. at the home and at 9 o'clock in Holy Rosary Church.

R.F. 1939
Military Funeral
Set for W. G. Kanaley

Military funeral services for Walter G. Kanaley, 46 Parkside Cres., World War veteran, will be conducted at his home at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with Clayton L. Warner Post, American Legion, in charge.

Mr. Kanaley, a member of the post and of Rochester Chapter, DAV, died yesterday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie C. Kanaley; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kanaley, and a son, James E. Kanaley.

Services Scheduled For Prison Chief

Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Bedford Hills tomorrow morning for Maj. Carl J. Kane, Rochester-born Canadian army veteran and superintendent of Westfield Farms prison and reformatory since 1935.

Major Kane died at the prison hospital yesterday after an illness of six weeks. He was 47. A reporter on the Kingston Standard until 1914, he was commissioned captain in the 146th Battalion of the Canadian Army and later was advanced to the rank of major.

He will be buried in Kingston, Ont., Feb. 22, 1940.

Ex-Educator in City Gets Research Job

A former Rochester educator has been appointed chairman of the research commission of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, it was learned here yesterday.

R. Randolph Karch, who resigned Aug. 1 as technical supervisor of the department of publishing and printing at the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute, will direct the research program for more than 6,000 members of the association. The post formerly was held by A. E. Giegengack, public printer of the United States. Karch came to the institute in 1937 to help organize the school's department of printing, an outgrowth of the Empire State School of Printing, sponsored by the state's newspaper publishers.

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D. & C. - Kane Dies
Maj. Carl J. Kane, 46, native Rochesterian and for the last five years superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women and the Women's State Prison at Bedford, N. Y., died there yesterday of a heart ailment. Major Kane lived as a youth in Kingston, Ont., and served overseas in the World War with the Canadian Army.

Abstract Firm Head Passes in Home

George A. Kapell, head of the Western New York Abstract Corporation and former title searcher in the county clerk's office, died yesterday (Feb. 9, 1939) at his home, 275 Bakerdale Rd., Greece. He had been ill since last November.

A native of Germany who emigrated to Rochester with his family when a child, Kapell had lived practically his entire life in and about Rochester.

He was a title searcher for 40 years, 14 of which were spent in the county clerk's office. He resigned his county post in October, 1936, to organize the business he headed at the time of his death.

Survivors are a son, Carl W. Kapell; a daughter, Mrs. Ray H. O'Laughlin; two brothers, Walter and Otto Kapell, Martinez, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. A. D. Kroner, Rochester; Mrs. A. Kuhlman, Philadelphia, and Mrs. K. Krap, Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Bush Aide Resigns To Enter Business

Twelve years in county service came to an end yesterday for George A. Kapell.

Employed as a title searcher, he submitted his resignation to County Clerk Bush, effective at once. Bush said the place would be filled shortly from Civil Service.

Kapell and his son, Carl W., have formed a new company, known as the Western New York Abstract Corporation. Searchers are paid on a percentage basis, 55 per cent of earnings. The county gets the remaining 45 per cent. A guarantee of \$1,800 a year goes with the position, however.

Death Takes Lodge Leader

August Kaufman, 80, long active in the Red Men's Lodge, died unexpectedly today at his home, 63 Colgate St.

Mr. Kaufman was a member of Monon Tribe of Red Men and was instrumental in purchasing the lodge's home in North Fitzhugh Street. He was a director of the organization.

He leaves three sons, Frank Kaufman, Rochester, and George and Clarence Kaufman, Los Angeles, and two sisters, Miss Adelaide Kaufman, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Vernie Van De Haas, Brazil.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Saturday at St. Augustine's Church.

Searcher of Titles Finds Work Pleasure, Says Tracing Heirs Adds Spice to Task

George Kapell Holds Spelling, Surveyors' Errors Chief Bane

Do you get angry when you lose something? Do you get still more angry when someone else loses something and you must look for it? How is your adrenaline flow during those searches?

Pretty high, if you're an average human being. In fact, you're plain mad if you're a normal soul.

In view of that, consider the people who make it their business to hunt for things which other people have lost. These are the title-searchers.

Finds Fun in Work
Thirty-five years of title-searching have mellowed George A. Kapell, who recently resigned from the county clerk's office after 12 years of service to organize the Western New York Abstract Corporation. In fact, he thinks hunting for lost titles, heirs and deeds is fun.

There are many little things which brighten the day's work for a title-searcher as he laboriously wades through one dusty tome in the court house after another, he says.

For instance, he finds citizens who buy a choice lot in a subdivision and proceed to build a house upon another. It is the job of the title-searcher to run down these mistakes.

A search begins when a property is sold or an effort is made to borrow money on a mortgage to a property. The searcher traces the transfer of the title back about 60 years to what he considers "a good starting point" and reviews the history of the property down to the present owner.

Learns Family Histories
The constant probing into yellowed pages results in a stock of extra-curricular information for the title-searcher. Mr. Kapell among other things learns whole family histories merely from reading wills, deeds and other foreclosures. He finds out who the family black sheep with the gold craze in '49 and '98 was. And he learns which boys went off to the Civil and World Wars to be marked among the missing.

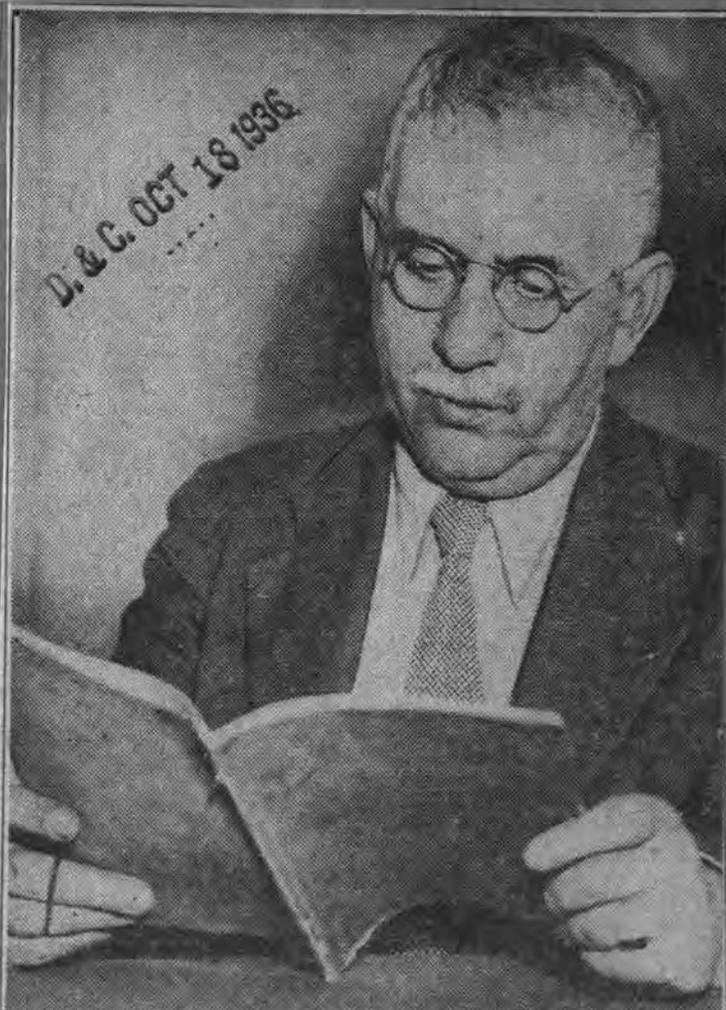
Incidentally, these lads who run away from home, later to become heirs to a property, cause loss of sleep to the title searchers. Their disappearances mean missing information, unrecorded papers and imperfect descriptions.

The matter of spelling is another petty bane. The long line of evens which have revolved around a property may be sadly disrupted by a piece of bad spelling.

Since Western New York has been settled—which is some time—the white man has been making mistakes.

Old Errors Corrected
The first sale recorded had a minor error. The seller's surveyors generously gave the buyer six extra towns in the northwest corner of what was later to become Monroe County. Later the error was corrected when it became apparent that several hundred thousand acres of land had been given away.

In the early days of title-searching, attorneys did the work, Mr. Kapell says. Later the county clerk took over the duties and about 60 years ago abstract companies were organized for the purpose of search work. The development of searching has been gradual, but the practice is now so widespread that few transfers are completed without a thorough-going search of the property's history.



Looking for a collar-button would be a "pipe" for George A. Kapell, who spends most of his days and parts of his evenings searching for deeds and titles from 5 to 100 years old.

Cantor Kaufman, Ex-Rochesterian To Lead Concert Here Wednesday

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A native Rochesterian, Cantor Harry Hart Kaufman of Temple Beth El, Buffalo, will give a concert of Jewish music at the JYMA auditorium Wednesday evening.

A student of the violin since early youth, he was awarded a scholarship with the Rochester American Opera Company while a student at East High School. He was the youngest member of the company when it made its first trip

to New York City to sing in Guild Theater.

In 1927 Cantor Kaufman entered the Eastman School of Music and from there went to his present post in Buffalo. He is still studying music with Professor Konraty of the Eastman School.

His concert here will be in three groups of songs, synagogue chants, Palestinian songs and Jewish folk songs. He will be in costume of the periods which the songs depict.

Funeral Arranged For Anthony Karp

Funeral services for Anthony Karp, 70, for more than 50 years an employe of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, will be conducted Saturday at 10:40 a. m. at 870 Clinton N. and at 11 a. m. at St. Michael's Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Karp died yesterday at his home, 16 Carl St. He was a member of the Bausch & Lomb Early Settler's Club and of St. Anthony's Benevolent Society.

He leaves a son, Edward G. Karp, pharmacist's mate, U. S. Navy; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Kimbel and Mrs. Leonard Davidson; a sister, Mrs. Celia Beth, and three grandchildren.

Final Tribute Arranged For Adopted Patriot

Final tribute will be paid tomorrow to Peter A. Katsampes, 69, of 216 Rockingham, one of the first Greek immigrants to settle here, whose intense loyalty to his adopted country was strikingly demonstrated in the World War.

At that time, he bought nearly \$100,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps, and displayed them in the window of his confectionery shop in the old Reynolds Arcade to spur others to buy war securities.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. in the Hellenic Orthodox Church, 110 S. Fitzhugh. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mr. Katsampes died yesterday.

A native of Sparta, he came to this country 50 years ago. He operated the Olympian Candy Store in the original Arcade for 30 years, moving his store to 9 Main St. E. when the building was torn down for the new arcade. He was active in his confectionery shop and as secretary-treasurer of Avon Dairies Inc. until he became ill six weeks ago. Several of his sons and a nephew were in the business with him.

He is survived by his wife, Constance; four sons, Nicholas, Paul, George and Christ Katsampes; a daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Paris; a brother, George Katsampes; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Hagias and Mrs. George Manokas, and five grandchildren.

Rochesterian at 22 Named Branch Head

Meyer Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Katz, 94 Central Pk., yesterday was appointed manager of the Rochester agency of Egry Registry Company, 31 Gibbs St. At 22 he is the youngest employe of the company to become manager of a branch office. A graduate of the University of Rochester in 1936, Katz was business manager of the University yearbook, a member of Kappa Nu and a member of the advertising staff of The Times-Union for two years.

HEADS ROCHESTER AGENCY

Meyer Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Katz, 94 Central Park yesterday was appointed manager of the Rochester agency of Egry Register Company, 31 Gibbs St. A graduate of the University of Rochester in 1936, Katz was business manager of the University yearbook, a member of Kappa Nu, and a member of the advertising staff of the Times-Union for two years.

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EARLY GREEK SETTLER DIES AT HOME HERE

Peter Katsampes Operates Store 30 Years

Patriarch of one of the first Greek families to settle in Rochester and long a familiar figure near the Four Corners, Peter A. Katsampes, 69, died yesterday (June 15, 1939) at his home, 216 Rockingham St.

For 30 years, Mr. Katsampes conducted the Olympian Candy Store in the old Reynolds Arcade, moving to 9 Main St. E. when the building was razed for the new arcade.

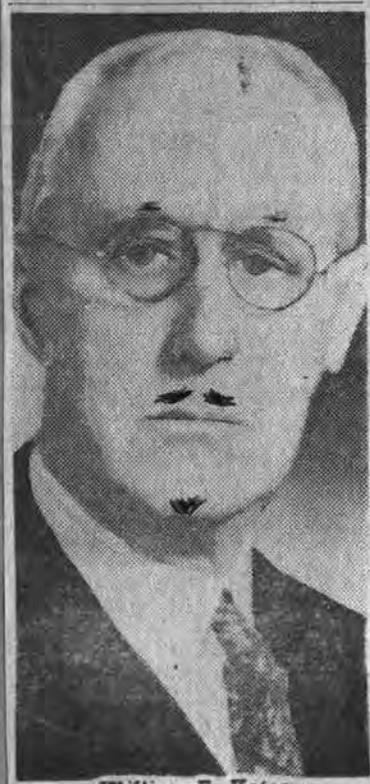
During the World War, Mr. Katsampes purchased nearly \$100,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and placed them in his show window to inspire others to follow his example.

One of his four sons, Paul, is said to be the first Greek boy born in Rochester. With a nephew and several of his sons he was still carrying on his confectionery business and acting as secretary-treasurer of Avon Dairies Inc., until he became ill six weeks ago. He was born in Sparta, Greece, Sept. 15, 1870.

Besides his wife, Constance, he leaves the four sons, Nicholas, Paul, Christ and George Katsampes; a daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Paris; a brother, George Katsampes; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Hagias and Mrs. George Manokas, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the Hellenic Orthodox Church, 110 S. Fitzhugh St. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Death Claims William E. Kates, Former City Engineering Aide



William E. Kates

William E. Kates, 72, died unexpectedly at his home, 161 Normandy Avenue, early this morning.

Born in Barre, Orleans County, Nov. 25, 1863, Mr. Kates came to Rochester 46 years ago. Five or six years ago he retired from the city engineering department, in which he had served for a number of years.

He is survived by three brothers and three sisters, all residents of Rochester. They are: Arthur G. Kates, 19 Avenue A, West; Floyd L. Kates, 56 Woodstock Road; the Rev. Jerome Kates, 105 Woodbine Avenue; Emma D. Kates, Alice L. Kates and Ethel M. Kates, all of 161 Normandy Avenue. Another brother, Roy C. Kates of 107 San Gabriel Drive, general manager of the Times-Union and Democrat and Chronicle, died Aug. 14.

Mr. Kates was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and the International Order of Odd Fellows.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Services will be conducted by Mr. Kates' brother, the Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of St. Stephen's Church.

He Was a Real Spartan

Rochesterians of many racial origins will learn with regret of the death Thursday of Peter Katsampes. In his quiet way and through his numerous enterprises, he had made himself an outstanding figure in the community.

Peter Katsampes was a Spartan, son of the ancient community, now a peaceful village of Southern Greece, but once the rival of Athens for control of the Mediterranean world. That the stern virtues of old Sparta still live was made evident in the life of the Spartan who came to America and to Rochester as a youth. In his business relations and in his social contacts, he was a model citizen, a credit not only to his native land, but to the city and country where he made his home.

America made no mistake when it received Peter Katsampes as a citizen. It would be well if there were many like him among those who come from distant shores. Although he leaves a family of which he had reason to be proud, he himself will be sorely missed.

Arthur Kates Rites to Be Held Saturday

Last rites will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at his home at 19 Avenue A W., for Arthur G. Kates, brother of the Rev. Jerome Kates and the late Roy C. Kates who was general manager of The Gannett Newspapers in Rochester.

Death came yesterday at the home. He was a member of Orient Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Genesee Falls Lodge F. & A. M.

Mr. Kates leaves his wife, Mrs. Emilie Deihle Kates; a daughter, Miss Pauline Kates; two brothers, the Rev. Mr. Kates, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and Floyd Kates; three sisters, the Misses Emma, Alice and Ethel Kates.

Burial Saturday will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

CITY MOURNS

ROY C. KATES

Host of Friends Grieved at Death Of News Chief

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Death of Roy C. Kates, 59, general manager of The Democrat and Chronicle and Times-Union, yesterday deeply shocked his host of friends, who had felt that although he had been seriously ill, he was regaining his health.

It was the hope they had entertained of his complete recovery and the suddenness with which their optimism was shattered that made sorrow at his passing more poignant.

Mr. Kates, besides being one of the best known newspaper men in the state, also was an active churchman. He was a Republican and for many years one of the late George Aldridge's closest advisers. The YMCA also claimed his attention and his friendship and advice at the Monroe Branch were valued highly.

Funeral To Be Monday

His body will be returned this morning from Silver Creek where he had gone to recuperate from an illness that began in April, to his home at 107 San Gabriel Drive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m., Monday afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. George E. Norton, S.T.D., rector, officiating. Burial services in Mt. Hope Cemetery will be private.

Mr. Kates was stricken with appendicitis Apr. 26, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. John D. Larkin, in Buffalo. He underwent an operation at the General Hospital, Rochester, and an embolism developed. He remained at the hospital until May 9. After his return home he suffered a relapse and for some time he was kept alive by the use of oxygen.

Mr. Kates had always had robust physical health, and that together with his temperate habits and a courage demonstrated in many ways in 40 years of newspaper work and politics, served him in the crisis. He slowly regained strength and recently went to Silver Creek, the home of Mrs. Kates, expecting to put the finishing touches on his struggle back to health.

Succumbs Suddenly



ROY C. KATES

Leaders Pay Kates Honor

Leaders in many fields of civic life joined yesterday in expressions of regret at the passing of Roy C. Kates, general manager of The Democrat and Chronicle and The Rochester Times-Union.

Business, finance, fraternal friends, leaders of character building institutions, Democrats, Republicans, and the heads of the city and county administrations voiced their grief. Business associates of Mr. Kates also were affected.

Frank E. Gannett, publisher of the Gannett Newspapers, called Mr. Kates' death, a "terrific blow." He said.

"It is impossible for me to express how intensely we who worked with him feel over the passing of Roy Kates. Having been close to him for nearly 20 years, I had the great privilege of knowing him intimately. No one could be more loyal, more faithful than he. A man of the highest integrity, lofty ideals and high principles, he had the respect and admiration of all who knew him. He was always fair, considerate and sincerely interested in every one in our organization and it was only natural that we should all really love him.

He was an exemplary citizen, a devout Christian, a wonderful husband and father, and in every respect one of the most valuable men in our community.

The passing of Roy Kates is especially a terrific blow to all of us who were associated with him, but it is also a tremendous loss to Rochester.

CITY MOURNS

ROY C. KATES

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Tuesday evening, Mr. Kates went to a picnic. On returning home, he complained of a pain in his stomach. His attending physician diagnosed it as nothing serious, but advised him to rest. Yesterday morning, Mr. Kates rose at 7 o'clock, and had hardly gained his feet when he toppled over, dead.

Mrs. Kates and their daughter, Mary, were in the house at the time. His other daughter, Mrs. John D. Larkin, at her summer home 15 miles away, and their son, the Rev. Frederick Ward Kates, recently ordained minister of the Episcopal Church, in St. Louis, were immediately notified.

Entered Politics Early

Mr. Kates was born in Barre, Orleans County, Dec. 31, 1876, and came to Rochester at the age of 12 with his parents. His education was obtained in Public School 20, the Edick School and from tutors. He early became interested in politics of the old Fifth Ward and espoused the Republican cause.

Never inclined to sit on the sidelines, he became active in his party in a day when politics was a rougher game than it is today. His capabilities soon attracted attention of Mr. Aldridge, Republican leader in Monroe County, not the least of Mr. Kates' qualifications that appealed to him being ability to "take it and smile."

Thus began a friendship that never ceased during Mr. Aldridge's life, and Mr. Kates always was one of the inner circle which managed Republican affairs. But he refused to run for office, although Aldridge offered him the nominations of congressman and mayor and office of postmaster. His interest in politics was always thrown in the balance in favor of better government and better men.

Started as Reporter

Although he liked the game of politics, that was his avocation. When the decision had to be made between newspaper work and any other form of employment as a vocation, he chose the former and as a young man became a reporter on this newspaper.

Then he became telegraph editor of the Rochester Herald, and later editor of the Sunday Recorder. After the Evening Times had been purchased by John E. Morey, he became its city editor, and in due time succeeded S. Powell Puffer as managing editor, and became secretary and part owner.

When Frank E. Gannett in 1918 acquired the Evening Times and the Union and Advertiser and consolidated them in the Rochester Times-Union, Mr. Kates became managing editor and a director of the company. In 1925, he became general manager of that newspaper, and when Mr. Gannett purchased The Democrat and Chronicle in 1928, he was made general manager of both papers.

Active in Church

Mr. Kates' first church affiliation in Rochester was in the old Hedding Methodist Church at St. Paul and Scrantom Streets. Later he joined St. Paul's Episcopal Church and took a lively interest not only in the church, but also in the diocese.

He served as Sunday school leader and at the time of his death was a member of the vestry of St. Paul's. Last Saturday he was made president of the board of the Episcopal Church Home.

One of his brothers, the Rev. Jerome Kates, is rector of Stephen's Episcopal Church of this city. Mr. Kates, though ill, followed the ordination of his son through a special radio hookup.

Other survivors are the widow, Mrs. Helen E. Kates, who was Miss Thomas when they were married in 1907; two daughters, Mrs. Larkin and Miss Mary Kates; three other brothers, William E., Arthur G. and Floyd L. Kates, all of Rochester; three sisters, Emma D., Alice L. and Ethel M. Kates, all of Rochester, and a granddaughter, Anna Kates Larkin of Buffalo.

Mr. Kates was a member of Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester Club, Washington Club, Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM, Odd Fellows, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Ad Club.

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**With Loyalty His Guiding Star,
Roy Kates Attained Political Renown**

TIMES-UNION AUG 14 1936

By JACK BURGESS

A product of the old Fifth Ward, from the Hart Street neighborhood, where politics was a he-man's game and a caucus was a clarion call to battle, Roy C. Kates stood on the threshold of young manhood, deliberating whether to enter journalism or the great national pastime.

Each offered a tempting lure, but the dignity and definiteness of newspaper work appealed to the finer instincts of the young man.

But Roy, as everybody knew him, wouldn't divorce himself completely from politics. He loved the smell of the battle of ballots almost as much as the printers' ink of the presses. There was that something about him, the infectious smile, the hearty laugh, the knack of telling a good story and a camaraderie for all men, that set him apart as a leader.

Smiling Fighter

It wasn't long before he assumed a leadership in Republican politics in a ward that had been dominated by Harvey Moynihan, the Dakes and Crinnians. He wanted to clean up an Augean stable and soon the attention of George W. Aldridge, county boss of the party, was attracted to the tall, lean, hard hitting, clean fighting, laughing young man.

That was the beginning of a beautiful friendship. It was almost a father and son affection, for the great party leader was fond of the fatherless young man who was making a fight against odds to win a place in the world.

The keen mind of Aldridge discovered a deeper and sounder mental and moral fibre in the young ward leader. He sensed the level judgment of the man whose political acumen was remarkable in one of his years.

Rebellion is Squelched

There came a time when rebellion threatened the party. The Van Voorhis-O'Grady faction sought to oust the "Big Fellow" because he refused renomination to some of its leaders. The rebels had purchased the old Evening Times and with Buffalo editors waged a bitter battle. They tempted Kates, then on the editorial staff of the Herald, but he thrust aside their offer and was in the front line of the van-

guard of Aldridge's regulars. It was a great victory for Aldridge and a rout for the rebels. Down in the Fifth Ward, Kates organized a fighting group and the ward gave a handsome majority to the leader.

Some were wont to say that this fight was the beginning of Roy Kates' career.

Editor of The Times

After the defeat of the rebels, their organ, The Times, went down rapidly. Then came the moment for Aldridge to prove his faith in the young Fifth Ward leader. The newspaper was purchased. A group suggested by Aldridge took it over. John E. Morey was made president and Mr. Kates, managing editor.

Beginning there, Mr. Kates marched forward. When the Gannett group merged the Times with the Union and Advertiser as the Times-Union, an executive place was accorded Mr. Kates and he was managing editor, general manager and finally general manager of both The Times-Union and The Democrat and Chronicle.

Never, even in the stress of politics or journalism, did Mr. Kates fail to devote a share of time to church work. Early in life he was affiliated with St. James Episcopal Church on Almira Street and he did much in the upbuilding of the parish. He was active in the social life of the church and a consistent member of the Sunday school. As a member of the vestry he soon became known in the diocese and his work attracted state and national attention. As a lay member he attended many diocesan conventions. Later in life he transferred to St. Paul's.

Tolerance was one of his outstanding attributes. While a staunch Episcopalian, he numbered devoted friends among the Roman Catholic clergy and laity, as well as among the other denominations.

Declined Public Office

Politics still beckoned him on. He declined party nomination to several offices, although he could have won in an election without trouble. He could have gone to the Assembly, the Senate or Congress. His greatest refusal came about 15 years ago when he was sought as candidate for Mayor. Mr. Aldridge urged it, almost commanded his lieutenant who had never balked

at his leader's orders. Mr. Kates declined the honor and went to the Adirondacks on vacation.

But Aldridge was determined Roy Kates could win and should be the Mayor of Rochester. He summoned Dr. Charles R. Barber, an intimate friend of Roy's, and sent him posthaste to the mountains. But the mission was in vain. Roy declined. "My life work is journalism," he told the doctor. "I like politics as a hobby only."

Steadfast Friend

But if he were a regular, he, also, was a loyalist. He never deserted a friend. He stood steadfastly by every associate. He would go down fighting for a friend.

A story has been told many times that in the furious mayoralty battle between Judge A. J. Rodenbeck and Judge George E. Warner, which the former won by 76 votes, that it was the old Fifth Ward which turned the tide in favor of Rodenbeck and that it was Roy Kates who marshaled the votes.

Once a group of influential Republican politicians asked the writer to urge Mr. Kates to accept the party leadership, if given unanimously. The message was carried to Garcia.

Rather Be a Newspaperman

"Thank them for me for the fine friendship and home," replied Roy, "but tell them I would sooner be head of a big newspaper than Governor of the state."

Years later when Mr. Kates moved into the 14th Ward, he became a silent power there.

Among his intimates a little yarn was spread a few years ago that Roy Kates voted for a close personal friend on the Democratic ticket and that for a week he didn't sleep well because of his one lapse from "party regularity." He would deny the tale, but always with his tongue in his cheek and a twinkle in his eye.

Those in the craft who knew the many sides of Roy Kates, honored and respected him for his fairness. He believed in presenting all phases of a story, fairly, impartially and fearlessly.

**Death of Roy Kates Mourned
By Gannett Executives**

Sorrowful tribute was paid Roy C. Kates today by Frank E. Gannett, publisher of the Rochester papers which Mr. Kates had served so long. Mr. Gannett said:

IT IS impossible for me to express how intensely we who worked with him feel over the passing of Roy Kates. Having been close to him for nearly 20 years, I had the great privilege of knowing him intimately. No one could be more loyal, more faithful than he. A man of the highest integrity, lofty ideals and high principles, he had the respect and admiration of all who knew him. He was always fair, considerate and sincerely interested in every one in our organization and it was only natural that we should all really love him.

He was an exemplary citizen, a devout Christian, a wonderful husband and father, and in every respect one of the most valuable men in our community.

The passing of Roy Kates is especially a terrific blow to all of us who were associated with him, but it is also a tremendous loss to Rochester.

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Frank E. Tripp, General Manager of Gannett Newspapers, wired from his Elmira home:

THE death of Roy Kates is a severe personal blow to his host of friends of whom I was proud to be numbered. He was a man of strong character, deep sincerity and staunch loyalty to his family, his friends and his work.

He played a big part in the development of The Gannett Newspapers in Rochester. The company's loss is great, but deeper and more disheartening is the loss of his companionship, counsel and keen wit.

Roy Kates' passing is a loss to all Rochester, all Gannett

Newspapers, greatest of course to Mrs. Kates and the wonderful family he so proudly reared to perpetuate his honored name and good works.

**Kates Pleased
When Son Was
Ordained**

Roy Kates, an ardent churchman, experienced one of the happiest days of his life, June 14, when his son, Frederick, was ordained into the ministry at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in East Avenue.

Although confined to his home by his recent severe illness, Mr. Kates was able to hear a broadcast of the ceremonies arranged for his benefit by Station WHAM.

The Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, bishop of the Rochester Episcopal Diocese, presided and was assisted by the Rev. Jerome Kates, an uncle of the boy, and the Rev. George E. Norton, rector of St. Paul's.

Following his ordination the young minister was appointed curate and assistant to the rector of the Church of St. Michael and St. George in St. Louis.



Roy C. Kates is seen above (left) when he became managing editor of The Times-Union in 1918. Right: The general manager of the Roch-



ester Gannett Newspapers when he received the first copy of the Rochester Centennial booklet two years ago.

community.
Harry Kittredge, president of National Ice Company, a close friend and associate of Mr. Kates—Nothing I can say can adequately express my feelings. I am simply overcome.

J. Grover Conley, former supervisor, 14th Ward—Mr. Kates had been for years one of my best and closest friends. I am so shocked I cannot find words to express my feelings.

Timothy J. Kelly, 13th Ward supervisor—Death caused me to part with one of my very best friends. Mr. Kates was as loyal to the community as he was to his family and friends. I am deeply sorry.

County Manager Clarence A. Smith—I am deeply grieved. I had long valued Mr. Kates as one of my best friends. His death is a distinct loss to Rochester and Monroe County.

County Judge William C. Kohlmetz—It is a great shock to me, all the more so because Roy Kates and I had been close, personal friends since our boyhood days. He was an outstanding man in our community. I deeply regret his passing and I shall be among those who will miss him most.

Clarence E. Jennings, president of the Standard Brewing Company—The long years of friendship I have enjoyed with Mr. Kates have been broken to my deep sorrow and regret. He was a friend of sterling worth and his life set a fine example of true citizenship.

Albert H. Baker, former sheriff—I share in the deep sorrow that has been caused by the death of Mr. Kates. I knew him as a citizen and as a friend. He was loyal as both Rochester has lost one of its finest sons.

can ill afford to lose. Public-spirited, sympathetic with every movement toward progress and universally loved, every business man in Rochester, particularly those who have had contact with him, will feel they have lost a personal friend. I considered him one of my very best friends and I feel deeply sorry.

Erwin R. Davenport, director of The Gannett Company—I do not think any man in Rochester had more close, personal friends than Roy Kates. His friendship was something to be cherished and cannot be replaced. His death is a severe loss not only to his friends but to the community at large. He was an outstanding newspaperman, a high type citizen and a wonderful father and husband. Personally, I feel his death very deeply.

Thomas E. Broderick, Monroe County Republican chairman—Mr. Kates' death certainly is a tragedy. He was very close to me.

Alex C. Simpson, president Genesee Valley Trust Company—It was my pleasure to know Mr. Kates through many years. I esteemed his friendship highly. His worth as a newspaperman and as a citizen was easily recognizable. I join in deploring his death.

H. Douglas Van Duser, attorney—I had been intimately associated with Mr. Kates in the work of the "Y" at Monroe branch and came to know him well and to value his friendship and advice. I am very deeply grieved to learn of his death.

County Clerk Roy F. Bush—I knew Mr. Kates as a 14th Warder. I admired him and enjoyed his friendship.

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Leaders Saddened by Death of Mr. Kates

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The death of Roy C. Kates cast a shadow across the paths of countless friends in Rochester today. Here are some of their tributes:
Ray H. McKinney, president of J. P. McKinney & Son, New York, representative of The Gannett Newspapers—Lovable, charitable, a true christian gentleman and a life-long friend, dear to all who knew him, ever considerate of the weak, fearless of the strong. Roy C. Kates, has not left us except in a mortal sense, for always there shall be with us the heritage of his spirit.

Richard H. Tullis, assistant general secretary, Rochester YMCA—Roy Kates occupied a place in the service of the YMCA in Rochester that can never be filled.

Ernest R. Pavlour, president of R. S. Pavlour and Son and vice-president, Rochester YMCA—He made his way into the hearts of all kinds of people. He had friends everywhere. I fished with him, sat with him on the YMCA board and worked under him on the old Evening Times. He was my idea of a real man. He knew human nature and liked people. That

is why he was so successful in newspaper work, so accurate in his political judgment and so helpful in directing social work.

City Manager Harold W. Baker—Mr. Kates was a good friend and a good citizen. We need more men of his type. Personally, I am very, very sorry to hear of his death.

Donald A. Dailey, former Democratic county leader—It is a great shock to me to hear of the death of Mr. Kates. He has left behind a fine record of achievement. He was always a strong supporter of life and welfare of our city. His death is a distinct loss not only to

Patrick J. Slavin, director of parks and playgrounds—In the death of Roy Kates, the parks and playgrounds of Rochester have lost one of their most ardent supporters and thousands of Rochesterians have lost a dear friend I saw Roy the day he left for Silver Creek to recuperate. He had not looked better in years. His death is a great shock to me.

Herbert S. Bramley, director, Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company—Roy Kates was a man Rochester

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID AT RITES FOR R. C. KATES

Church Thronged With Associates And Friends

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Personal friends, associates in the newspaper profession, church and philanthropic enterprises, yesterday paid final tribute to Roy C. Kates, general manager of The Democrat and Chronicle and The Times-Union, at his funeral in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Kates died Friday morning (Aug. 14, 1936) in Silver Creek, at the home of Mrs. Kates' family. After yesterday's services, burial was in Glenwood Cemetery, Silver Creek.

The Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Rochester, a brother, read the committal service. Bearers were The Rev. Frederick Ward Kates of St. Louis, son; the Rev. Chester A. Clark of Coraopolis Heights Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, brother-in-law of Mrs. Kates; John D. Larkin 3d of Buffalo, son-in-law of George Dubois, Dunkirk; Carl Livermore and Carl Grasho of Silver Creek.

Bearers at the church were Harold W. Sanford, of The Democrat and Chronicle; Fred A. Glover, F. Neal Murphy and William F. Butler of The Times-Union; David C. Naramore and Charles N. Hellebush.

Church Service

The Rev. George E. Norton, S. T. D., rector of St. Paul's, read the church service and a poem entitled "Good Night." As he offered prayers for the departed he stepped down from the chancel to the casket at the foot of the chancel steps. When he finished the organ was heard softly in the strains of Stainer's "Sevenfold Amen." As the casket was borne from the church the organist played "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Among the newspaper men who attended the funeral services were Frank E. Gannett, publisher of The Gannett Newspapers; Frank E. Tripp of Elmira, general manager of The Gannett Newspapers; C. R. Franklin, general auditor; M. G. Sullivan, circulation director; J. Frank Duffy, advertising director; John Burke, production manager; Ray McKinney of New York, president of J. P. McKinney & Son, advertising agency; John J. McConnell, Chicago advertising representative of The Gannett Newspapers.

A. J. McDonald, general manager of the Albany Gannett Newspapers; John Rolfe, publisher of the Hartford (Conn.) Times, and Frank Murphy, general manager of the same newspaper; Leroy E. Snyder, assistant to the president of The Gannett Newspapers; John T. Calkins, general manager of the Elmira Gannett Newspapers; Roy W. Waid, editor of the Elmira Advertiser, and Frank Genger, mechanical superintendent of the Elmira newspapers.

Floral Gifts

Floral tributes numbered far into the hundreds at Mr. Kates' home, in San Gabriel drive. They formed a bank, tier on tier, that reached nearly to the ceiling, while an adjoining alcove, where the casket reposed, was a bower of floral beauty. Besides the many from individuals and families, were tributes from every department of every newspaper in Rochester, the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, the Arthur Mann Auxiliary of which Mrs. Kates is a member; Masonic bodies with which Mr. Kates had been affiliated; the Episcopal Church Home, Mt. Hope Avenue, Board of Trustees of which Mr. Kates a week ago was elected president; the Deep Spring Garden Club, Vestry of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Rochester Ad Club, Alta Guild of St. Stephen's Church, Publishers' Association, Rochester Bureau of Parks, Rotary Club, Radio Station WHEC, The Utica Observer-Dispatch, The Hartford Times, 14th Ward Republican Club, St. Michael's Episcopal Church and the Young Men's Christian Association.

Final Rites Monday for Roy C. Kates

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Final services for Roy C. Kates, general manager of The Times-Union and The Democrat and

Chronicle, will be conducted Monday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Kates died unexpectedly yesterday (Aug. 14, 1936) at Silver Creek, where he had gone to recuperate from an illness that began in April. He was believed well on the way to recovery when death struck.

The body was returned today from Silver Creek, to the home at 107 San Gabriel Drive. Services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Monday and at the church, where Mr. Kates was a vestryman and long a member, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. George E. Norton, S. T. D., rector, will officiate. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Silver Creek, Monday afternoon.

Bearers will be Fred A. Glover, F. Neal Murphy, William F. Butler and Harold W. Sanford, Mr. Kates' associates on The Times-Union and The Democrat and Chronicle, and his close friends, David C. Naramore and Charles N. Hellebush.

Additional tributes to Mr. Kates were received today:

E. A. O'Hara, publisher of the Syracuse Herald—It is with the deepest regret that I learned of the death of Mr. Kates. I had long counted him one of my closest friends and considered him one of the ablest newspaper executives that I have known.

Mayor Charles Stanton—I knew him well and liked him much. He was in the best sense of the term a good and useful citizen.

William H. Campbell, Rotary Club secretary—To have had the privilege of close acquaintance with him will mean to have some lovely thing fixed indelibly in memory. Few there are whose imprint on the sands of worthiness will better withstand the ravages of time.

L. B. Rock, publisher of the Dayton, Ohio, Journal and Herald—I learned with great distress of the death of Mr. Kates.

Carl A. Bickel, of New York, former president of the United Press—Let me extend sincerely my sympathy. He was a splendid colleague.

Kenneth D. Gilmore, United Press—My deepest sympathy to the staff of The Gannett Newspapers.

Clem Randau, business manager, United Press—Sincerest sympathies to his family and associates from his many friends in our organization.

ROY C. KATES BURIAL TODAY

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Members of the family and close friends will be in charge of obsequies for Roy C. Kates, general manager of The Democrat and Chronicle and The Times-Union, when he is laid to rest this afternoon in Glenwood Cemetery, Silver Creek. Mr. Kates died Friday.

The Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Rochester, a brother, will read the commitment service, and bearers in Silver Creek will be the Rev. Chester A. Clark of Coraopolis Heights Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, brother of Mrs. Kates; the Rev. Frederick Ward Kates of St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kates; John D. Larkin 3d of Buffalo, son-in-law, and George Dubois, Dunkirk; Carl Livermore and Carl Grasho, Silver Creek, friends. Burial will be in the family plot.

Funeral services in Rochester will be at 2:30 p. m. today in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Avenue, with the Rev. George E. Norton, S. T. D., rector, officiating. Bearers at the home, 107 San Gabriel Drive, and at the church, will be Fred E. Glover, F. Neal Murphy and William F. Butler of The Times-Union; Harold W. Sanford of The Democrat and Chronicle, and David C. Naramore and Charles N. Hellebush. There will be no service in the home. The body will be taken to Silver Creek after the church rites.

Friends Pay Respects to Roy C. Kates

Friends from all walks of life united today to pay final respects to Roy C. Kates, 59, general manager of The Times-Union and Democrat and Chronicle, for whom funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Death at Silver Creek Friday (Aug. 14, 1936), ended the career of Mr. Kates, who rose from reporter to the general managership of two large newspapers.

Newspaper World Represented

The newspaper world was represented at the funeral by reporters, editors, advertising men, circulation department and business office officials, and publishers. Professional and business men, friends of Mr. Kates, joined in expressing their sorrow, either at the services today or in the many messages and floral pieces sent to the home, 107 San Gabriel Drive.

Among the newspaper men who attended the funeral services were Frank E. Gannett, publisher of The Gannett Newspapers; Frank E. Tripp of Elmira, general manager of The Gannett Newspapers; C. R. Franklin, general auditor; M. G. Sullivan, circulation director; J. Frank Duffy, advertising director; John Burke, production manager; Ray McKinney of New York, president of J. P. McKinney & Son, advertising agency; John J. McConnell, Chicago advertising representative of The Gannett Newspapers.

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Many Express Sympathy

Many Rochesterians called in person to express their sympathy. They included city and county officials, jurists, professional and business men and political leaders.

The Rev. George E. Norton, S. T. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where Mr. Kates was a vestryman, officiated at the services at the church. Bearers were Fred A. Glover, F. Neal Murphy and William F. Butler of The Times-Union, Harold W. Sanford of The Democrat and Chronicle, David C. Naramore and Charles N. Hellebush.

The body was to be taken to Silver Creek for burial in the family plot later this afternoon. The Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Rochester and brother of Mr. Kates, was to read the commitment service at the grave. Bearers in Silver Creek were the Rev. Chester A. Clark of Coraopolis Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, brother-in-law of Mrs. Kates; the Rev. Frederick Ward Kates of St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kates; John D. Larkin 3d of Buffalo, son-in-law; George DuBois of Dunkirk and Carl Livermore and Carl Grasho of Silver Creek.

Death Comes to Roy Kates After Long, Valiant Fight

The Rochester Times-Union, with deep sorrow, records the death of Roy Chester Kates, its general manager. Mr. Kates died unexpectedly early today at Silver Creek, N. Y., where he apparently was recuperating safely from a

TIMES-UNION AUG 14 1936

Just as he appeared launched safely on the road to recovery from a serious illness suffered last spring, Roy Chester Kates was stricken by death early today at Silver Creek on the shore of Lake Erie.

Mr. Kates, who was general manager of The Times-Union and Democrat and Chronicle, lived at 107 San Gabriel Drive. He was 59 years old.

Stricken by an attack of appendicitis last April, an embolism developed and was followed by pneumonia. Fighting with the tenacity which marked his success in the publishing field, Mr. Kates emerged from the shadow of death and soon was well enough to make a visit to the home of his wife's family at Silver Creek where he was ordered to take a long rest.

On a Picnic Tuesday

Regular reports to his office in Rochester indicated steady progress was being made toward complete health. Only Tuesday night Mr. Kates enjoyed a picnic.

On returning home from the picnic, Mr. Kates complained of a stomachache. A physician advised him to refrain from strenuous activities. The ailment was not believed serious.

Shortly after 7 a. m. today Mr. Kates arose. He toppled over and was dead before help could reach him.

Mrs. Kates With Him

In the house at the time were Mrs. Kates and his daughter, Mary. Another daughter, Mrs. John D. Larkin of Buffalo, was 15 miles away at her summer home. A son, the Rev. Frederick Ward Kates, a recently ordained minister in the Episcopal Church, was in St. Louis.

Other survivors include four brothers: The Rev. Jerome, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church;



Roy Chester Kates

William E., Arthur G. and Floyd L. Kates; three sisters, Emma D., Alice L. and Ethel M. Kates, all of Rochester, and a grand-daughter, Anne Kates Larkin of Buffalo.

Arrangements have not yet been completed for the funeral services, which will be in Rochester.

Mr. Kates was born in Barre, Orleans County, N. Y., Dec. 31

of the Republican County Committee and for many years attended state and national conventions of the party.

Began as Reporter

Beginning his newspaper career as a reporter on The Democrat and Chronicle, Mr. Kates later became telegraph editor of the old Rochester Herald and was for a time editor of the Rochester Recorder, a Sunday newspaper.

When the reorganization of the Evening Times was effected, following its purchase by the late John E. Morey, Mr. Kates became city editor of that newspaper.

He succeeded S. Powell Puffer as managing editor and became secretary and part owner.

Gannett Group Director

When the Evening Times was acquired by Frank E. Gannett and his associates in 1918 and consolidated with The Times-Union, Mr. Kates became managing editor and a director of the corporation.

In 1925 Mr. Kates was appointed secretary and general manager of The Times-Union. Later, he also became general manager of The Democrat and Chronicle.

Mr. Kates became actively interested in Republican politics. He was a confidante of the late George W. Aldridge, Monroe Republican leader. He never sought nor would he accept a political appointment or nomination for office, although Mr. Aldridge urged him to accept the party's designation for mayor, representative in Congress and postmaster.

In politics he waived personal ambition to help his friends and there are many men in politics today who owe nominations and appointments to the influence Mr. Kates exercised in the days when Mr. Aldridge was Republican leader.

Active in Church

For many years Mr. Kates was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal

Church and at the time of his death was a vestryman. He was formerly a leader in Sunday-school affairs and was interested in all activities of the diocese. Saturday it was announced he had been made president of the board of the Episcopal Church Home.

In earlier life he was a member of old Hedding Methodist Church at St. Paul and Scrantom streets.

Mr. Kates was married in 1907 to Miss Helen E. Thomas, of Silver Creek. He was a member of the Oak Hill Country Club, the Genesee Valley Club, the Corner Club, the Turn Verein, Rochester and Washington clubs, Rochester Rotary and Ad clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and the Masons and Odd Fellows. He was a former member

of the Republican County Committee and for many years attended state and national conventions of the party.

He was interested in the work of the YMCA and for several years was a member of its board of directors. He was especially interested in the Monroe Branch and was a member of the branch's committee of management.

A Man of Loyalties

Not as a successful newspaper man conspicuous in Rochester newspaper circles for several decades, not as the successful manager of the two Gannett newspapers since their association, not as a modest but influential figure in Rochester's civic, political and religious life for more than a quarter century is Roy Chester Kates most honored, nor will he be most remembered.

Able individual as he was in all these relationships it is as a friend and winning personality that his character will persist in the lives and memories of those who knew him. And he numbered friends in all groups of the city's life; few persons had his wide contacts or took such a genuine interest in the welfare of others. His friendship was genuine, helpful at critical moments, demanded little for its giver.

Practical business man that he was, clear-sighted and alert as a newspaper man, he had a deep religious nature. Loyal and unwearying in the service of the church of his choice, he had a profound respect for all religions and was equally respected by the leaders of all religious groups.

It would be trite to enumerate the varieties of his associations and avenues of service. But he had a particular interest in young men, expressed through active membership on YMCA committees and support in efforts of other young men's groups not only in campaigns but in their year-by-year work.

His associates on the Gannett newspapers had frequent and intimate occasions to enjoy contact with him. In these associations his keen judgment and friendly attitude were equal to any situation that arose and developed a firm personal loyalty that had its effect in the public confidence the newspapers came to enjoy.

The Democrat and Chronicle, where he began his newspaper career, joins with The Times-Union, which was his special charge in its beginnings; with the other Gannett newspapers, among which he was respected and warmly admired, and with the community, in extending to his fine family its congratulations on their opportunities for so long and so close an association with him, and its sense of intimately sharing their loss.

Rochester Biography - Mr. K

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Roy Chester Kates

Because it was hoped and believed he was well on the way to complete recovery from serious illness, the death yesterday morning of Roy C. Kates brought an especially sharp shock to his associates and to that large group who called him friend.

Roy Kates—everyone called him by his first name—was one who possessed in extraordinary degree what Kipling calls the "human touch." It was impossible for him to be stiff or formal. If any group he happened to be with veered in that direction, it was his way to inject a bit of humor, or a shrewd, quizzical remark which eased the tension.

Roy Kates liked his fellowmen, and they in turn responded with genuine liking for him.

He learned by individual contacts and conversation rather than from books or documents. His knowledge of Rochester and its people, in every walk of life, was unusually wide and searching. It was acquired at first hand.

To such a man newspaper work made a special appeal. He rose rapidly, and when eye trouble interfered with the close application demanded for handling "copy," he made a stepping stone out of adversity, becoming an executive and part owner of the Rochester Evening Times.

When The Times was acquired by Frank E. Gannett and associates and consolidated with The Union & Advertiser, as the Rochester Times-Union, Mr. Kates became managing editor, and later general manager. His executive ability and capacity to inspire loyalty and good feeling were recognized.

Interest in civic affairs led Mr. Kates to take an active part in politics. Although he was no speaker and always refused to be a candidate for office or to accept any political appointment, he was one of the most influential men in the Republican Party in Monroe County. His advice was often sought, and if followed usually proved sound, from both the strictly political and the civic viewpoints.

For many years a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mr. Kates had a deep interest in church affairs, to which he gave much time and attention. He was also active on behalf of the Rochester YMCA, and identified with a large number of social and civic organizations.

By his associates, by those who worked with and under him, Mr. Kates was regarded not only with the respect due his ability, but with real affection inspired by his kindness of heart.

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by the death of Roy C. Kates. His wide circle of friends and acquaintances will join with us in saying that his passing is a loss to the whole community.

KELLY SHUNS ARBITER POST

Former Representative George B. Kelly has received and turned down the offer of a job as conciliator, bureau of conciliation, U. S. Department of Labor, according to Washington information yesterday.



GEORGE
B. KELLY

of himself and family to Washington and necessitate constant travel on his part. Federal conciliators get from \$6,500 to \$7,000 a year.

Kelly meanwhile, back from New York last night after attending his first meeting as a member of the State Board of Mediation, said he would return to New York shortly for a week to study methods of the board. Before and after this week of study, he said, he would speak before civic, industrial and labor bodies, acquainting them with the powers and duties of the state board.

Although he was third on the civil service list for postmaster, Kelly evinced no interest in that job. According to a dispatch from The Democrat and Chronicle's Washington bureau, the permanent appointment of Acting Postmaster Donald A. Dailey, first on the list, is expected shortly. Former County Clerk Roy F. Bush, second on the list, is not in the running. Appointment must be made from the first three on the list.

Said the Washington dispatch: "Under Postoffice regulations, Dailey does not now, as acting postmaster, have to relinquish his business connection, but it was stated today at the Postoffice Department that he would be required to give his full time, that is, eight hours a day, to the Rochester Postoffice and relinquish active business pursuits, if named permanent postmaster."

Dailey was out of town last night and could not be reached for comment.

KELLY NAMED TO MEDIATION UNIT IN STATE

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Lehman Appoints
Ex-Legislator,
Labor Aide

Governor Lehman yesterday announced appointment of former Representative George B. Kelly to the State Board of Mediation, effective at once, under a 1941 law enlarging the board by two members.

Designation of Kelly was said to have followed a telephone conversation between the Governor and Rochester man earlier in the week, at which the latter was asked if he would serve. Members of the board get no annual salary, but are paid \$25 a day when sitting, and also get traveling expenses.

The appointment was of non-political character, and neither Democratic County Chairman Roy F. Bush or former Chairman Donald A. Dailey was consulted, it was revealed.

Aids in Labor Disputes

With the two additional members, the board will number seven. Arthur S. Meyer, New York, also impartial chairman for the state milk industry, is its chairman. Kelly's appointment is for one year. Created in 1937, the board, in an existing, imminent or threatened labor dispute, "may upon its own motion, or upon the direction of the Governor, must take such steps as it may deem expedient to effect a voluntary, amicable and expeditious adjustment and settlement of differences between employer and employes."

However, Kelly said last night, the board has no power to dictate a settlement if its services are not asked by both parties to the dispute. Members of the board hold hearings separately, and decisions generally are handed down monthly at meetings of the full board. Kelly expects that his work will lie in the Rochester-Syracuse area.

"I hope to merit the confidence Governor Lehman has placed in me," Kelly said. "I feel it is very important in this period to contribute in my own small way to the adjustment of such differences as may arise between employer and employe."

Another to Be Named

The second new member under the 1941 law is yet to be appointed, but it is expected it will be a Buffalonian.

Kelly, 41, left a post as labor manager for Fashion Park, men's clothing manufactory, to enter politics in 1932 when he was elected to the Assembly. He served in the Assembly two years, and later, as state senator, was active in labor legislation. He was elected to Congress in 1936 from the 38th district as a New Dealer, and while at Washington was a member of a congressional steering committee for wage-hour legislation. In 1938 he was appointed regional director of the new federal wage-hour act, and resigned in September, 1940, to run again for Congress, but suffered a second defeat from Representative Joseph J. O'Brien.

Kelly is a member of the advisory committee of the Rochester Ordnance District.

Lehman Picks George Kelly As Mediator

George B. Kelly of this city, former state senator, congressman and regional wage-hour administrator, today was appointed to the New York State Mediation Board by Governor Lehman.

Kelly resigned the wage-hour post last year to run unsuccessfully for Congress again. He has been an aspirant for the Rochester postmastership, now held temporarily by Donald A. Dailey, and stood third on a Civil Service examination list for the postoffice job.

Walter T. Keen Funeral Arranged

Last rites for Walter Thomas Keen, 60, of 55 Eastland Ave., will be held tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. Burial will be in Oneonta.

Mr. Keen, who died Saturday, was employed in the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation engineering department for the last 12 years, after coming here about 1915 in the employe of the Associated Gas & Electric Corporation. He studied in Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He was a member of the Technology Club of Rochester, the Professional Engineers and Damacus Temple, Rochester; Cornucopia Lodge, F&AM, Flushing; Oneonta Chapter, Oneonta Council, Otsego Commandery of Cooperstown. He leaves his widow, Harriet Louise; two daughters, Harriet Elizabeth of Pleasantville and Dorothy Blanche of Rochester, and a son, Walter Scott Keen of Lowville.

Dies in California



EDWARD A. KEENAN

BAR MOURNS
E. A. KEENAN
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Edward A. Keenan of 89 Highland Parkway, senior partner of the law firm Keenan & Keenan, and former real estate broker, died Tuesday (Mar. 10, 1936) in the home of his daughter, Mrs. John A. Creighton of Santa Anna, Calif. Mr. Keenan left Rochester in January to spend the winter with his daughter.

Born in East Bloomfield Aug. 1, 1863, he taught school there several years before going to Lima to attend Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, from which he was graduated.

He studied law in the office of William Mumford, one of Rochester's early lawyers, and was admitted to the bar in 1892.

A year later he married the former Margaret Murphy, sister of the late Judge John W. Murphy, and then became associated with his brother, John S. Keenan, and Judge Murphy under the firm name of Murphy, Keenan & Keenan. In 1915 Judge Murphy, under pressure of judicial duties, left the firm and John and Edward carried on as Keenan & Keenan.

In later years he was associated with his son, John E. Keenan, in the Powers Building office in which he practiced for 42 years.

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Mr. Keenan was educated in the public schools of Montgomery County, Pa., and was graduated from high school in Philadelphia. He also attended Brown Preparatory School there.

Mr. Keenan became ill about two years ago and entered Iola Sanitarium.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Cecile Oliver Keenan, he leaves three brothers, Magistrate Owen J. Keenan of Montgomery County, Pa., Frank and Thomas, both employed on Philadelphia newspapers, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Tracy, Philadelphia, and Mrs. James A. Matthews, Glen Cove, L. I.

The body will be taken to Philadelphia today for services at the home of Thomas Keenan, Tuesday. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Cheltenham, Pa.

JAMES KEENAN, 50, Dies
Veteran on Railroad

James Keenan, 50, of 236 Ellicott St., veteran railway express clerk on the Rochester-Salamanca run of the Baltimore & Ohio, died last night in Salamanca City Hospital after an operation.

Mr. Keenan leaves his wife, Minnie; a son, James Keenan Jr.; a daughter, Bernadette Keenan; his mother; a brother, John Keenan, and a sister, Margaret.

Last rites will be conducted Monday in Jersey City, N. J.

DEATH CLAIMS
JAMES KEENAN,
AD SALESMAN
D. & C. JUN 5 1938
D. and C. Employee
Dies After Two
Year Illness

James A. Keenan, 33, of 55 Washington St. S., for several years sales manager in the want ad department of the Democrat and Chronicle, died yesterday (June 4, 1938) following a long illness.



JAMES A. KEENAN

Mr. Keenan, youngest in a family of newspaper advertising men, came to Rochester in 1931 to enter the employ of this newspaper. Previously he had worked for the Philadelphia Bulletin, Philadelphia Public Ledger and Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Keenan was educated in the public schools of Montgomery County, Pa., and was graduated from high school in Philadelphia. He also attended Brown Preparatory School there.

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Besides his wife, Mrs. Cecile Oliver Keenan, he leaves three brothers, Magistrate Owen J. Keenan of Montgomery County, Pa., Frank and Thomas, both employed on Philadelphia newspapers, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Tracy, Philadelphia, and Mrs. James A. Matthews, Glen Cove, L. I.

The body will be taken to Philadelphia today for services at the home of Thomas Keenan, Tuesday. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Cheltenham, Pa.

JAMES KEENAN
PASSES AT 56;
INSTITUTE AIDE
Served 32 Years
In Franklin
Posts

James E. Keenan, manager of Franklin Institute, died unexpectedly yesterday (May 16, 1940) at his summer home, 2338 Edgemere Dr., Greece. He was 56.

Mr. Keenan had been connected with the correspondence school for 32 years. Previously he had been an employe of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Company.

He was president of the Grandview Beach Association and a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus. He leaves his wife, Loretta Spiess Keenan; two sons, James E. Keenan Jr. and Paul J. Keenan; a daughter, Isabel Keenan; a brother, John L. Keenan; two sisters, Mrs. Walter A. Knapp and Miss Grace E. Keenan.

Funeral services will be held at his home, 326 Aberdeen St., at 8:30 a. m. Monday and at 9 a. m. at St. Augustine's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS
PAUL A. KEFER,
SOLO CELLIST
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Eastman Faculty
Member Passes
In 67th Year

Paul A. Kefer, 66, cellist with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and head of the cello faculty of the Eastman School of Music, died yesterday (Feb. 22, 1941) at Strong Memorial Hospital.

Born in Rouen, France, Mr. Kefer came to this country in 1914 and was solo cellist in the New York Symphony Orchestra. In Europe he had been a member of the Paris Piano Quartet.



PAUL A. KEFER

With Gustave Tinlot, he formed the Franco-American String Quartet and also founded the Trio de Lutece with Georges Barrere, flutist, and Carlos Salzedo, harpist.

Mr. Kefer came to Rochester in 1924 as solo cellist with the Rochester orchestra and to join the school faculty. He was cellist of the Kilbourn Quartet.

He leaves his wife, Ghislaine Kefer, and two daughters, Miss Rose Hobart, motion picture actress of Hollywood, and Mrs. Paulette Carr of New York City. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a. m. Tuesday at 271 University Ave., and at 9:30 a. m. at Our Lady of Victory Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

KEENAN—Thursday, May 16, 1940
suddenly, at his summer home, 2338 Edgemere Dr., James E. Keenan. He is survived by his wife, Loretta Spiess Keenan; two sons, James E. Jr. and Paul J.; one daughter, Isabel; one brother, John L. Keenan; two sisters, Mrs. Walter A. Knapp and Miss Grace E. Keenan.

—Funeral services will take place from his home, 326 Aberdeen St., Monday morning at 8:30 and 9 o'clock at St. Augustine's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

He's on Way to Top



COL. EDWARD H. KEITH
Grand Junior Warden

D. & C. JUN 5 1938
**LEADER TO GET
HIGH IOOF POST**

Rochester Odd Fellows who this year have Jacob Levy of Gideon Lodge as New York State grand master, within three years will have as grand patriarch of the military order, Col. Edward H. Keith, recently elected grand junior warden, at the annual session of the Grand Encampment in Amsterdam. The elevation of Colonel Keith to the supreme office will follow in the normal course of succession.

Colonel Keith, commander of the Second Regiment of the military branch of the order, began his career in Odd Fellowship in Worcester, Mass., 35 years ago, as a member of Worcester Lodge and Wachusett Encampment. In his early days he portrayed the character of King Saul in the Degree of Friendship before the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. On removing to Rochester, he joined Orient Lodge and Unity Encampment, and later Canton Rochester of the Patriarchs Militant Branch.

Grand Junior Warden Keith is active in every branch of the order, a past grand of his own lodge, past chief patriarch of his encampment, past district deputy grand patriarch, past grand sentinel of the Grand Encampment, a representative to all the grand bodies, past president and now secretary-treasurer of the Monroe County Past Grands Association, a member of the Guiding Star Rebekah Lodge, and for the last few years has attended all sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

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**F. L. Keller
Funeral
Set Friday**

Funeral services for Frederick L. Keller, 62, 66 Ridge Rd., prominent Rochester clothing manufacturer, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at Mt. Hope Chapel, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Keller, vicepresident of Keller, Heumann, Thompson Company, clothing manufacturing firm, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon in the office of Sol Heumann president of the company, in Clinton Avenue North.

Opens Own Shop

Death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Keller had been in ill health several years, a fact which had kept him from active participation in the business for some time.

Born in Rochester, Mr. Keller at 13 began work in shops operated by his father, a coat contractor. As a young man he set up his own business, renting a factory in Hanover Street for the manufacture of clothing. The business was later moved to 200 Wilkins St., where it was considerably expanded.

When the United States entered the World War, the War Department assigned several large contracts for trench coats to the Keller firm.

Forms Merger

In 1920, Mr. Keller merged his interests with those of Heumann and Conrad Thompson, the former of whom specialized in manufacturing trousers and the latter in vest manufacturing. Today, their plant in Clinton Avenue is one of the city's leading clothing factories.

Surviving Mr. Keller are his wife, Anna S. Keller; two sons, Howard and Raymond Keller, and two brothers, Richard and John Keller, both of Rochester. The sons are connected with the clothing business.

In 1935 he received the Grand Decoration of Chivalry at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Atlantic City. In the playground for Odd Fellows, he is Grand Monarch of Keder Khan Sanctorum, Ancient Mystic Order of Samaritans.

In his Masonic affiliations, Mr. Keith is past master of Ancient Craft Lodge, F. & A. M.; organizer of Craftsmen Lodge; a member of Hamilton Chapter, R.A.M.; of Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He is also a member of the Shrine and the Grotto.



FREDERICK L. KELLER

Death claimed Mr. Keller, 62, vicepresident and secretary of Keller, Heumann, Thompson Company, yesterday. He died in the office of the firm's president, Sol Heumann.

Frederick L. Keller, K. T. U. M. C. U. N. I. O. N. J. A. N. 12 1939

Death of Frederick L. Keller, vicepresident of Keller, Heumann, Thompson Company, removes a man who had played an important part in building up one of the city's leading clothing firms.

Mr. Keller went to work in the shops of his father, a coat manufacturer, at 13, and early established himself in the same business.

Thus he brought knowledge and experience in his specialty to the merger in 1920 which created the firm, whose factory is now located in Clinton Avenue North.

For several years Mr. Keller's activities had been restricted by ill health, but his death brings a shock to his many friends, as well as loss to the community of a citizen who employed his marked ability and energy usefully and constructively.

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**Frederick L. Keller Passes;
Heart Ill Fatal to Clothier
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**Manufacturer Expires
In Office of Firm's
President**

Frederick L. Keller, 62, vicepresident and secretary of Keller, Heumann, Thompson Company, Clinton Avenue North clothing manufacturing firm, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon in the office of the firm's president, Sol Heumann.

The fatal heart attack climaxed several years of ill health which had caused Mr. Keller to suspend much of his activity in the business he formed in 1920 with Heumann and Conrad Thompson.

Mr. Keller, whose home was at 66 Ridge Rd. E., was born in Rochester and at 13 went to work in the shops of his father, a coat contractor. While still a young man, he branched into business for himself, renting a factory in Hanover Street. Later he moved the business to 200 Wilkins St. where the shops were expanded with the succeeding years. During the World War the Keller shops turned out several large Army contracts for trench coats.

The merger with Heumann and Thompson in 1920 combined the resources of three specialists in clothing manufacture. Heumann formerly had been a trouser manufacturing contractor and Thompson had been a vest manufacturer.



FREDERICK L. KELLER

During the past 19 years, the Clinton Avenue North plant has grown steadily and today is one of the city's principal clothing industries.

Surviving Mr. Keller are his widow, Anna S. Keller; two sons, Howard and Raymond Keller, both of whom are associated with the clothing business, and two brothers, Richard and John Keller, both of Rochester.

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**Camp Gift Honors
Frederick Keller**

More than 1,100 workers of the Keller, Heumann, Thompson Company clothing factory yesterday honored the late Frederick L. Keller, vicepresident of the firm, with a gift in his name to the Rotary Sunshine Camp for Crippled Children. *BIOGRAPHY, K.*

The employes contributed to a fund for a floral piece, the surplus to be turned over to the camp in which Keller was actively interested.

Funeral services for Keller was conducted at Mt. Hope Chapel yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Herbert E. Plehn with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

John Keenan, City School Commissioner, Accepts Post as Football Tourney Czar

Conference Teams To Post Lists Tomorrow

By DON HASSETT

LENDING his support to The Democrat and Chronicle Athletic Association's 10-team Western New York Football Conference, John E. Keenan, member of the Board of Education and one of the city's leading grid protagonists, has agreed to act as czar of the forthcoming tournament. As commissioner of the Conference, he will be virtual dictator of the competing teams, occupying a post and wielding authority in the area football picture comparable to that of baseball's Landis and Bramham.

Already associated with the DCAA as chairman of its Civic Scholarship Awards committee, Keenan has a vital interest in football, dating back to his own school and college days. His selection for the commissionership is due to his efforts in restoring football to local high schools, Keenan's perseverance and personal initiative having opened the way for resumption of the sport in public schools here after a 30-year lapse.

Keenan, when approached with the invitation to accept the commissioner's post, asked for complete data on the organization. After studying it, he accepted, wholeheartedly supporting the Conference idea. Keenan said, "The Western New York Football Conference has a great deal of merit. Not only from standpoint of raising money for unfortunate youngsters who are in need of financial support for college—but because it creates for the first time a uniform program for the professional football teams in Upstate New York."

Funds acquired by the DCAA through the Conference, as through the successful Tournament of Champions, will be made available to the Civic Scholarship Award committee.



Pointing to date on which DCAA's Western New York Football Conference will begin eliminations at Franklin Field for rich prizes is John E. Keenan, member of the Board

of Education and leader in restoration of high school grid activity, who has been named commissioner of WNY pro circuit, sponsored by this paper for scholarship fund.

Because he and his school mates at Cathedral High were unable to play formal interscholastic football with public high schools where football had been banned, Keenan first became interested in the game. His schoolboy team had to assume the name of Crimsons to play a high school game against the

old East High Midgets of more than two decades ago, and Keenan determined to do something about school football even then. Freshman football at Georgetown University further heightened his interest as he played under George Exendine, old Carlisle Indian star. Though

too light for varsity ball, he followed the sport closely until he left Georgetown to join the Navy in 1917. When elected a member of the school board in 1937, Keenan's first business with the board was the resolution to return high school football. He fought for the legislation until it was passed

in 1938, and in two years' time has seen a promising six-team league, representing all the public high schools, mushroom into existence.

Explaining the personal attention he has given the league, Keenan says, "I've always been interested in the return of the high school sport, and this was by first opportunity to help in its return. I've always been an ardent fan, believing that in America where football was born we should participate in an American sport. The high school league gives young men in their teens this opportunity while the WNY Conference fosters a similar interest among the pros."

Keenan has named two assistants, Deputy Commerce Commissioner Harry Gaynor and Emmett Schnepf, to aid him with the duties of the commissioner's office. Keenan and his aides will attend the meeting of managers of Conference teams at 8 p. m. tomorrow night at Powers Hotel, at which the participating eleven from East Rochester, Clyde, Le Roy, Geneva, Buffalo, Syracuse and Rochester—the Mains, Vays and Tartars—will be represented.

Player lists must be presented at this session, at which final preparations for the Conference opener at Franklin Field on Oct. 20 will be outlined.

Military Services Held for Keiber, Former Athlete

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Military rites were conducted yesterday for Edward J. Keiber, 51, former University of Rochester athlete and pitcher for the New York Giants, at 8:30 a. m. from 300 Cumberland St., and at 9 a. m. at Corpus Christi Church.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. William J. O'Brien, with the Rt. Rev. William M. Hart, V.G., and the Rev. Francis M. Feeney in the sanctuary.

Bearers, all members of the 308th Field Artillery, were Arthur W. Rose, Michael J. Kelly, Edward M. Zonneville, Edward Hall, Louis Boehm and William E. McCarthy. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Keiber died Saturday at his home at Canastota.

EMIL KELLER TO BE BURIED HERE MONDAY

Leader in Motor Industry Dies In Detroit

D 42 Jan 9, 1938

Funeral services for Emil Ernst Keller, 74, former Rochesterian who rose to an executive position in the motor industry, will be conducted in Mount Hope Chapel at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Keller, who was director of the Detroit Motorbus Company, died in Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit Friday (Jan. 7, 1938) after an extended illness.

Born in New York City, Mr. Keller came to Rochester at an early age and attended public schools here. He became a foreman at Yawman & Erbe at the age of 22 and left the city after becoming superintendent of Clark Novelty & Machine Works. Becoming head of construction projects for Westinghouse Corporation, he was transferred to Chicago. In 1893 he supervised electrical installation at the World's Fair and returned to Pittsburgh where he became general manager of Westinghouse Machine Company. He went to Detroit in 1906 and organized the Detroit Insulating Wire Company, the Insulating Materials Company and the Metal Products Company.

In 1914 he was elected president of the Standard Screw Products Company and in 1927 became executive director of the motorbus company.

Surviving him in Rochester is a brother George J. Keller, 782 Mt. Hope Ave. Other survivors are: His wife, Mrs. Corinne Bray Keller; a daughter, Suzanne Brueck Keller; and a son, Emil Ernst Keller Jr., all of Birmingham, Mich.

E. E. Keller Dies at 74 In Detroit

Emil Ernst Keller, 74, of Birmingham, Mich., former Rochesterian and industrial executive, died yesterday morning in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, following an illness of several months.

Mr. Keller was born in New York City and came to Rochester with his parents at an early age. He attended public schools here and at 22 became a foreman in the Yawman & Erbe plant. A year later he became superintendent of the Clark Novelty and Machine Works here and served in the position two years.

From Rochester, Mr. Keller went to Pittsburgh in charge of electrical construction for the Westinghouse Corporation and was later transferred to Chicago.

In 1893, he was engineer and general superintendent of the electric lighting plant for Westinghouse in Chicago and supervised electrical installation at the 1893 World's Fair.

He went to Detroit in 1906 and became active in business and industry. He organized the Detroit Insulating Wire Company, the Insulating Materials Company and the Metal Products Company.

At the time of his death he was director of the Detroit Motorbus Company.

Hobby mathematician, he had devoted the past few years to the culture of flowers and fine trees, having retired from active business. He made frequent trips to Rochester.

Surviving are his wife, the former Corinne Bray; one daughter, Suzanne Brueck Keller; one son, Emil Ernst Keller Jr., all of Birmingham, Mich., and one brother, George J. Keller, 782 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2:30 p. m. in Mt. Hope Chapel, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Edward Kellogg Funeral Arranged

Funeral services are scheduled at 3 p. m. tomorrow for Edward Kellogg, 78, prominent Honeoye Falls citizen and former associate of the Republic Light and Power Company, who died at his home on Ontario St., last evening. The funeral is from a Monroe St. home, with the Rev. J. D. Partington officiating.

Kellogg, who was a charter member of the Honeoye Falls Rotary Club and a member of the Union Star Lodge F&AM, is survived by two sons, Franklin and Dale, both of Honeoye Falls, and a sister, Mrs. Louise K. Mills, Genesee.

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lations to John G. Keller Jr., 19, of 304 Cedarwood Terrace, who swam nearly a mile through rough water when a 13-foot dinghy capsized on Lake Ontario. Reaching shore, he telephoned the Summerville Coast Guard station, which sent a launch to pick up two other youths, who were clinging to the overturned sailboat.

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Veteran Printer Retires

Charles E. Kelly, 63, has a new traveling bag today, a retirement gift from his fellow workers in The Times-Union composing room.

Members of The Times-Union chapel of Rochester Typographical Union honored the veteran linotype operator in farewell ceremonies in this newspaper's composing room. He first whiffed printer's ink 47 years ago in a weekly newspaper shop.



KELLY
Retires

A native of Pavilion, Genesee County, Kelly entered the printing trade on the Wyoming Reporter and worked on Warsaw and Perry papers before coming with the old Rochester Evening Times in 1905. He has been with The Times-Union since its establishment by merger 23 years ago.

He and his wife live at 525 Birr. They have a daughter in Perry, a son in Batavia and a son in South Dakota.

KELLY LAUDED BY FRIENDS AT HONOR DINNER

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Victor in Congress
Race to Go Far,
They Promise
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By JOSEPH R. MALONE
Congress is only another step in the upward climb of George B. Kelly, friends assured him at a testimonial dinner at the Seneca last night.

that would turn the head of the most modest man, the young representative-elect was assured that greater success was in store for him if he continued to keep his feet on the ground.

"George," said Senator John J. Dunnigan of the Bronx, Democratic majority leader of the Senate, "you have before you one of the brightest futures of any man who ever entered politics in New York."

Dunnigan said that opinion had been voiced to him by James A. Farley, Democratic national-state chairman, and his chief New York State aid, Vincent Dailey. Other speakers were Representative-elect William T. Byrne of Albany and Senator Thomas F. Burchill of New York.

Guests Fill Ballroom

Seven hundred guests crowded the Seneca ballroom for the dinner. Conceived as a testimonial in honor of his election to Congress, it became also a congratulatory feast in honor of his marriage this morning to Miss Catherine Weber of 65 Beacon Street.

The young representative-elect made only indirect mention of his marriage, which was kept a carefully guarded secret up to Tuesday night. The ceremony will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church at 10 o'clock this morning. Frank Muench, who was Kelly's campaign manager during the recent election campaign, will be best man and Miss Mary I. Tobin of Lakeview Park will attend the bride.

Following the ceremony, Kelly and his bride will leave for New York this afternoon. They will spend Saturday for Bermuda and will be back in Rochester Dec. 23. Dunnigan, Byrne and Burchill will remain for the ceremony today. Miss Weber was not at last night's dinner.

Miss Weber until recently was secretary to Philip Dailey, executive secretary at Democratic county headquarters.

O'Brien Acts Toastmaster

Norman A. O'Brien, retiring 46th District senator, acted as toastmaster. He and Kelly were described by Dunnigan as "grand fellows."

"I always admired them," he said, "for their intelligence, loyalty and the way they lived up to Donald Dailey's promise that they would prove two of the most loyal and intelligent men who ever went to the Senate."

Mr. Byrne, who like Kelly enters Congress for the first time next year, has associated with Kelly during the latter's term in the Senate. He forecast Kelly would do his full duty by his constituency, and his country at Washington.

Burchill, who represents the 13th (New York City) District, lauded Kelly's "magnetic personality" and his record at Albany.

"He loves to work," he said. "And I know he has a constituency which appreciates hard work in its representatives."

Presented with a watch by Jacob Komenski, Eighth Ward Democratic leader, on behalf of friends who arranged the dinner, Kelly thanked all "both Democrats and Republicans," who worked for him in the election. He praised the good sportsmanship shown by his erstwhile adversaries and of Representative James P. B. Duffy, his defeated primary opponent, he said: "No abler gentleman or finer sportsman lives."

Thanks Labor Party

He expressed gratitude to the American Labor party and its leaders and to the newspapers, although he found the latter's attentions at times embarrassing. Indirectly of his wedding, he said: "All I know is what I see in the papers. You all have heard the expression, 'happy as a king,' and I'm grateful tonight I'm not the king of England."

On behalf of the committee, Dr. Charles I. Maggio presented Mrs. James Kelly, mother of the guest of honor, with a huge bunch of red roses. Mrs. Kelly wore orchids, gift of her son.

Dailey, City Manager Baker and others more or less at odds with Kelly politically were at the dinner but Harold P. Burke, corporation counsel, sent a telegram of regret. Burke was at a hospital with a daughter who was injured by an automobile. George F. Meany, president of the State Federation of Labor, was detained at Albany by a meeting of his executive committee.

Austin J. Mahoney, general chairman, introduced O'Brien as toastmaster.

Kelly Pledges Vote Against Profit Tax

Repeal of the surplus profits tax will be urged in Congress by Rep. George B. Kelly, he said today in Washington. He expressed the opinion it has "failed utterly to accomplish its original purpose."

Kelly said he will be guided by President Roosevelt's wishes in voting on the wages and hours bill and proposed government reorganization.

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**Kelly Puts National Problems
Before Local Political Issues**

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National affairs first, local politics next

This was the program laid out for himself by Representative George B. Kelly yesterday on his return from the special session of Congress. Queried on his plans to restore harmony to warring Democracy in Monroe County, he said:

"Believe it or not, I am working full time at my job in Washington. I am returning there Jan. 2 for the regular session and I am going to keep right on being a congressman until we adjourn."

He thought the regular session might end by May 1, after which he thought he might give some attention to local politics. Kelly said he "naturally" was interested in a local peace but he insisted he had no concrete plans to bring it about.

Aldes Have Plans

Despite Kelly's plans, it was known that ward leaders were prepared to camp on his doorstep with plans to divorce the local Democratic organization from the American Labor party. Kelly contented himself yesterday with saying that he was "hopeful" the situation would be ironed out.

Behind the scenes, before Kelly's return to Washington, will be many conferences, but there will be no formal bulletins posted on the course of negotiations.

Favors Tax Change

Kelly was disappointed at failure of wage and hour legislation but

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**War Referendum,
HOLC Win Kelly**
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Representative George B. Kelly of Rochester has thrown his support behind the Ludlow war referendum and HOLC bills in Congress.

A member of the steering committee considering both bills in the special session, he has aided in obtaining 114 of the 208 signatures necessary to bring the Ludlow bill out of committee.

The referendum bill would make a national vote necessary to declare war, except in cases of invasion, and the HOLC bill would cut HOLC interest rates from 5 to 3½ per cent and increase amortization period of loans.

confident a new bill would be passed at the regular session.

Kelly bluntly called for modification of the corporate surplus tax, although the tax itself was imposed as a New Deal measure.

"I expect action the first of the year," he said. "The present law is too rigid. I think the President will go along with a reasonable modification."

Kelly said he had had a "flood of letters" urging adoption of the Ludlow amendment, which he advocated. This aims at a national referendum before the United States can embark on any except a defensive war.

Another measure which Kelly advocates and which, he said, will have early action, would extend amortization period of HOLC loans from 15 to 25 years.

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**Kelly Attacks
Profits Tax**
RWF Biography, K.

Rep. George B. Kelly, (D), Rochester, has joined other congressmen, both Republican and Democratic, in asking immediate repeal of the surplus profits and capital gains tax in the revenue bill, according to a Washington dispatch.

He signed a petition yesterday to bring a repeal bill to the floor immediately from the Ways and Means Committee, instead of allowing the matter to remain in committee until the regular session convenes in January.

"I think the tax has failed utterly in its original purpose and that the best thing to do is to repeal it as soon as possible," he said. "When it was first before the House I voted against it and I am against it now."

"The bad effect of this method of taxation does not stop at capital but goes on both directly and indirectly to affect labor," Kelly declared.

**Kelly 100-Word Autobiography
Goes Into Congressional Directory**

*Washington Bureau
Democrat and Chronicle*

Washington — The first public statement of every new Congressman is about himself. It is printed in the congressional directory and becomes a part of the permanent record of each Congress. What each member says about himself is always read with great interest.

Sometimes only the name, party affiliation and address is given, while others have been known to write upward of 1,000 words, the number to which they are limited.

George B. Kelly, new Congressman of the 38th New York District, says this about himself in the new directory of the 75th Congress issued late yesterday:

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**Pension Campaign
Opened by Kelly**
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*Washington Bureau
Democrat and Chronicle*

Washington— Representative George B. Kelly launched a campaign for pensions for a Rochester war veteran and three veterans' dependents this week.

He has asked for establishment of a pension for John C. McMorrow, 85 Breck St., and increases in emts of deceased Civil War veterans in bills introduced in the House.

Kelly requested a \$60-per-month pension for McMorrow who is 56 and a Spanish-American War veteran. Increases were asked for Mrs. Grace M. Oliver, 67, of 70 Wisconsin St. from \$30 to \$50 per month; for Mrs. Catherine Mann, 89, of 38 Richmond St., from \$40 to \$50 per month, and for Mrs. Jennie Peavy of Middlesex, from \$40 to \$50 per month.

"Democrat, of Rochester, N. Y.; born in Waterloo, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1900; graduate of SS. Peter and Paul's Parochial School, Rochester, N. Y.; continued studies through extension courses at West High School and the University of Rochester, at Rochester; production manager, Fashion Park, Rochester, N. Y.; member of the State Assembly of New York for two terms, 1933-34; served in the State senate, 1935-36; married; won primary contest against incumbent Congressman; elected to the Seventy-fifth Congress on Nov. 3, 1936, receiving 82,708 votes; J. Fritsch Jr., Republican, 72,910; R. Briggs, Socialist, 1,860; Ezra Harari, Communist, 414; and Glen Simpson, 2,518."

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**Kelly Backs
War Vote Bill**

Rep. George B. Kelly of Rochester is devoting considerable effort during the special session of Congress to the Ludlow war referendum and HOLC bills.

Kelly is on the steering committees for both bills. He already has helped obtain 114 of the 208 signatures necessary to bring out of committee the Ludlow bill, which would make a declaration of war dependent on a national vote, except in cases of invasion.

He also is working to obtain signatures to a petition to bring either the Ellenbogen bill or H. R. 8226, of which he is a cosponsor, out of committee. Either of these bills would cut HOLC interest rates from 5 to 3½ per cent and would increase the amortization period on HOLC loans.

**KELLY TO KEEP
'AN OPEN MIND'**
D. & C. NOV 13 1937

Representative George B. Kelly, 38th District Democrat, will leave this afternoon for the special session of Congress opening Monday in Washington "with an open mind," he said last night.

"I plan to give serious study to all angles of the three major matters before the special session, farm control, hours and wages bill and government reorganization," he said. "On all three I will maintain an open mind, closely following all developments and weighing all evidence."

The farm question, he said, is decidedly "up in the air." He voiced approval of the principles of the wage and hour bill but wanted to see what modifications were proposed before committing himself.

On the reorganization measure, he declined to become disturbed by "fear" reports that followed suggestion of the bill. He pointed out that periodic reorganization of government bureaus usually is helpful in promoting efficiency and coordination. Kelly declared against giving the executive branch too much control, however.

Although the special session will be limited to measures presented by the President, Kelly said that during the regular session opening in January he proposed pushing his measure to ease amortization of HOLC mortgages and also using his influence to bring to a vote the bill making it mandatory to hold a referendum before war is declared, except in case of an invasion.

Mrs. Kelly will accompany the representative to Washington today. They do not plan on returning to the city until the session closes, probably just before Christmas.

"I expect my congressional duties will occupy me fully in Washington," he said. He declined to discuss local politics now, particularly his future plans.

Choice Job Rumored For Kelly

By JESSE S. COTTRELL

NOV 16 1938

Although he was defeated for reelection to Congress, Rep. George B. Kelly of Rochester is not likely to be left out on a limb by the Democratic administration.

He is in the "plum" line for a choice job as a reward for his staunch support of New Deal legislation in his two years in Washington.

Reports are that Kelly is under consideration for second assistant secretary of labor, or for New York State administrator of the new Wages and Hours Act.

Many Vacancies

Whether the young legislator lands one of these places, or some other federal position, depends on what slate makers now at work decide to do to fill hundreds of vacant places here.

He is being carried on the preferred list of the New Deal bigwigs to be taken care of soon after his term expires Jan. 3, according to informed circles.

Kelly went to bat for the Roosevelt administration on a number of important measures; he served on the major Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Post Vacant

The job of assistant secretary of labor has been vacant since Arthur J. Altmeyer went to the Social Security Board in August, 1935.

Kelly is a friend of Elmer F. Andrews, administrator of the motted Wages and Hours Act.

He also is talked of to fill a vacancy on the Home Loan board, vacant since last July. The job pays \$10,000 a year.

Kelly Denies Knowledge of Job

At his home in Rochester, Kelly said today that the rumors were "all news" to him.

"I haven't done anything to seek one," he said. His Irish humor cropped up as he said: "Jimmy Roosevelt has quit. I might take his job as secretary to the President. Or maybe the secretary of the interior."

KELLY SEEKS 'HOME' VIEWS

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Representative George B. Kelly, 38th District Democrat, returned to Rochester yesterday tossing straws into the wind—and seeking to learn how the "folks back home" felt on the proposed national legislative program.

"I am seeking home town views on matters affecting the welfare of the nation," he said on his arrival yesterday morning to spend the weekend here and to attend the annual charity ball of the Polish Centrala last night.

Special interest was voiced in public reaction toward the tax program, he said. Repeal of the corporation surplus and capital gains taxes are uppermost items of discussion, he said.

Strength was added to the wage and hour bill forces, Kelly said, by election of Representative Lister Hill as U. S. Senator of Alabama. Hill campaigned on the New Deal and support of the Wage and Hour bill against former Senator Tom Heflin, who bitterly opposed both. The vote also served to discount reports of Southern opposition to the measure, Kelly said.

The Representative said he was looking for a more co-operative attitude on the part of big business and the administration to drive back recession influences.

He and Mrs. Kelly are visiting relatives while here. He will leave tomorrow.

KELLY LEAVES TODAY TO TALK OF NEW DUTIES

D. & C. JAN 15 1939

Wage-Hour Head To Confer at Washington

Home from Washington yesterday, former Representative George B. Kelly revealed that he already was "up to his neck" in

tion of New York State regional director of the wage-hour act. Kelly plans to be back in Rochester Friday or Saturday but only for a day or so.

Meanwhile, he said, all details of his new job are yet in the making. Just how many persons he will have under him or where his offices will be in New York City, he as yet does not know. As a matter of fact, nothing can be done until Congress has passed the deficiency appropriation bill making funds available for the new setup.

Kelly will be under civil service but he does not have to undergo any examination to qualify. His successor, however, if one ever is named, will be named from a classified civil service list.

Although it was reported from Washington yesterday that Kelly's salary would be \$5,600, it appeared yesterday that it would be \$6,400. Regional directors, under the wage-hour setup, will get from \$5,600 to \$6,400 and Kelly probably will get the higher rate since he will have the most popular district in the country.

Before entering politics, Kelly was production and labor manager at Fashion Park so he has a working background for his new duties.

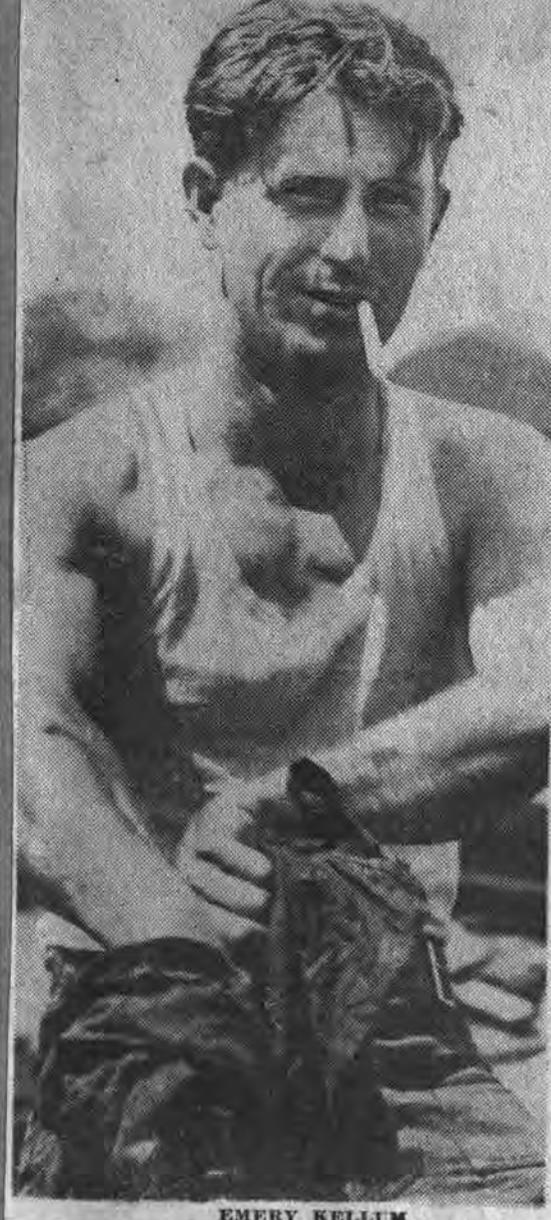
Kelly was silent as to his future political prospects in Monroe County but he said he would preserve a voting residence in Rochester. Despite his civil service status, friends said he was not to be counted out of the local political picture and would remain active locally sufficiently to protect political friends who stood with him in his battles.

Rotarians Hear Rochesterian Tell Of Flying in War

As an "four years' experience" in the Royal Air Force in the World War was the subject of talk by Maj. John H. Kelly, as guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Avon Rotary Club at the Avon Inn Wednesday.

Major Kelly, a lifelong resident of Rochester, joined the RAF in Canada in 1914 and went to France early in 1915, and engaged in military flying. Early in 1918 he joined the American Air Corps. He stated that when he reached the front the average planes of the Allies had a speed of only about 60 miles an hour and all planes were deficient in climbing rapidly and the German planes excelled in maneu-

Rescue All in Day's Work



EMERY KELLUM

As if rescuing a boy from drowning was all part of a day's work, Kellum here calmly wrings out his dripping shirt after hauling 11-year-old Clarence Vick of 535 Broadway from the bottom of the Genesee River. Young Vick tumbled into the water near the Canal Terminal Building late yesterday. He had been playing with a stick attached to his wrist with a long string. As the boy sank to the bottom, the stick floated above him. Kellum, engineer on a tug moored nearby, spotted the stick, dove for it and followed the string down through the muddy water to the semi-conscious boy.

veribility. The first planes were armed only with rifles and pistols, and the English were the first to equip their planes with machine guns.

In the early stages of the war the planes flew to high altitudes and were used largely for scouting purposes. This use was effective in preventing surprise attacks and is said to have revealed a flanking attack and saved the Germans from annihilation at the Marne.

Airplanes during the World War were not effective as bombers. The early planes carried only two light

bombs and seldom were able to hit their target. There were few dog fights and the loss of planes and flyers some months ran as high as 60 per cent. The most effective defense was anti-aircraft guns, and he expressed the opinion that even at the present date, this defense was keeping pace with the increased speed and maneuverability of aircraft as a fighting unit.

President John G. Carpenter gave a report of the tridistrict conference in Ottawa. Next week the Avon Club will celebrate its 13th anniversary.



TIMOTHY J. KELLY

Death came peacefully as he slept for Tim Kelly, beloved dean of the Board of Supervisors. He was found dead in bed at his South Goodman Street home today.

TIMES-UNION JUL 10 1940

Colleagues, Friends Mourn Tim Kelly Death

Black mourning today draped the desk of Timothy J. Kelly, "the little Irishman," in the Board of Supervisors' room at the Court House.

News of his unexpected passing in his sleep at home early today left its mark on the faces of his colleagues, and to his hundreds of friends throughout the city and county the sad news traveled swiftly.

"Tim Kelly is dead"

James Lee Wiles, board clerk, placed a single red rose on the black-draped desk.

Tim Kelly and the 13th Ward went together. He was born there and lived all his life there. He attended St. Mary's Parochial School in South Street.

For many years he conducted a tavern in what was known as the Eisenberg block at Clinton Avenue South and Meigs Street, becoming owner after serving as manager for many years for the late William Eisenberg.

Erie Club Member

With Eisenberg and other 13th Warders he was actively identified with the locally famous Erie

Social Club, a social-political organization with a city-wide membership.

Tim Kelly was a veteran of many a political battle, but the closest race for office he ever had was given him by Daniel J. Fitzsimmons, former Democratic leader of the 13th Ward, who preceded him in death June 23.

Fitzsimmons in the election of 1933 lost out by only 13 votes, the official result being determined only by a recount made by the election commissioners in response to a court order.

The vacancy in the board, created by Kelly's death, will be filled by the City Council upon the recommendation to be made by the ward committee.

Kelly's circle of friends was wide and extended far beyond his numerous political contacts. He was a member of the Elks, the Union League Club, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Red Men and the Liedertafel.

Short of stature and slender of build, he was a keen and astute political fighter, a figure of great color and popularity. Many of his closest friends were his longtime

colleagues in county government. Chairman Samuel A. Cooper of the Board of Supervisors, long an intimate friend, planned a call today to all other members to attend the funeral.

Kelly and Cooper stood together through many a battle and many an experience, one of which found them on a train in Louisville with several other Rochesterians one

night in January, 1937, after they attended a convention of the Road Builders Association of America in New Orleans.

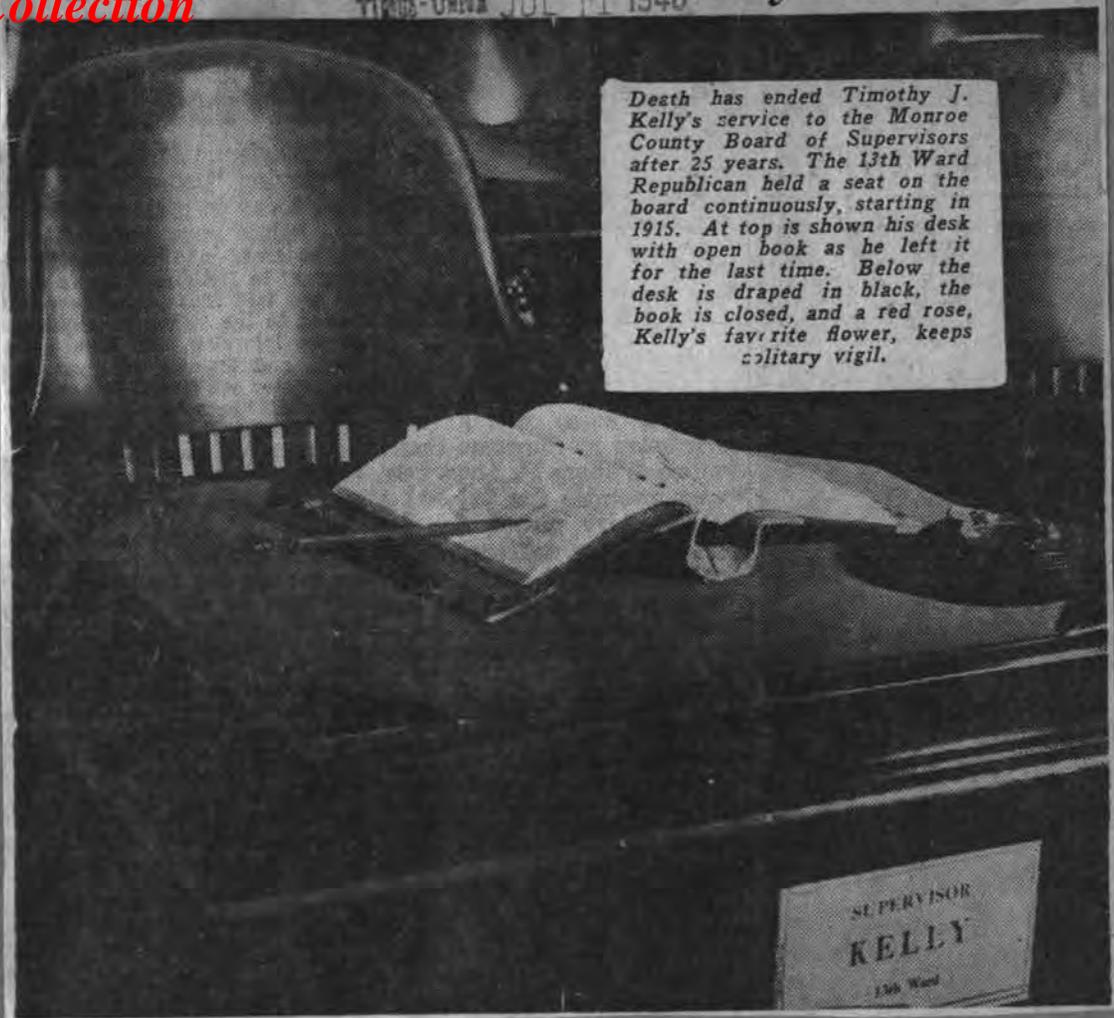
Escapes Bullet

A bullet was fired through the rear door of the observation coach in which they rode. It narrowly missed striking Kelly in the head and it sent a shower of glass into Cooper's lap.

Kelly seldom stepped out of his supervisor's role, but in April, 1939, he announced himself willing to step into the political picture as a candidate for Monroe County clerk if Republican headquarters would give him the word. Walter H. Wickins later won the nomination and was elected.

Thirteenth Warders were in the vanguard of mourners today, but one longtime friend said it is doubtful if the true number of those saddened by his passing will ever be known, for he was ever ready to lend a hand or bestow money upon some family in need. The extent of his benefices was known only to himself.

Chairman Cooper directed Wiles to call a special meeting of the board either Friday or Saturday when action on the death of the supervisor will be taken and arrangements made to attend the funeral Saturday morning.



Death has ended Timothy J. Kelly's service to the Monroe County Board of Supervisors after 25 years. The 13th Ward Republican held a seat on the board continuously, starting in 1915. At top is shown his desk with open book as he left it for the last time. Below the desk is draped in black, the book is closed, and a red rose, Kelly's favorite flower, keeps solitary vigil.



Friends Pay Homage at Kelly Rites

TIMES-UNION JUL 13 1940

Rochester politics paused and bowed its head today.

Timothy J. Kelly was buried. As the bells at St. Boniface Church in Gregory Street tolled during a solemn high funeral Mass, thousands from all walks of life reverently bowed their heads in memory of a man whose unpublicized charities were as many as his friends.

Found Dead Wednesday

Tim Kelly, supervisor of the 13th Ward for 25 years, was found dead in bed at his home, 761 S. Goodman, Wednesday morning after 54 years of bustling life, more than half of which he was a key figure in Republican politics.

With political banners lowered, Republicans and Democrats, Socialists and Townsendites, their shoulders touching, walked slowly from the brilliant sunshine into the sombre shadows of the church to say goodbye to Tim.

The Rev. Eugene Golding, chaplain of county institutions and the State Hospital, said the Mass.

1,500 Jam Church

Some 1,500 persons filled the church and spilled out of the doors into the street. Active bearers were Supervisor Sam Cooper of Brighton, board chairman; Francis Schmidt, chief clerk in the district attorney's office; Arthur Lochte, GOP county chairman; Sheriff Al Skinner, Jules Bauman, and William Eisenberg Jr.

Honorary pall-bearers were 43 members of the Board of Supervisors of which Tim was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, county, state, federal, and city officials. Fraternal organizations represented were the Elks, Eagles, Moose, Liederkranz, and Erie Social Club and the 13th Ward GOP.

Burial was in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Friends Seek Memorial for Tim Kelly

TIMES-UNION JUL 17 1940

Plans to purchase a memorial for the late Tim Kelly, veteran member of the Board of Supervisors, were being made today by friends in the Court House, City Hall and throughout the city.

Although exact nature of the memorial is undecided, a group of Kelly's friends announced plans to have a committee named to study the problems and seek contributions.

The memorial plans were spurred when Frank B. Schmidt, managing clerk of the district attorney's office and one of Kelly's closest friends, received a contribution of a dollar in an anonymous letter from one of Kelly's admirers.

The letter suggested that a committee be formed to include representatives from the 13th and 14th wards, Erie Social Club and the Court House and City Hall. The letter was signed "A friend."

Choice of the type of memorial, Schmidt said, would be left up to the committee.

TIMES-UNION JUL 11 1940

Board's Dean Passes

Death of Supervisor Timothy Kelly removes one of the best known figures in Rochester political life.

Mr. Kelly, Thirteenth Ward supervisor since 1915, was dean of the Board. As chairman of the Ways and Means Committee he was key man in watching the county's fiscal affairs. He served on many other important committees of the Board.

But he was perhaps best known as friend and neighbor to his whole ward and to the adjoining wards that make up the community in that section.

Through the Erie Social Club he was an intimate of all those who have been active in city and county affairs, both Republican and Democratic, for many years.

His friends were legion.

Supervisors Arrange To Attend Kelly Rites

Associates of Supervisor Timothy J. Kelly, including the full membership of the Board of Supervisors, will accompany his body to the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Saturday morning.

Kelly was found dead in bed at his home, 761 South Goodman St., yesterday morning. Services will be at 9:30 a. m. at the house and at 10 a. m. in St. Boniface's Church in Gregory Street.

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held in the Court House at 9 a. m. when suitable action on the death of the veteran supervisor of the 13th Ward will be taken and members, with the members of the office staff, will attend the funeral rites.

Kelly was serving his 25th year as supervisor of the 13th Ward, an office to which he was first elected in 1915.

Arrangements for the attendance of the members of the County Board at the funeral Saturday were completed today by Chairman Samuel A. Cooper and James Lee Wiles,

clerk. The supervisors, representing city wards and 19 towns, will act as honorary bearers at the services. The active bearers will be:

Supervisors Cooper, Thomas E. Broderick of Irondequoit and Arthur Lochte, First Ward; Sheriff Albert W. Skinner; Frank B. Schmidt, managing clerk in the office of District Attorney Daniel J. O'Mara, and Jules Baumann, close personal friend and longtime "buddy" of Supervisor Kelly.

Today, solemn lines of neighbors and friends began moving in an almost endless stream in and out of the Goodman Street home for a last look at the familiar features of the supervisor.

Delegations from the Elks, the Eagles and the Erie Social Club will attend the funeral.

Tim Kelly Dies; County Board Dean

Tim Kelly is dead.

The veteran 13th Ward supervisor, oldest member of the county's governing board in point of service, was found dead in bed early today at home, 761 S. Goodman. He was 54.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors' Ways and Means Committee and some time member of most of the board's key committees, Kelly first was elected supervisor in 1915 and has been reelected in every county election since then.

Member of several fraternal and social organizations, he was widely known throughout the city and county, for years had conducted a restaurant at Clinton Avenue South and Meigs Street.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Joseph Kraus, and a brother, Charles W. Kelly.

The funeral will be held at St. Boniface's Church at 10 a. m. Saturday.

TIMES-UNION JUL 10 1940

Tribute to Tim Kelly

Editor Democrat and Chronicle

"Tim" Kelly, friend in need, always a friend in deed, is dead.

Without Friendship's farewell handclasp—without Love's despairing kiss upon his lips—"Tim," alone in the silent night, started on that strange one-way journey to the Treasure Island of our hopes and dreams, where we trust he will be richly rewarded for his generosity and the good deeds that he did while he remained with us.

His taking off was no doubt as he wished it to be—for if there were joys to share, he always wanted others to enjoy them with him; but if there were sorrows to be borne, he preferred to bear them alone.

Such was the spirit of "Tim" Kelly.

A joyous character—wit and humor as ready, as light, and as clear. Generous, extravagant, and kind.

A helping hand that was always extended to those in distress. Even when he knew he was being imposed upon his generosity was flavored with good will.

After twenty-five years of public service—in which he truly tried to help people—he had not lost faith in his fellow men. It seems to be the peculiar construction of some men always to see the good in others—never their faults.

"Tim" Kelly was of that construction.

His length of service on the Board of Supervisors, beginning in 1915, is the longest with the Board. During all those years of faithful service, and especially since he became Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, he has indeed been both the conservator of the people's money and the outstanding sponsor of all those things that were beneficial to the community. His discrimination between those things which were truly beneficial and those projects which only cost money without serving a real community purpose, was remarkable.

He was conservative in spending the people's money, but lavish in dispensing his own to help others.

No one can estimate the good that "Tim" Kelly has done for the people of this community—the hungry he has fed, the helpless and the hopeless he has assisted.

If each of those for whom he has done a favor were to bring a tiny bud as a token of appreciation of his generous deeds, he would rest today beneath a wilderness of flowers.

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you—your ready smile—your wit and humor. But we shall miss you most of all.
No more fitting and fitting epitaph could be placed above your resting place than,
"TIM" KELLY
The Friend of Man
FRANK M. BROWN
78 Tryon Park

Supervisor Dies



TIMOTHY J. KELLY
... his desk draped in black.

Throng Pays Tribute To Tim Kelly, 1940

Ward workers, Republican and Democrat alike, ward leaders of both parties and friends paid tribute to Tim Kelly yesterday as the bells of St. Boniface Church rang out over the 13th Ward, the ward he had served as supervisor for 25 years.

Some 1,500 persons crowded into the church in Gregory Street while a requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Eugene Golding, chaplain of county institutions and the State Hospital.

Mr. Kelly died Wednesday (July 10, 1940) at his home, 761 Goodman St. S. He was 51.

Honorary bearers were fellow members of the Board of Supervisors. Active bearers were Samuel Cooper, Francis Schmidt, Arthur Lochte, Albert W. Skinner, Jules Baumann and William Eisenberg Jr.

Burial was in the family plot in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS

TIM KELLY OF COUNTY BOARD

JUL 11 1940

Veteran Member Of Supervisors Passes at 54

Timothy J. Kelly, veteran 13th Ward supervisor, died early yesterday at his home at 761 Goodman St. S. He was 54 in March.

Although he had been in poor health for years, Kelly retired Tuesday night without giving indication of serious illness. His sister, Mrs. Joseph Kraus, found him dead in bed in the morning when she went to rouse him for breakfast. A heart attack caused death.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 9:30 Saturday and at 10 at St. Boniface Church. On call of Chairman Samuel A. Cooper, the Board of Supervisors will meet at 9 o'clock Saturday and will go in a body from the Courthouse to the church.

Under direction of Lee Wiles, clerk of the board, Kelly's desk and chair have been draped in black and a red rose, Kelly's favorite flower, was placed on the desk.

Kelly, a bachelor, has been a member of the board continuously since 1915. At his death, he was chairman of the ways and means committee, most important board unit, and a member of public welfare and other committees. His successor will be picked by City Council on recommendation of the 13th Ward Republican Committee. Although Kelly held no party title, he was a powerful factor in southside Republican circles.

Born in the 13th Ward, he attended St. Mary's Parochial School in South Street. In later years, he became manager of a tavern at Clinton Avenue South and Meigs Street under the late William Eisenberg and, on Eisenberg's death, succeeded as owner. Kelly and Eisenberg together for years were a guiding influence in the affairs of the Erie Social Club, a venerable southside organization.

Always witty and good natured, even in later years when good health forsook him, Kelly, diminutive in stature, was surrounded by a host of friends. Without ostentation, he gave freely to the needy. His wide acquaintanceship and excellent political judgment made him the confidant of a long line of Republican political leaders. But Kelly never essayed to rise politically above the post of supervisor until the spring of 1939 when he put himself in the race for the Republican nomination for county clerk. The designation went elsewhere, however, and Kelly uncomplainingly stayed on as supervisor. He was a member of the Elks, Union League Club, Eagles, Red Men, Liedertafel and other organizations. Besides his sister, Mrs. Kraus, with whom he lived, he is survived by a brother, Charles W. Kelly.

But Kelly never essayed to rise politically above the post of supervisor until the spring of 1939 when he put himself in the race for the Republican nomination for county clerk. The designation went elsewhere, however, and Kelly uncomplainingly stayed on as supervisor.

He was a member of the Elks, Union League Club, Eagles, Red Men, Liedertafel and other organizations. Besides his sister, Mrs. Kraus, with whom he lived, he is survived by a brother, Charles W. Kelly.

W. A. KENNEDY, JEWELER, DIES

William A. Kennedy, 68, jeweler and musician, of 306 North St., died yesterday (Apr. 11, 1938) in this city.

For 65 years the Kennedy name was associated with the jewelry business in this city. His father, who bore the same name, operated a jewelry and watchmaking establishment in South Avenue for a number of years, upon coming to Rochester from Sodus.

William A. Jr. was three years old when his parents came here and he learned the business in his father's store and later opened his own place at 306 North St. which he conducted for 40 years. He retired about 10 years ago. He also was a musician and for several years was a member of Rochester's Park Band, a member of the Rochester Musicians' Protective Association and Rochester Liederkranz.

He is survived by his wife, May Kennedy; a brother, Frank, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1601 E. Main St. Thursday at 2 p. m. with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Rites Monday For Kenney, Utilities Chief

Funeral services for Timothy A. Kenney, 56, New York utilities executive, will be conducted at 2 p. m., Monday at 141 Scio St., with burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Rites were to be held today in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

Mr. Kenney died Wednesday. He was a director and vicepresident of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, and had been associated with the Ohio Edison Company, the Consumers Power Company, the Youngstown Municipal Railway Company, and Ohio and Michigan subsidiaries of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation. He was president of both Ohio Edison and Consumers Power firms.

Surviving are his wife, Marie, whose sister, Mrs. Anna A. Hogan, lives at 789 East Ave.; one son, Craig Kenney; three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Halter, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Harold Sothorn and Miss Marie Ethel Kenney, New York, and one sister, Miss Helen Kenney, Akron.

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services for William A. Kennedy, 68, musician and jeweler, will be conducted at 1601 Main St. E. at 2 p. m. Thursday, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Kennedy, who lived at 306 North St. and for 40 years conducted the jewelry business his father had taught him, died yesterday. He was formerly a member of the Rochester Park Band and was a member of the Rochester Musicians' Protective Association and Rochester Liederkranz.

Surviving are his wife, May Kennedy; one brother, Frank, and several nephews and nieces.

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The Distinguished Career of
Professor Francis W. Kelsey

W4C Aug 21 '37
THERE are people in Rochester who remember the late Professor Francis Willey Kelsey personally and they are not all in the university circles where he was, of course, known professionally. He was a native of Ozden, N. Y., was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1880, returned to that university to take his doctor's degree, and as one of his last undertakings conducted an archaeological expedition to the site of ancient Carthage, of which expedition the University of Rochester was in part sponsor.

As a classical scholar, as author of Latin text books, Professor Kelsey's name is widely known. To a considerably smaller public he was known as a patron of all the arts, and one whose knowledge and discrimination were of high standard. In one of the recent numbers of Art and Archaeology Arthur Stanley Riggs contributed an appreciation of Professor Kelsey's work in archaeology, a part of which follows:

But though his teaching was the basis of his life's work, it was a small part of the total of his undagging efforts. Book after book came from his fluent pen, articles unnumbered were contributed to various periodicals, and, as was natural, his interest in archaeology stimulated him to that remarkable activity which has been the delight of his friends and the despair of his emulators. In 1919 he assumed charge of the first of the University of Michigan expeditions to the Near East. In 1920 he found time and strength to visit France and Belgium for a minute survey of the battlefields of Julius Caesar and then went to Turkey to study ancient manuscripts and investigate the remains of Roman civilization. While engaged on the expedition of 1924, he discovered the ruins of a Christian church in which perhaps Paul and Barnabas preached to the men of Antioch. At the same time he also found the remains of a great triumphal arch, a temple of Augustus and a beautiful marble bust of the same emperor. A year later, on the joint expedition of the Archaeological Society of Washington, the University of Michigan and the University of Rochester, he excavated part of the temple area of Tanit on the site of ancient Carthage, revealing hundreds of little urns containing the charred bones of children, quite possibly little

victims who had been "passed through the fire to Moloch." This season he spent months in the Fayoum, where, as he wrote me in February, he was making important discoveries tending to push back the dawn of civilization beyond any dates previously authenticated.

Dr. Kelsey was honored with the degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Michigan in 1910. He was a member of the American Philological Association, American Historical Association and other scientific bodies, and from 1907 to 1912 was president of the Archaeological Institute of America. His best known books include editions of Caesar, Cicero, Ovid and Xenophon, several handbooks of archaeology and antiquities written in collaboration with Professor Percy Gardner of Oxford, volumes in the Humanistic Series of the University of Michigan, done in collaboration with Professor H. A. Sanders, and a fine translation of August Mau's "Pompeii." His papers on archeology and philological subjects were distinguished by their clarity, ease and directness, and Art and Archaeology owes to him several contributions of high importance and lucidity. The last of these was his remarkable description of his work at Carthage, one of the results of which was his election as a foreign correspondent of the Academie des Inscriptions et des Belles Lettres of Paris.

Professor Kelsey is survived by his wife, who was Miss Isabelle Badger, by two daughters and a son now in the University law school.

Military Rites Set
For Frank W. Kerr

Frank W. Kerr, World War veteran and member of the Burton Miller Post of the American Legion, died yesterday (Sept. 24, 1940) in St. Mary's Hospital. He was 54. He enlisted in 1917 as a private with Company F of the 303rd Engineers, serving overseas from May, 1918, to June, 1919. He was promoted to private first class in 1918, and discharged in June, 1919.

Full military funeral services will be held at 341 Plymouth Ave. S. at 8:30 a. m. Friday, and at 9 a. m. at Holy Apostles Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.
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Dr. Kendrick to Resign
U. of R. Professorship

By CHARLES F. COLE

After nearly 46 years of "teaching the young shoot how to grow," Dr. Ryland M. Kendrick, beloved member of the University of Rochester faculty, will relinquish his duties July 1, he said today.

Doctor Kendrick, whose genial philosophy and interest in the undergraduates who studied Greek under him endeared him to hundreds of students he has steered through the shoals of "Greek master thoughts," joined the U. of R. faculty in 1891.

Since then, he has served continuously, with the exception of two years' leave of absence during which he studied in Berlin and Athens and married Jane Seymour Cooper of Rochester in the shadow of the Acropolis.

The Greek clergyman who performed the ceremony was a man who had been Dr. Kendrick's father's guide on a trip to Greece in 1861.

The university has been part of Doctor Kendrick's life since his boyhood. His father, Prof. Asahel C. Kendrick, was one of the five original faculty members, and the present Doctor Kendrick was graduated from the U. of R. in the class of 1894.

"I expect to keep busy, even though I am no longer connected with the teaching staff," Doctor Kendrick said today. Somewhat wistfully, he added:

"I have always enjoyed my class-work. I shall miss that."

He plans to continue studying—that's in his blood—and will find plenty of writing and traveling to fill fruitful hours, he says. He will observe his 70th birthday anniversary on Feb. 12.

Alumni to Honor
U. of R. Professor

University of Rochester alumni will meet Monday noon in Powers Hotel to honor Ryland M. Kendrick, retiring this year as Munro professor of Greek, and to attempt to find an answer to a question graduates have raised: "How can the alumni best serve the University?"

Professor Kendrick is an alumnus, of the class of 1889, and has been a member of the University faculty since 1891. His father, the Rev. Asahel C. Kendrick, D. D., was professor of Greek from the University's founding, in 1850, until 1896, so that the Greek department has been a Kendrick monopoly during the 87 years of the institution's history.

Spokesmen for the policy of more and better football material, and champions of the University's present policy of stressing scholarship standards, are expected to stage an informal debate. The Monday gathering is expected to be the first of a series of noonday meetings.
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UR Alumni
Honor Kendrick

University of Rochester alumni will meet Monday noon in the Powers Hotel to pay honor to Ryland M. Kendrick, retiring this year as Munro professor of Greek, and to discuss: "What can the alumni do to serve the university?"

This is the first of what is expected to be a regular series of noonday alumni meetings. At least 200 are expected.

Professor Kendrick is an alumnus of the university, class of 1889, and has been a member of the faculty since 1891. His father, Dr. Asahel Kendrick, was one of the original faculty, and served as professor of Greek from the university's founding in 1850 until his death in 1896.

Football also is expected to receive attention Monday, with spokesmen for the proponents of more and better football material arrayed against alumni champions of continued emphasis on high standards of scholarship.

Arrangements are in the hands of Wesley Grant, chairman; Embury C. MacDowell, James Gray and Oliver P. Guthrie. Burt F. Ewell, president of the Associated Alumni, will preside.

Tailor Succumbs
To Long Illness

Christopher Kerrigan, retired merchant tailor, died last night (July 3, 1940) at St. Mary's Hospital after a long illness. He had retired four years ago.

A member of the Holy Name Society of St. John the Evangelist Church and of the Merchant Tailors and Designers Association, he was born in Oswego but came to Rochester as a youth.

He leaves two daughters, Miss Helen Kerrigan of the faculty of Madison High School and Miss Katherine Kerrigan of the faculty of Washington High School; a son, Raymond Kerrigan; a sister, Mrs. Jane Driscoll, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 234 Windemere Rd., at 8:30 a. m. Saturday and at 9 a. m. at St. John the Evangelist Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

**Kirstein Named Aide
Of War Labor Board**

George Kirstein, native of Rochester and former department store executive in New York, yesterday was named executive secretary of the War Labor Board. He is a nephew of Mrs. Henry E. Kirstein, 89 Westminster Rd.

The board also announced the appointment of Ralph T. Seward, former general counsel of the New York State Labor Relations Board, as administrative associate member in charge of mediation work. Seward was executive secretary of the old Defense Mediation Board.

**Hotel Man
Dies at 66**

William Kirchgessner, 66, of 55 Pardee St., lifelong resident of the 17th Ward, who succeeded his father in the hotel and restaurant business, died yesterday (Feb. 22, 1942).

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a. m. Thursday from the home and at 9 a. m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Kirchgessner was a member of the Holy Name Society. He leaves a son, Arthur Kirchgessner; three daughters, Mrs. Illian Holahan, Mrs. William Helm and Mrs. Jacob Speckman; two brothers, Michael of Boston and Albert Kirchgessner, Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Henry Slager, and three grandchildren.

Clarence J. Kinsky

Last rites for Clarence J. Kinsky, for more than 30 years a printer on the old Rochester Evening Times and linotype operator on The Times-Union, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Friday at his home, 130 Rossiter Rd., and at 9 a. m. in St. Anne's Church. He died unexpectedly yesterday (Sept. 2, 1940).

Mr. Kinsky, a member of the Typographical Union, is survived by his wife, Margaret Bertram Kinsky; two daughters, Mrs. Victor Lootens and Mrs. J. Nelson Bettner; two sons, Edwin B. and Francis M. Kinsky; a brother, Edwin F. Kinsky, and 12 grandchildren.

**DEATH CLAIMS
W. B. KINNEAR**

Funeral services for retired Police Sergt. William B. Kinnear, 77, of 1542 Main St. E. will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at his home. He died yesterday (July 5, 1941) in Park Avenue Hospital. Burial will be in Webster.



WILLIAM B. KINNEAR

He had been ill for several months. As president of the Police Veterans' Association, he had presided over the group's picnic two weeks ago.

Sergeant Kinnear was born in Scotland, came to this country as a boy and had lived in Rochester for more than half a century. A onetime horse car driver, he was appointed a policeman Feb. 8, 1893 and was made a sergeant Apr. 1, 1905. He observed his 5th wedding anniversary in 1938.

He leaves his wife, Jessie Ramsey Kinnear; a sister, Mrs. Charles Ramsey; three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Lefler, Mrs. Albert Beach and Mrs. Ralph Nelson; a son, Roy Kinnear; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Under the city health law, burial is permissible in Mt. Hope, Holy Sepulchre, Britton Road, Riverside and Rapids cemeteries. Even though a burial had not been made in Rapids in many years, such a procedure was legal, complainants were told.

**War Veteran Dies
Of Heart Ill**

Blaine F. Kilborn, 49, a World War veteran, was found dead of a heart attack yesterday morning in his room at 74 1/2 Reynolds St.

Coroner David H. Atwater issued a certificate of death due to natural causes. Mr. Kilborn leaves his wife, Mrs. Anna Kilborn; two sons, John and Gerald; his mother, Mrs. Laura Kilborn, and three sisters.

**Veteran City Resident
Buried in Old Cemetery**

Eighty-nine-year-old William L. King was laid to rest yesterday in the lot on which he had held a deed for many years in old Rapids Cemetery, one of Rochester's earliest burial grounds.

A quiet service marked the burial of the elderly man in the cemetery in Congress Avenue, just west of Genesee Street.

Mr. King resided at 521 Frost Ave. He died May 5 and preparations were made to inter his body in the burial plot in the now seldom used cemetery.

Police Capt. Harold Burns of Precinct 6 received complaints from residents of the vicinity that a burial was to be made in the cemetery, but the complaints were unjustified. It was learned through Corporation Counsel William B. Emerson.

It is believed that most of the trustees and most of the deedholders of the cemetery have died. Tax-exempt, the property can not be taken over by the city.

Burials were made in Rapids Cemetery as early as 1812, according to historical records, but it was not until 1880 that the cemetery was incorporated.

**King Rites
Conducted
By Veterans**

Military funeral services were conducted Saturday for Clarence O. King, 47, whose retirement from the produce business a year ago marked the end of the public market commission house era in Franklin Street.

Mr. King died Thursday at his home, 683 Melville St., where 27th Division Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted last rites. Burial was in St. Fechan's Cemetery, Chili. The Rev. C. A. Behnke officiated.

Mr. King's firm, Sheridan and King, closed in Franklin Street when ill health forced his retirement last year. The house of Sheridan and King was the last commission house to close on the street.

Mr. King left his wife, Helen M. King; two sons, Sheridan W. and Kaler R. King; two sisters, Mrs. Orville Zimmerman and Mrs. John Yohn, both of Mifflinburg, Pa.

Bearers at services were Harry Gaynor, John Glenn, Charles Lind, Harry Smith, Frank Lawson and Floyd Carbone.

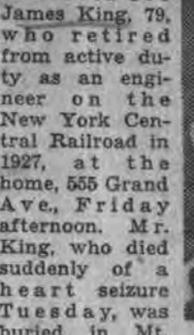
**G. G. Kingston
Funeral Set**

Funeral services for George G. Kingston Sr., 87, who died yesterday, June 5, 1936, at the family home, 345 Champlain Street, will be conducted at the Church of the Epiphany at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Services at the grave in Mt. Hope Cemetery will be in charge of officers of Rochester Lodge of Masons.

Mr. Kingston was born in Cullinagh, County Cork, Ireland, and came to America in his youth. He resided for several years in the

**RAIL VETERAN
LAID TO REST**

Members of the Pensioners Club, composed of retired railroad men, formed a guard of honor at funeral services for James King, 79, who retired from active duty as an engineer on the New York Central Railroad in 1927, at the home, 555 Grand Ave., Friday afternoon. Mr. King, who died suddenly of a heart seizure Tuesday, was buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



JAMES KING

Born in Adams Basin, where his branch of the King family came in 1825 from Haverstraw, Mr. King moved to Rochester as a youth and resided here the remainder of his life, except for a short period. A member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, he also was a member of Lockport Lodge, F&AM, for 57 years. He also belonged to Rochester Lodge of Moose.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Wake King, two daughters, Alice and Emma L. King; two brothers, William H. and Charles King, both of Rochester, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Campbell of West Orange, N. J., survive.

West, finally coming to Rochester and engaging in masonry contracting. He built many homes in the Sibley tract and the original buildings for St. Stephen's and St. Thomas' Episcopal Churches.

Mr. Kingston was a member of the Epiphany Church for 50 years. He was a member of Rochester Lodge and Rochester Consistory of Masons. In 1933 Mr. and Mrs. Kingston celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Surviving are his widow, Cora W. Kingston; five children, Mrs. Charles R. Kirby, Anna E., Emily G. and George G. Kingston Jr., all of Rochester, and Mrs. Leon J. Schoonmaker of Toronto, Ont., and four grandchildren, Charles G. Kirby, Wilma Jean Kingston and Jane and Robert Schoonmaker.

**C. E. Kingsley Rites
Held in Cortland**

Last rites for Charles E. Kingsley, former employe of Stromberg-Carlson, who died Sunday in Elmira at the home of his son, Leo E. Kingsley, were conducted yesterday in Cortland.

Mr. Kingsley was for many years a member of Parsells Avenue Baptist Church.

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