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U. of R. Awards RVF BIOGRAPHY, K. Law Degree to Amherst Prexy

President Stanley King, of Amherst College, this afternoon was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws by the board of trustees of the University of Rochester, at the convocation in Eastman Theater.

Doctor King addressed more than 2,000 students, faculty and trustees of the university, speaking on "The Use of Colleges."

Decision to bestow the degree was made at a meeting of the University of Rochester trustees in Eastman House this morning.

President Alan Valentine greeted the student body. The prayer following Kr. King's address was delivered by Dr. A. W. Beaver, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

Dr. King's coming to the university continues a Rochester-Amherst tradition. The late President Emeritus Rush Rhees was a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1883; the late George Olds, a Rochester graduate, went to Amherst to become one of its outstanding presidents.

Dr. King was graduated from Amherst in 1903 and received a master's degree from Harvard three years later, before entering law practice. During the World War he was a member of National Defense Council and special assistant to the secretary of war. From 1931-34 he was chairman of the Massachusetts Commission on Stabilization of Employment. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa, and was awarded honorary degrees from Dartmouth College, Colgate, Wesleyan and Columbia Universities.

Seats on the main floor and mezzanine will be reserved, but balcony seats will be available to the public. There is no admission charge.

Morton Kanthor, Rites Held in Syracuse 4-12-39

Funeral services for Morton Kanthor, 40, former Rochesterian who died of a heart attack Monday (Dec. 18, 1939) in Syracuse, his home, were held there Wednesday.

A salesman for 10 years for a Naples winery, he leaves his wife and two children. He was a member of the Rochester Elks.

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U R Alumnus Wins Honor



Dr. Ronald W. P. King

Only University of Rochester alumnus ever to win a Guggenheim Fellowship, Dr. Ronald W. P. King, student of radio short wave techniques, will leave a week from Saturday for a year's study in Berlin.

Developer of a compact directional loop transmitter and author of papers on many phases of short wave theory, Doctor King will work at the Technische Hochschule and the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, where great advances in the field have been made, he said.

He is particularly interested in the properties of insulators at high frequencies, and the measurement of their resistances.

The subject is of great importance in medical and television work, he said.

Graduating from the University of Rochester in 1927, Doctor King assisted in the physics department for a year, was awarded a German exchange fellowship at the University of Munich, returned to Rochester for his master's degree.

John Richards Keil Rites Set from Church

Funeral services for John Richards Keil, 166 Rugby Ave., will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow (Dec. 18, 1943) in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Chili Avenue, instead of in the home, it was announced today.

Mr. Keil died Wednesday (Dec. 15, 1943).

The following year he studied at Cornell on a White fellowship, then went to the University of Wisconsin for four years, winning his doctorate.

In 1934 he joined the faculty of Lafayette College as instructor in physics, last year won an assistant professorship. After his study in Berlin he will go to Harvard University on a three-year appointment as instructor.

He is the son of University of Rochester German professor, Dr. J. Percival King and Mrs. King of 37 Brighton Street. His bride of a few weeks will accompany him to Berlin, where she will study art and attempt a mastery of German.

Rensselaer Keeps Rochester Teacher

Allen L. King of Rochester has been appointed an instructor in Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy for the second term. He will teach physics in the department of electrical engineering and physics.

Mr. King was graduated from Charlotte High School in Rochester in 1922 and from Rochester University with the degree of B. A. in 1932. He won his M. A. from the same university in 1933 and will be awarded a PH.D. in June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. King, 8 Elba Street, Rochester.

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Claude H. King

Funeral Rites Held 1940

Final rites for Claude H. King, formerly of Rochester, who died Tuesday in Philadelphia after a short illness, were to be held there today. Mr. King had represented Chrysler Motor Company in sales promotion here and had been employed by the Mixing Equipment Company. Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Miss Jane King.

DEATH CLAIMS

D&C WORKER

Isadore (Ozzie) Komiss, 58, for more than 35 years a stereotyper for The Democrat and Chronicle and its stereotype foreman since 1928, lost his long battle against illness last night (Sept. 8, 1942). Death occurred at Strong Memorial Hospital where Mr. Komiss underwent an operation last March. He had been in steadily failing health since.

A native of Rochester, Mr. Komiss started his newspaper career as a newsboy and later was put in charge of "newsies" at the old Union and Advertiser. After joining The Democrat and Chronicle as a stereotyper, he served for several years as assistant foreman. He was made foreman when this newspaper's mechanical facilities were shifted to The Times-Union Building in August, 1928.

Mr. Komiss was a keen sports follower and missed few events on the local calendar. He attended most championship boxing matches and made a pilgrimage to the World's Series each year. He played baseball himself as a young man and for several years was chief usher at the old Bay Street ballpark.

Widely recognized as an expert in his craft, Mr. Komiss was a member of the Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union, Local 43, of the Rochester Lodge of Elks and of Beth Shalom Congregation and Beth Hamedresh Hagodol.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in the Stone Road Cemetery.

U. of R. Graduate Winner Of Guggenheim Fellowship

Dr. R. W. P. King to
Study Abroad
Next Year

Dr. Donald W. P. King, graduate of the University of Rochester and assistant professor of physics at Lafayette College, has been awarded a Guggenheim fellowship for research, it was disclosed yesterday.

First alumnus of the U. of R. to be honored thus by the Guggenheim Foundation, Doctor King, who is the son of Prof. J. Percival King, head of the U. of R. German department, will study at the University of Berlin for a year, beginning in August, 1937.

Spending Easter vacation at the home of his parents at 57 Brighton Street, Doctor King will return to Lafayette and complete the present term there before taking a leave of absence for his studies abroad.

Graduating from the University of Rochester in 1927, he served as assistant in physics for a year before being awarded an American-German exchange fellowship for a year's work at the University of Munich. He returned to Rochester in 1929 and received his master's degree.

Winning a White Fellowship the following year, he studied at Cornell University. A two year fellowship sent him to the University of Wisconsin for further study and he was awarded his doctorate in 1932. He remained there for two years in research, one year being spent under the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation.

In 1934 he joined the staff of Lafayette College as instructor of physics and was promoted to an assistant professorship last year.

Doctor King chose the University of Berlin because it provides the most extensive facilities for research in the study of behavior of electric circuits and methods of



DR. RONALD W. P. KING

measurement at short radio waves. The subject is closely related to television which utilizes short waves.

King's award was one of 63 made by the Guggenheim Foundation to scientists in all parts of the world.

Fire Victim Funeral Held

Funeral services for William F. Kinney, 61, retired tobacco salesman and dealer who was fatally burned Friday, were conducted at his home, 28 Hertel, and at SS. Peter and Paul's Church this morning.

The Rev. Patrick J. McArdle celebrated solemn requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. J. Vincent Gowney, Batavia, as deacon and the Rev. Robert Fox as sub-deacon. Bearers were Michael Slattery, Martin J. Dowling, John Kennedy, Marion F. Westfall, Charles Nolan and Joseph Ackerman. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mr. Kinney died in a hospital shortly after his clothing caught fire while he smoked a pipe at his home Friday night. An invalid for several years, he was unable to save himself.

Thomas E. Kinsella Rites Listed Monday

Last rites for Thomas E. Kinsella, 66, proprietor of the Kinsella Hotel in Charlotte, will be conducted at his home at 8:30 a. m. Monday and at 9 a. m. at Holy Cross Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Kinsella died late yesterday after several months of ill health. He was a descendant of a pioneer Charlotte family and had operated the hotel at the corner of Lake Avenue and Hineer Street for more than 40 years.

Active in political affairs in Charlotte years ago, he was postmaster during the last administration of President Grover Cleveland. He was a member of the old Charlotte Volunteer Fire Department and a charter member of the Charlotte Lions Club.

Mr. Kinsella was graduated from old Charlotte Grade and High School and attended Holy Cross Church. In 1906, he married Bridget Clark, native of Ireland. Mrs. Kinsella and a son, Thomas E. Kinsella Jr., survive, with two brothers, Emmet and Joseph Kinsella, and two sisters, Mrs. Marcella Sebert and Mrs. Joseph LaValle.

Ex-Rochesterian To Manage Plant

Charles B. Kidner, vicepresident of the Kalart Company, Stamford, Conn., manufacturers of photographic apparatus, who was formerly associated with the Folmer Graflex Corporation here, has been named manager of E. Leitz Inc., New York City, makers of cameras and scientific instruments. Kidner's appointment was announced at New York City yesterday by Leo T. Crowley, alien property custodian, and Albert E. Marshall, new chairman of the Leitz firm.

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RITES LISTED MONDAY FOR FIRE VICTIM

D. & G. JAN 30 1938 William F. Kinney Burned Fatally In His Home

Funeral services for William F. Kinney, 61, invalided former tobacco salesman and dealer, who was burned fatally when his clothing ignited as he sat in a chair in his home, 28 Hertel St., Friday night (Jan. 28, 1938), will be conducted tomorrow.

Following brief rites in the home at 8:30 a. m., Requiem Mass will be celebrated in SS. Peter and Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

A native of Livonia, Mr. Kinney had made his home in Rochester since 1896. He traveled for the American Tobacco Company and the H. P. Brewster Company for several years and in 1912 joined in the organization of the Foley, Wolf & Kinney Company. As the last living founder of the firm, he sold out to the Bayuk Company in 1929 and retired.

He leaves his wife, Julia McArdle Kinney; two brothers, Jerry L. Kinney of Homer and John Kinney of Livonia; two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Lodi of Buffalo and Mrs. James A. Behan of Rochester, and several nieces and nephews.

Thomas E. Kinsella Burial Rites Held

Last rites for Thomas E. Kinsella, 66, for many years proprietor of the Kinsella Hotel, Charlotte, were conducted today at Holy Cross Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The celebrant was the Rev. Francis Connell, assisted by the Rev. Raymond Haggerty as deacon and the Rev. John Burke as subdeacon. Bearers were Raymond Streb, Leslie Buckley, Cornelius O'Brien, William Zeers, William Clark and James McKeon.

Mr. Kinsella died Feb. 7.

Memorial Rites Set for Soldier

A memorial service for Sgt. Howard E. Knaak, 33, husband of Mrs. Beatrice Shewman Knaak, 706 Main W., will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Victor. The Rev. Howard A. Kuhnle will officiate.

Sgt. Knaak, who was killed in action in Germany Nov. 16, was a native of Victor and a lifelong member of St. John's Church. He is buried in an American cemetery in Holland.

C. J. Kinsky, Veteran Printer, Dies

Clarence J. Kinsky, 57, for more than 30 years a printer on Rochester newspapers, died unexpectedly of a heart attack early today at his home, 130 Rossiter Rd.

At his death, Mr. Kinsky was a linotype operator in the composing room of The Times-Union. He formerly was a printer on the old Rochester Evening Times.

He was a member of the Typographical Union.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Bertram Kinsky; two sons, Edwin B. and Francis M. Kinsky; two daughters, Mrs. Victor Lootens and Mrs. J. Nelson Bettner; a brother, Edwin F. Kinsky, and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced later.

Roswell D. Kirby Dead, Rites Set

Roswell Dennis Kirby, district manager of Acme Fast Freight Inc. for three years, died yesterday morning, (July 1, 1936) in

Highland Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Kirby, born in Albion May 6, 1908, leaves his mother, Mrs. Lovina L. Kirby, 15 West Park, Albion, where the body will rest until funeral services at 4 p. m. Saturday at 10 East State Street. Active bearers will be Donald F. Gandy, Norman E. Johnson, Dr. Theodore C. Blutau, Guy E. Michaels, Ardern Gardner and Howard F. Keller.

Mr. Kirby was a member of the Ad Club, Rochester Club, Community Players, Oak Hill Country Club and active member of the Chamber of Commerce Traffic Club.

Memorial Service Set for Soldier

A memorial service for Sgt. Howard E. Knaak, 33, husband of Mrs. Beatrice Shewman Knaak, 706 Main St. W., will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Victor, with the Rev. Howard A. Kuhnle officiating. A native of Victor, Sergeant Knaak was killed in action in Germany on Nov. 16. He is buried in an American cemetery in Holland.

Humboldt Lodge to Honor Kirchmaier, 75, on Birthday

Humboldt Lodge of Odd Fellows Wednesday evening will honor Past Grand Joseph L. Kirchmaier, who is celebrating his 75th birthday anniversary this week.

Past Grand Kirchmaier has been an Odd Fellow for more than 54 years, having been initiated into Humboldt Lodge June 20, 1883. He has filled many important positions, including district and state offices. He is a charter member of Germania Rebekah Lodge, father of Teutonia Encampment, which was instituted July 23, 1893, and in 1887 was past noble grand of Rebekah Lodge. In 1886, 1889 and 1890 he was special district deputy grand master for German lodges and in 1890 was past district deputy grand

master.

In 1896, he was appointed special deputy grand master for clan-destined lodges. In 1930, while visiting abroad, he was made special deputy grand sire for Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. At the same time he was dean of representatives to the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment. In 1928 and 1929 he was grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of the State of New York.

For more than 30 years, Past Grand Kirchmaier has been a member of the board of directors of the Odd Fellows Fraternal Union and for many years has been a representative to the Lockport Home for Odd Fellows.

Motorman Dies Watching Fire Engines

George R. P. Kirchner, 53, German-born veteran of the Rochester street railways system, suffered a heart attack and died today as he watched fire engines rush to a neighbor's house.

Police said Kirchner was standing in the doorway of his home, 97 Sawyer, when he was stricken. Firemen under Battalion Chief Edward Adams were investigating a smoking water heater in the basement of the home of Fred Holmes, 93 Sawyer.

Kirchner, who had been under treatment for about five months, had recently returned from a trip and had hoped to go back to work. He was a motorman on the Lake and Parsells line and in all had worked for the Rochester Transit Corporation and predecessor firms for nearly 25 years.

His wife survives.

DEATH CLAIMS SIGNAL EXPERT

Funeral services will be conducted in Oxford, Ind., tomorrow for E. Worth Kolb, 68, of 504 Brooks Ave.

Manager of commercial inspection and tests for the General Railway Signal Company, he died Wednesday night in this city after a brief illness.

U. R. Graduate Gets Coast Probation Job

Joseph R. Kirchmaier, University of Rochester graduate and grandson of Joseph L. Kirchmaier of 140 Glenwood Ave., has been appointed deputy probation officer of Santa Barbara, Calif., it was learned here yesterday.

The new officer majored in history and took special work in psychology at the university. He received his master's degree from Chicago University's School of Social Service Administration. He had been employed by Chicago and San Francisco Relief Administrations.

Born in Oxford, Ind., Feb. 21, 1871, he was educated in the schools there and at Purdue University from where he was graduated in 1895. After following electrical engineering for a short time he went to the Union Pacific Railroad as supervisor and maintainer of signals. In August 1908 he was appointed assistant signal engineer for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Road which post he held until he resigned to become signal engineer for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway, now part of the Baltimore & Ohio. He resigned that post to join the General Railway Signal firm in April, 1927.

He is survived by his wife, Effie M. Kolb; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Alling, Mrs. Harold G. Cowles and Mrs. Manuel Varela, and six grandchildren.

The body will lie at 756 Main Street E. until this evening.

Pvt. J. R. Knack Memorial Rite Set

Memorial services for Pvt. J. Roger Knack, killed in action in Germany, Nov. 30, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m. in the Church of the Reformation.

Pvt. Knack was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Knack, 317 Pardee.

Well Known for Work In Furtherance of Jewish Welfare

Henry E. Kirstein, 75, president of the Shur-On Optical Company for more than 20 years and long a leader in Jewish welfare activities in Rochester, died yesterday at his home, 89 Westminster Rd.

Born in this city and educated in Rochester schools, Mr. Kirstein joined his father, the late Edward Kirstein, in the manufacture of optical goods.

He was first president of the Kirstein Optical Company and then became head of the Shur-On Optical Company when the new concern was formed. He retired in 1925.

Mr. Kirstein was one of the seven directors of the JYM-WA when that organization erected its present building here. He also was the representative in Rochester of the National Jewish Hospital in Denver.

Besides being nationally known in the optical business, Mr. Kirstein took a particular interest in eye conservation activity and was associated in many capacities with national eye conservation organizations as well as optical societies.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, Elks, Ad Club, Rochester Optical Society, Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Club and Irondequoit Country Club.

He leaves his wife, Fannie S. Kirstein; two daughters, Mrs. William I. Guggenheim of Cleveland, and Mrs. Albert Kabet of Pittsburgh; two sons, Edward and Mark Kirstein; two sisters, Mrs. Leo Mannheimer of New York and Miss Ida Kirstein, and a brother, Louis E. Kirstein of Boston, prominent merchant, philanthropist and liberal.

Dies at Home Here



HENRY E. KERSTEIN
... retired optical leader

Tomorrow

Last rites will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at his home, 89 Westminster Rd., for Henry E. Kirstein, 75, for more than 20 years president of the Shur-On Optical Company and long active in Jewish welfare work in Rochester.

Native Rochesterian, he attended schools here before joining his father, the late Edward Kirstein, in the optical business. He retired in 1925 after heading the Kirstein Optical Company and later the Shur-On company.

Representative here of the National Jewish Hospital in Denver, Mr. Kirstein was one of the seven directors of the JYM-WA when the association's building was erected.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, Ad Club, Elks Club, Rochester Optical Society, Irondequoit Country Club, Rochester Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of several optical groups and for many years was deeply interested in the work of eye conservation groups.

He leaves his wife, Fannie S. Kirstein; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Kabet, Pittsburgh; and Mrs. William I. Guggenheim, Cleveland; two sons, Mark and Edward Kirstein; two sisters, Mrs. Leo Mannheimer, New York City, and Miss Ida Kirstein; a brother, Louis E. Kirstein, prominent Boston merchant and philanthropist.



Henry E. Kirstein

EX-RAILROAD AIDE TO FILL FINANCE JOB

Klos Appointed Controller of County

James A. Klos, 104 Longacre Rd., former chief accountant for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway, was appointed controller in Monroe County's Department of Finance by County Manager Clarence A. Smith last night.

Since the BR&P consolidated with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and following removal of the railroad's offices from Rochester, Klos has been in county service. He has no political background or connection. His appointment is effective tomorrow.

"The appointment," Smith said, "is in line with my policy to reward efficient service with promotion wherever possible."

Aided U. S. Rail Setup

Klos will get \$3,600 a year, as compared with the \$4,000 salary of his predecessor, T. Harlow Andrews, who resigned in March to accept a position in the state Division of Unemployment Insurance.

Graduate of Rochester Business Institute in 1908, Klos obtained his first job in the freight audit department of the BR&P. By 1912 he had advanced to the position of assistant chief accountant. In 1919 and 1920 he was called upon by the United States Railroad Administration to make audits of various railroads at that time under federal control, and early in 1920 was given full charge of all accounting in connection with financial statements, tax reports, Interstate Commerce Commission and Public Service Commission reports and the task of reorganizing and systematizing companies subsidiary to the BR&P.

Teaches in Schools

Following consolidation of the BR&P and the B&O, Klos was engaged by the county as accountant and auditor in the county welfare department, as assistant auditor for the Rochester district



JAMES A. KLOS
... county's financial aide

of TERA, and later as district auditor and chief accountant for TERA. At present he is accountant in the division of old age assistance, a county post. During his term of county service Klos has been teaching bookkeeping and business arithmetic in Rochester high school evening classes.

Veteran Fireman's Funeral Rites Held

Funeral services for Andrew Klehr, World War veteran and member of Truck 6, Fire Department, who died Saturday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Canandaigua, were held at 9 a. m. today at St. Andrew's Church.

The Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. George Eckl. The final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery was given by the Rev. Earl Tobin.

Members of Truck 6 were active and honorary bearers. A firing squad from Doud Post, American Legion, gave the final salute at the grave.

Mr. Klehr is survived by his widow, Leona Neuwirth Klehr; three sisters, Mrs. A. Sattel and the Misses Anna and Celia Klehr, and three brothers, Frank, Herman and Joseph Klehr.

Henry E. Kirstein

Death of Henry E. Kirstein closes a career marked by unusually wide and useful activities and interests.

Born in this city and educated in Rochester schools, Mr. Kirstein joined his father, the late Edward Kirstein, in the manufacture of optical goods.

He was keenly interested in eye conservation and originated several improvements in eyeglasses.

For more than 20 years he was presi-

dent of the Shur-On Optical Company, retiring in 1925.

Mr. Kirstein was long a leader in Jewish welfare activities in Rochester.

He was, in truth, interested in all civic movements and social developments, was an active member of the City Club, often wrote letters to Rochester newspapers on matters of general concern and voiced his views in other ways.

Rochester loses much by the passing of Henry E. Kirstein, public-spirited citizen.

Rites Slated Friday

FD. & C. GC Kraft 1944

Last rites for Pfc. Donald H. Kraft will be held on Friday in Carbondale, Pa., at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Nichols. Private First Class Kraft, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Kraft of 478 Glenwood Ave., was killed in a crash of two Army planes in Reno, Nevada last Thursday.

Rochesterian Buys Wurlitzer Store

Announcement was made yesterday of the sale of the Wurlitzer Music Store, 115 Clinton Avenue South, to D. D. Kitzmiller. The Wurlitzer store was established in Rochester about 25 years ago.

Kitzmiller, who has been with the store for the last 2½ years said yesterday, "I plan to expand the Kitzmiller Music Company along lines compatible with the best interests of Rochester music lovers, adding to the present departments others which will enhance the store's service in matters musical. The large school of music will be continued under the supervision of Francis 'Sax' Smith and the present staff of instructors, and all employees of the old Wurlitzer store will be retained by the Kitzmiller Music Company."

Kitzmiller is a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and resides at 992 Garson Avenue.



D. D. KITZMILLER

D. & C. JUL 9 1939 Samuel Klein Dies, Veteran Clothier

Samuel Klein, veteran Rochester clothing man, died yesterday (July 8, 1939) at Strong Memorial Hospital. He was 73 and resided at 85 Warrington Dr.

Mr. Klein had been in the clothing business here for nearly half a century and at the time of his retirement in 1926 was head foreman in the Goodman-Suss plant.

He leaves his wife, Rose Klein; three sons, Dr. Lewis Klein of Washington; Philip and Sidney Klein; three daughters, Mrs. Jane Slater and the Misses Frances and Estelle Klein, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held today at 11 a. m. from 638 Main St. East.

Parkside Resident, War Veteran, Passes

Walter G. Kanaley, 46 Parkside Cres., a World War veteran, died yesterday (Dec. 3, 1939). He was a member of Rochester Chapter, DAV, and the Clayton L. Warner Post, American Legion.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marie C. Kanaley; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kanaley, and a son, James E. Kanaley. Military services will be held in the home at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Funeral Services Held For 1933 Swindle Victim

Last rites were conducted at his home, 59 Gorsline, this afternoon for William A. Klick, retired shoe store proprietor who with his wife was swindled out of their life savings of \$50,000 in a stock transfer deal in 1933. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Klick died at his home Monday after a long illness. He formerly operated a shoe store at 671 Clinton Ave. N.



William A. Klick

He leaves his wife, Rena, and several nieces and nephews.

Four persons, including a man and his wife, were convicted of using the mails to defraud in connection with swindling Mr. and Mrs. Klick.

The trial, which gained widespread notice, was conducted in the fall of 1935. Adolph Moser, Columbus, Ohio, was sentenced to four years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. His wife, Eva, was given a year and a day in the Federal Industrial Reformatory for Women in West Virginia.

John H. Porter and William R. Day, said to have been principals in the swindling deal, were sentenced to eight years each.

Heart Attack Fatal To Harold Kleisle

Stricken with a heart attack in Highland Park Conservatory, Harold Kleisle, 32, of 256 Seneca Avenue, died before he reached the hospital in a truck driven by a fellow worker.

Mr. Kleisle was a brother-in-law of Supervisor Harry Lill of the 17th Ward. He had worked as a gardener for the Park Department since April, 1934.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; a son, Richard; a brother, Gordon, and five sisters, Mrs. Lill, Monica, Margaret and Florentine Kleisle, all of Rochester, and Mrs. Ruby Landick of California.

John C. Klein Funeral Set Monday

Final rites will be held Monday at 9 a. m. at St. Theodore's Church, Spencerport Road, for John C. Klein, 52, restaurateur and commissioner of the Gates-Chill Volunteer Fire Department, who died Wednesday at Sunbury, Pa., while on his way to St. Petersburg, Fla. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Klein was a member of the restaurant firm of Ackerman and Klein, 2389 Lyell Rd. He was also a member of the Gates Republican Club and the Loyal Order of Moose. He was stricken with a heart attack while motoring south with his wife, Stella Foss Klein, and died in a hospital in Sunbury.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Kenneth and Norbert Klein; two daughters, Dorothy and Marilyn Klein; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. Mortimer Brennan, and four stepbrothers, Louis W., Wilfred, Anthony and Clarence F. Ackerman, all of Gates.

Barge Canal Engineer Dies in New York

Curtis E. Knockerbocker, an engineer who had supervision over a part of the New York State Barge Canal construction in the Rochester area in 1911, died Sunday (Feb. 15, 1942) in New York. He was connected with the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad from 1903 to 1910. He leaves a son and daughter, both of New York.

Monroe Graduate Named to Union PBK

One of five Union College seniors to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa is Robert M. Kohn, of 723 Harvard St. it was announced yesterday by Prof. David S. Morse, secretary of the Schenectady chapter. Kohn, a graduate of Monroe High School, is a second lieutenant in the Army Medical Administration Corps, and will enter Albany Medical School when he leaves Union next month under the accelerated commencement program.

Harold Kleisle Rites Set for Church

Funeral services for Harold Kleisle, 32, Park Department gardener who was stricken with a heart attack Wednesday, will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the home of his brother-in-law, Supervisor Harry Lill, 97 Keeler Street, and at 11:15 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Kleisle, a city employe since April, 1934, was stricken at the Highland Park Conservatory. He died before he reached Highland Hospital in a truck driven by a fellow worker.

Surviving are his widow, Alice Redner Kleisle; a son, Richard; a brother, Gordon, and five sisters, Mrs. Lill, Monica, Margaret and Florentine Kleisle, all of Rochester, and Mrs. Ruby Landick of California.

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL

Taken ill at work in Highland Park Conservatory, Harold Kleisle, 32, of 256 Seneca Avenue, brother-in-law of 17th Ward Supervisor Harry Lill, died on way to Highland Hospital yesterday afternoon.

He was rushed to the hospital in a truck driven by a fellow worker, Edmund LaCroix, 115 Springfield Avenue. Coroner Richard A. Leonardo said death was caused by a heart attack.

Kleisle, a gardener with the Park Department since April, 1934, is survived by his wife, Alice; a son, Richard, one brother, Gordon; four sisters Mrs. Lill, Monica, Margaret and Florentine Kleisle, all of Rochester, and Mrs. Ruby Landick of California.

Burial Rites For Publisher Listed Friday

Final rites for John J. E. Kennedy, 66, of 1330 Blossom Rd., one-time copublisher of the former Catholic Citizen, will be held at 9:30 a. m. Friday at the home and at 10 a. m. at Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Geneva.

Mr. Kennedy, who died yesterday (Aug. 11, 1942) at his home, leaves two sisters, Miss Mary Augustine Kennedy, Rochester, and Mrs. Michael E. Ryan, Elkhart, Ill.; a brother, Louis A. Kennedy, and two nieces and three nephews.

Ex-Fireman Dies At Canandaigua

Andrew Klehr, a member of the Rochester Fire Department for 36 years until he became ill a year ago, died yesterday (Sept. 4, 1937) in Veterans' Administration Hospital, Canandaigua.

Klehr, a World War veteran, was a ladderman on Truck 6 at the time of his illness. He was affiliated with Doud Post, American Legion. He leaves his wife, Lena Neuwirth Klehr; three sisters, Mrs. A. Sattel and the Misses Anna and Celia Klehr, and three brothers, Frank, Herman and Joseph Klehr.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 8:15 a. m. at the home and at 9 at St. Andrew's Church. Fire Chief George Fletcher last night appointed Battalion Chief Thomas H. Coates, Capt. James Murray and Fireman Robert Young to take charge of firemen's arrangements for the rites.

Rites Set Tomorrow For Dr. Lester Barrett Klippel

Last rites for Dr. Lester Barrett Klippel, 46, who died Saturday of a heart attack, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at his home, 323 Wellington Ave. Burial will be in Lyons.

A graduate of Syracuse University in 1917, he received his doctor's degree at the University's Medical School two years later. He came to Rochester in 1921, and in 1924 was married to the former Hazel DeKay. He was a member of the General Hospital staff, and of Nu Sigma Nu, medical fraternity, and the Moose.

He was born in Huron, Wayne County, and was in the class of 1913 in Lyons High School.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Joyce and Barbara Klippel; his mother, Mrs. Ella Klippel, and a sister, Frances Klippel.

Rochester Boy Wins Aero Degree

Irving Kaplan of Rochester was awarded the degree of bachelor of science in aeronautical engineering at commencement exercises at Carnegie Institute of Technology today. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaplan, 264 Park Ave., he also was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

A graduate of Monroe High School, Kaplan had been secretary of the senior class, secretary of the Interfraternity Council and a member of Tau Delta Phi. He also played varsity basketball and tennis.

A KNIGHT IN AN AFRICAN JUNGLE

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R.V.F. Biography R.
By Dorothy L. Meyer

\$150,000,000 Is Money in Anyone's Language, Yet Jack Knight, ex-Diamond Miner, Has Let Many Times That Sum Trickle Through His Hands

IT'S along about this time of year, when the sun is hot through the windows of his study, that you're apt to catch LeRoy Fowler (Jack) Knight day-dreaming, a forgotten cigaret smouldering between the fingers of one hand while the other absently strokes the nap of a leopard skin across the arm of the chair.

About him are the conveniences of his medium-sized, ultra-modern Highland Ave. home. A full-blooded Indian girl, the Knight's maid, moves silently about on the rich carpets. The sunlight, alternately trapped and released by the branches of trees outside, plays tag across the spotless modernistic furniture.

All this Knight senses rather than sees. The scene before his eyes has no place in the Highland Ave.-Cobb's Hill neighborhood.

Before him is the naked back of a powerful black man, and ahead a dozen other black backs, moving effortlessly along the faintest of jungle trails. Overhead, thick jungle foliage guards jealously against the rays of the African sun.

Then young, attractive Mrs. Knight calls out:

"Jack—shouldn't you be leaving for work now?"

And the spell is snapped. No longer is he Chitoke, all-powerful white man being borne through the jungles by a part of his crew of black diamond miners. Instead, he is Jack Knight, insurance company executive, family man, enthusiastic golfer, as much a Rochesterian as his neighbors—but remembering a past as checkered with nerve-wracking adventure as that of any professional soldier or explorer.

Day dream? Not a bit of it. He was married once before to a siren called Adventure. She crooked her lovely finger, and he followed her for eight years through the heart of Belgian Congo. She smiled at him—and in each one of those eight years approximately \$150,000,000 worth of uncut diamonds trickled through his fingers. But she divorced him, the ungrateful wench, when malarial attacks so weakened his optic nerves that he was forced back into civilization under penalty of going blind if he remained in the

Congo—and with not too much assurance that he wouldn't go blind anyway.

The story begins in a Pennsylvania grammar school when LeRoy Fowler Knight, a tough youngster but looking no end

disgusted in a Lord Fauntleroy outfit his mother had decked him out in, threatened to lick a kid twice his size. The big kid was full of admiration.

"But you better get rid of that name," he said. "I tell you what—we'll just call you 'Jack.'"

So Jack Knight started out in the world with a chip on his shoulder. In 1914 he began a mining engineering course in Lehigh University, admits he was completely ambitious, studied as little as he could, spent two or three nights in jail for college pranks.

He drove an ambulance in France for two years during the World War, was wounded, recovered, returned to college and then discovered that Lady Adventure was calling in no uncertain language.

He spent a few months investigating conditions in the anthracite mines in Pennsylvania for his uncle, but abandoned the job when he had an offer to go to Africa as a representative of the Belgian Forminiere, a world-famous diamond concern.

Securing his official papers at Antwerp, he headed for the Congo, traveling inland from the mouth of the river in a "paddle-wheeler," a 30-ton wood-burning boat still in use in that territory. One of the first stop-offs was Matadi, then a small, vice-ridden town where much of the criminal element of the world congregated.

Turning southward into the Zaïre River, the party traveled by canoe and dugout 1,000 miles into the interior of the country for a month and finally settled in the Lunda district, about 500 miles south of the equator.

Memorial Rites Planned For F.O. John Keehley

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 8:30 a. m. in St. Philip Neri Church, Clifford Avenue, for Flight Officer John Frederick Keehley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Keehley, 27 Dorset St. Officer Keehley was presumed dead a year and a day after he was reported lost over France on June 6, 1944.

The Lunda District is as large as the United States east of the Mississippi River—and Knight was one of three white men within its boundaries.

It was there he was rechristened Chitoke. It means "clean" in the dialect of the Lunda region. So Chitoke settled down in a rude shack, drafted a crew of blacks, and began mining diamonds. Help was plentiful, for he possessed a fortune in "native money"—bolts of bright cloth. A native would work a month for a piece of cloth about three yards square.

Knight says "mining" was hardly the proper term for his work. The land was the greatest alluvial diamond bearing district in the world, and stones were so plentiful they were (literally) picked up from the beds of streams.

There was a time when he "lost face" with his natives.

Always unwilling to be so inhumane as to use a whip on them, he began to be regarded as the African equivalent of the American timid soul. It was payday at the mine and trouble was in the air. Usually the blacks were quiet, standing obediently in line to await their pay.

But this day they were noisy, quarrelsome, disrespectful of authority. They fingered the bolts of cloth, engaged in brawls, nearly drove Knight to distraction until abruptly—as though a magic wand had touched the clearing—silence fell.

Through a lane formed by the blacks strode one of the district's most unsavory chieftains. Flanked by sub-chieftains, he entered the hut, stared on the white man and demanded:

"Give us presents!"

Knight paled beneath his tropical tan. He insists it wasn't courage that made him say, "I will not give you presents!"—it was simply the realization that if he acquiesced he was "through" on that job.

The chieftain sneered and with his aides moved toward Knight.

Memorial Rites Set For John F. Keehley

Memorial services for FO John Frederick Keehley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Keehley, 27 Dorset, will be held Saturday at 8:30 a. m. at St. Philip Neri Church on Clifford Avenue. Officer Keehley was presumed dead a year and a day after he was lost over France on June 6, 1944.

"What I did then," Knight remembers, "was sheer desperation. I was backed into a corner where we kept a store of ax handles. One of my hands closed on a handle. My only thought was, 'Well, it's all up now so I might as well get in one wallop'—and I caught the chief on the head. He went out—cold."

"And then the most amazing thing happened—a strange illustration of native psychology. The other chieftains retired in fright. It never occurred to them that they could have put me away in less time than it takes to tell. They only knew that their commander had been felled—killed for all they knew. And they quit."

And so Chitoke regained "face."

He tells another example of native psychology plus presence of mind which saved his life.

He was ordered by his superiors into a far part of the district inhabited by the Baketes, a cannibal tribe whose region was rich with diamonds.

Knight was scared stiff. He says the only reason he went was because one of the other two white men working with him at the time called him "yellow" and there wasn't much he could do but go through with it. He had no romantic ideas about the thrills of such a journey.

In preparation for his venture, he chose the most perfect physical specimens he could find as runners. Then he instructed the drummers to announce by jungle wireless that a white man was about to visit all the Bakete villages, bearing gifts and wishing to be a friend. Fortified with a large supply of colored beads, golf caps, mouth organs, and umbrellas, Knight was received cordially, even royally in the first dozen villages.

The next stop was the main village of the tribe where Chief Muandumba lived. Knight wasn't looking forward to meeting a cannibal chieftain without a certain amount of trepidation, but things had gone so well that his

party entered the large settlement without hesitation. He noticed, however that his men were uneasy.

"Well, to make a long story short," as Knight relates it, "we soon discovered that the cannibals had been hiding in the woods and were closing in on us from all sides. There were thousands of them. The hills were literally black with Baketes."

"My men surrounded me in a protective ring and at the same time tried to keep me in full view where I could command attention. Those runners on the edge of our party were fine men, but they were so outnumbered that many were killed."

"Piki, my favorite native, who was just 10 years old at the time, employed the best practical psychology I have ever witnessed."

"My face had been tanned so that I could not be distinguished as an American. Piki jumped up and tore my Kelly green middie completely off, shouting,

"He's not Portuguese, he's American!"

"Piki had sensed the fact that the Baketes took us for Portuguese. Later we learned that our drum messages had been misinterpreted and the natives were expecting a plundering band of Portuguese. Their attitude toward us as American was completely changed."

"The effect was immediate and astounding. The men stopped fighting, and the Baketes gathered around while we presented them with gifts. It ended with our men dancing with the Kakete girls."

After eight years of death-chasing, malaria finally caught up with Jack Knight. Large doses of quinine seriously affected his eyesight, making it necessary for him to return to the States as soon as possible. That was in 1928. He tried to bring the native boy Piki back with him, but the red tape involved by the Belgian authorities was so dense it was impossible.

He's in the insurance business now. At first he hated it, but there's nothing he'd rather do now unless it were to take his wife, Ruth, and go back to the Belgian Congo.

Frank Kalwas Dies In Veterans Hospital

Frank Kalwas, World War I veteran, died Oct. 26 in the Veterans' Hospital at Sunmount. He was a native of Rochester, and after the war he spent several years in the hospital at Bath. Burial was at Sunmount. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Emma Grimm and Mrs. Theresa Infelt, Rochester; three brothers, Albert and Edward of Rochester and John Kalwas in a Veterans' hospital in Ames, Union NOV 8 1944

Pfc. Donald H. Kraft Rites Set for Friday

Funeral services for Pfc. Donald H. Kraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Kraft, 476 Glenwood, will be held Friday in Carbondale, Pa., at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Nichols. Kraft was one of 12 men killed in a crash of two Army cargo planes in Reno, Nev., last Thursday.

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John W. Knowles Services Conducted

Funeral services for John W. Knowles, 47, World War veteran who served overseas for nearly two years, were held yesterday at 137 Cady. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Knowles, who died Friday (Feb. 13, 1942) in his home, 38 Elgin, was a member of Veterans Memorial Post, VFW. He leaves his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Daniel H. Joyce, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Joseph Morton, Rochester; a brother, George H. Knowles, and a niece and three nephews.

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Former Club Manager Dies in Pennsylvania

Has been manager of the Rochester Club, died yesterday (June 6, 1940) in Coudersport, Pa., where he had been making his home for the last five years. He was 60.

Popular with club members, Mr. Knight came to Rochester after serving as manager of the Crittenden Hotel in Coudersport. After resigning here, he returned to Coudersport to purchase the hotel, which he operated until the time of his death.

Mr. Knight had been in Rochester within the last week for medical treatment and then returned to his home. He leaves his wife.

Funeral services will be held at the Episcopal Church in Coudersport at 11 a. m. Sunday.

W. C. Knapp Dies, Orchardist

Walter Chandler Knapp, 59, son of Judge Walter H. Knapp, of Canandaigua, and a fruit grower in Greece for the last 30 years, died at his home there, 2419 Latta Rd., yesterday, (Oct. 12, 1941).

Born in Placerville, Calif., he came to Canandaigua with his parents about 1890. In 1905 he was graduated from Amherst College and shortly after that moved to Greece.

Funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday at 10 a. m. followed by burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua. Besides his wife, Florence Griffin Knapp, he is survived by two sons, Walter Chandler Knapp Jr. and Robert Griffin Knapp; his father, Walter H. Knapp, and four brothers, Edson W., B. Frank, Hugh J. and William G. Knapp.

Military Rites Set for

A. J. Knope

Military funeral services will be conducted Wednesday for Anthony J. Knope Jr., 57, of 298 Forgham Rd., Greece, who served with the Canadian Army in France in the World War, and was wounded three times in action.

Mr. Knope died yesterday, leaving his wife, Mrs. Therese Batz Knope; a daughter, Edna; a son, Stanley, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mrs. Richard Boon, Mrs. Edward Alexander, all of Rochester, and Mrs. John Graham, Toledo.

He enlisted at Welland, Ont., Sept. 3, 1915, served in France from Dec. 16, 1916 to June 3, 1919, fought in the battles of Cambrai, Mons, Ypres, Mt. Kemmel, Paschendale, Vimy Ridge, Arras, Marbache and St. Quentin.

He was a member of Ira Jacobson Post, American Legion, and Whitman Garrison, Army and Navy Union.

Rites will be conducted at 51 Ridge Rd. W. at 8 a. m. Wednesday and at 9 a. m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS

**A. J. KNOPE, JR.,
WAR VETERAN**

**Wounded Thrice
While Serving
Overseas**

Anthony J. Knope Jr., 57, of 298 Forgham Rd., Greece, who served with the Canadian Army in World War in France, died yesterday (Aug. 4, 1940).

He was wounded three times in action. He enlisted at Welland, Ont., Sept. 3, 1915, and was assigned to Company D, 86th Machinegun Battalion, First Division of the Canadian Army. He trained at Niagara Camp and later in England, serving in France from Dec. 16, 1916 to June 3, 1919. He fought in the battles of Cambrai, Mons, Ypres, Mt. Kemmel, Paschendale, Vimy Ridge, Arras, Marbache and St. Quentin. His honorable discharge came Jan. 24, 1919. He was a member of Ira Jacobson Post American Legion, and Whitman Garrison, Army and Navy Union.

Surviving Mr. Knope are his wife, Mrs. Therese Batz Knope; a daughter, Edna; a son, Stanley, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mrs. Richard Boon, Mrs. Edward Alexander, all of Rochester; and Mrs. John Graham, Toledo. Military services will be conducted at 51 Ridge Rd. W., Wednesday at 8 a. m. and in Our Mother of Sorrows Church at 9. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Sam Knopf Returns To Rochester Firm

After spending 10 years in business in New York City, Sam Knopf, a native Rochesterian, has rejoined his brothers, Jonas and Harry, in the manufacturing firm here of Knopf Clothes Inc.

Knopf entered his father's clothing business in 1914. From 1927 to 1931 he was in charge of that firm's New York office until its dissolution. He then became associated with retail clothing companies in New York.

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Frank E. Keegan Services Arranged

Funeral services for Frank E. Keegan, retired member of the Rochester Police Department, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Dwinelle Funeral Home, Port Byron, with the Rev. Richard J. Blocker officiating.

Mr. Keegan died Wednesday (Dec. 15, 1943) in Yankeestown, Fla. He was 65. Burial will be in Conquest Cemetery, Cayuga County.

Mr. Keegan was a brother of the late Sergt. Edward Keegan, for many years member of the Auburn Police Department. He retired about 11 years ago. He was appointed in 1910, received a leave of absence in 1916 to serve with the Army on the Mexican border, later returned to the police department.

He leaves his wife, Margaret; two nephews, C. E. Herrick of Auburn and Arthur Herrick, Rochester; two nieces.



From diamond mining and African adventure to an insurance business and a model home in Rochester is the saga of Jack Knight,

shown above. Note his fingers through the hole in the "cat" skin. The hole was made by the spear of one of his African "boys."

Private Rites Arranged For Verner Kreuter 3d

Private memorial services for Verner C. Kreuter 3d, aged 3, who died yesterday (Jan. 8, 1946) after an illness, will be conducted at the convenience of the family. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verner C. Kreuter Jr., 1539 Highland Ave.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Verner C. Kreuter and Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Reed.

Last Rites Held for Industrialist

Last rites were conducted in New York City today for Col. Frederic K. Knowlton, Rochester industrialist who died in New York Friday. He was 60.

Colonel Knowlton was born in Chicago, studied at Purdue and Columbia universities and later entered his father's firm, the M. D. Knowlton Manufacturing Company, here.

He entered the United States Army in 1917 as a captain assigned to the gun section of the ordnance division, trained at the Army School at Lafayette, Md., and was stationed at Washington. He was promoted to the rank of major in 1918 and was discharged in 1919.

Of late years, he held the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Ordnance Reserves.

On of the founders of the East Avenue-Pittsford Association, he was active in the YMCA, the Genesee Valley Club and the Country Club of Rochester. His Rochester home was at The Pines, 3901 East Ave. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Backed Profit-Sharing

During the first World War, the Knowlton manufacturing firm was a large supplier of war materials to the Allies and one of the first in America to announce a profit-sharing plan for its employees when on Colonel Knowlton's recommendation, workers were granted a one per cent wage dividend in 1918.

Colonel Knowlton was well-known as an amateur gardner and was widely known for his extensive knowledge of trees and plant life.

Survivors Listed

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. E. Kent Knowlton; two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Kent Knowlton and Mrs. Harrison L. B. Fellows, and three sisters, the Misses Grace, Harriet and Dean Knowlton, all of Rochester.

Burial today was in New York City.



Col. Frederic K. Knowlton

Colonel Knowlton Funeral Set for Today in New York



COL. F. K. KNOWLTON
Succumbs in New York

Industrial Leader Also Known for Work in Army

Funeral services for Colonel Frederic K. Knowlton, prominent Rochester industrialist who died Friday (Dec. 15, 1939) in New York, will be held there today. He was 60.

Born in Chicago, Colonel Knowlton entered his father's firm, the M. D. Knowlton Manufacturing Company, here after completing his college education at Purdue and Columbia universities. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the firm, manufacturers of paper box machinery, and vice-president of the Auburn Ball Bearing Company.

Colonel Knowlton entered the United States Army in 1917, as a captain assigned to the gun section of the ordnance production division. He was stationed at Washington, taking his training at the Army School, Lafayette, Md. In 1918, he was promoted to the rank of major and was discharged in 1919.

He held the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Ordnance Reserve, attending various training schools until recently. He was active in the YMCA, the Genesee Valley Club, the Country Club of Rochester and was one of the founders of the East Avenue-Pittsford Association. He made his home at The Pines, 3901 East Avenue. He

Colonel Knowlton

Colonel Frederick K. Knowlton, who died in New York, last Friday, was a figure of prominence in Rochester business and community life for many years. The business which his family founded and carried on was one of Rochester's prominent industries, and during the last war it contributed vitally to the country's efforts.

Colonel Knowlton took more than a nominal interest in the country's war efforts. His personal interest and enthusiasm was evidenced by his active participation in the ordnance reserve, his subsequent active participation in civilian military organizations and efforts.

He was active in the Chamber of Commerce and in the affairs of the suburban community where he had his home. He made significant contributions to community, city and national life.

Episcopal Church. He had been in New York since August. Under his direction, the Knowlton firm was one of the largest suppliers of war materials to the Allied armies. The company was one of the first in this country to announce a profit-sharing plan for its employees, a one per cent wage dividend being granted in 1918 on his recommendation.

Interested in gardening, Colonel Knowlton was said to have had a rare knowledge of trees.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. E. Kent Knowlton, and two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Kent Knowlton, and Mrs. Harrison L. B. Fellows, and three sisters, the Misses Grace, Harriet and Dean Knowlton, all of Rochester. Burial will be in New York.

Kin Inherit \$13,000 Estate

An estate of upwards of \$13,000 was left by Col. Frederick K. Knowlton, 3901 East Ave., Pittsford, who died in New York Dec. 15, according to proceedings on file in Surrogate's Court.

Knowlton, vicepresident of M. D. Knowlton Company, paper box machinery manufacturers, and vice-president of Auburn Ball Bearing Company, left no will. Heirs under law are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Knowlton, and two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Knowlton and Mrs. Barbara K. Fellows.

Lewis Clinton, attorney, who died Aug. 11, left an estate of \$14,881 net and \$30,513 gross. Sole heir was the widow, Mrs. Eleanor F. Clinton, who also inherited \$18,070 life insurance proceeds.

A net estate of \$21,073 was left by Charles H. Nelson, 555 Flower City Pk., who died Dec. 22. The entire estate went to the widow, Mrs. Anna Nelson.

Mrs. Eva G. Jewell is sole heir to the more than \$11,000 estate of her husband, Edgar M. Jewell of Fairport, who died Oct. 26.

Colonel Knowlton

Colonel Frederick K. Knowlton, who died in New York, last Friday, was a figure of prominence in Rochester business and community life for many years. The business which his family founded and carried on was one of Rochester's prominent industries, and during the last war it contributed vitally to the country's efforts.

Colonel Knowlton took more than a nominal interest in the country's war efforts. His personal interest and enthusiasm was evidenced by his active participation in the ordnance reserve, his subsequent active participation in civilian military organizations and efforts.

He was active in the Chamber of Commerce and in the affairs of the suburban community where he had his home. He made significant contributions to community, city and national life.

DEATH CLAIMS W. B. KNOWLES

Willis B. Knowles, 42, historical research writer and contributor to the Sunday Magazine of the Democrat and Chronicle died in Iola Sanitarium yesterday following a long illness.

He was particularly well known for his research into the workings of the pre-Civil War Underground Railroad in Monroe County. His writings on that subject were the first accurate and comprehensive account of the famous avenue through which escaped southern slaves made their way to Canada and freedom. They were printed in the Democrat and Chronicle Sunday magazine. He also did considerable research work with the Federal Writers' project.

Born in Akron, Ohio, he was educated in public schools there, and became a court stenographer, working at his profession in Ohio cities and in California. He studied at the University of California.

Mr. Knowles had been employed recently as secretary to Walter F. Folmer, working with him in the preparation of skits for Station WHEC. He took part in them personally.

He leaves four brothers, Wallace, Leonard, Harry and Glenn Mitchell, Akron, and his mother, Mrs. William S. Mitchell, Akron. He became ill last July, but returned to his work in October for several weeks, returning to the hospital two weeks ago.

Award Slated For City Man

The American Gas Association will honor a Rochester man at its annual convention today in Chicago.

To receive the Beal Award, highest technical recognition in the gas industry, is R. E. Kruger, superintendent of gas manufacturing for the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation.

The award is made annually for the best technical paper contributed to meetings of the association during the year. The paper for which Kruger is to be honored was titled "Interesting Developments Concerning the Saving of Gas Oil by Mixing High BTU Coke Oven Gas and Blue Gas."

Kruger became associated with the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation in 1916, after his graduation from the University of Rochester. The Beal award consists of a bronze medal and \$100 in cash.



JACK KNABB

KNABB TO OPEN NEW AD OFFICE U. & C. AUG 26 1937

Well known in the advertising field and for many years a resident of Rochester, Jack Knabb on Sept. 1 will open a suite of offices in the Hiram Sibley Building, East Avenue and Alexander Street, and thereafter do business as the Jack Knabb Advertising Agency.

For the last six years, Mr. Knabb had been vicepresident of Stewart, Hanford & Frohman. From 1916 to 1920, he was secretary of the Rochester Ad Club, and during that time his services were at the call of the intelligence bureau of the War Department, which was interested in the addresses and conversation of platform speakers in Rochester.

Later, he was with the Todd Company in a sales promotion capacity. He then wrote advertising copy for the Franklin Automobile Company of Syracuse, served a term with the Real Estate Board of Rochester and for two years was local manager for Addison Vars Advertising Agency.

Memorial Rite Set For Harry Konick

Memorial services for Harry Konick, who died Feb. 23, in Palm Springs, Calif., will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow in Temple B'rith Kodesh. Friends and relatives are invited.

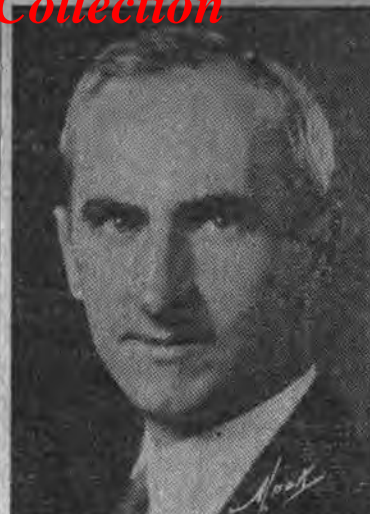
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Ad Executive Opens Office

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Mr. Knabb did sales promotion work for the Todd Company, wrote advertising copy for the Franklin Automobile Company of Syracuse, was local manager for the Addison Vars Advertising Agency and served a term with the Real Estate Board of Rochester.



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Prisoner's Guard Doubled Against Possible Escape Try

Concerned over a possible attempt at escape by Wesley Knish, alias George Capko, who was shot and captured by Detective Clarence E. Schlegel Monday after a vicious fight in an Adams Street rooming house, police yesterday took unusual precautions to guard him.

Warned by State Police at Waverly in a teletype message that Knish would be "vicious even when suffering from gunshot wounds, and will do anything to escape," Detective-Lieut. Leo Hehir and Detective Leo Shay yesterday inspected all arrangements for Knish's care under guard in Genesee Hospital. Special care was taken to guard against any surprise move by the prisoner.

His bed is in a special room with barred windows in the hospital. At the only door to the room policemen of the Franklin Street station are standing guard. As an added precaution, cruising detectives last night were assigned to visit the hospital hourly to make certain there was no trouble and to check on any changes in Knish's condition.

In addition to being wanted in the Southern Tier counties for a series of burglaries a year ago, it was learned yesterday that Knish, who is 34 and whose home is in Sayre, Pa., also is believed to be wanted by police in Ohio. State Police of the BCI were reported on their way to Rochester yesterday from Waverly, accompanied by Sheriff George H. Jenkins, Chemung County, with a warrant for Knish's arrest on burglary and grand larceny charges, but at a late hour last night they had not

arrived. Detectives and police yesterday still were marveling at the vicious fight put up by Knish when he was cornered in a room by Detective Schlegel, who with Detective O'Hara, had been searching for him several days at the request of Waverly police. Six feet tall and weighing about 200 pounds, Knish put up a battle that raged in the room, the hallway and down the stairs where Knish, Schlegel and Howard Wilson, who came to Schlegel's assistance, crashed into the front door, smashing it.

Schlegel was forced to use his gun when Knish got a strangling grip on his throat, but even after being wounded in the side and one leg, Knish continued to fight. Schlegel yesterday remained at home, recuperating from the effects of a hard kick in the groin. Wilson also was treating an injured leg, according to his father, Jay M. Wilson.

The elder Wilson visited the Detective Bureau yesterday to inquire as to how he was to be repaid for repairs to his front door and redecoration of the hallway which he said were badly splattered by blood. He was referred to Deputy Chief of Police William R. Miller.

Wilson said Knish did not room at the Adams Street house, but had on occasions visited one of the roomers there, a man who said he had known Knish some 12 years



Wesley Knish, 34, alias George Capko, is shown as he lay last night in Genesee Hospital after being shot twice by Detective Clarence Schlegel, left, when the officer was attacked while trying to arrest Knish.

Frank H. Kress Dies; Funeral Monday

Frank H. Kress, 64, of 97 Bernard St., died unexpectedly today (Nov. 17, 1944). He was a member of the Knights of St. John and the Red Men.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louisa Kress; four sons, Lt. Col. Cyril Kress, Pvt. Joseph and Pvt. Gerard Kress, overseas, and Frank Kress, Rochester; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence Wandersee, Mrs. John Manfreda and Mrs. Walter Wardynski; one brother, George Kress, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Weissgerger. Funeral services will be held at the Menges Funeral Home, 309 Portland Ave., at 8:30 a. m. Monday and at Holy Redeemer Church at 9 a. m. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Death Claims Joseph Kress, Baker, at 72

Joseph Kress, 72, of 360 Thurston, where he conducted a bakery for 45 years, died today at St. Mary's Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Kress, who was widely known on the west side of the city, was a member of the Hessian Society.

He leaves his wife, Mary Schaller Kress; four sons, Augustus J. and Harold J. Kress of this city; John B. Kress, instructor at United States Military Academy, West Point, and Arthur G. Kress, U. S. Army; three daughters, the Misses Anna and Eva Kress and Mrs. Leonard Clark, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a. m. Monday from 828 Jay and at 9 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Theft Suspect Wounded In Tussle with Detective

Man Wanted for Southern Tier Quiz Shot

Wanted in the Southern Tier for a series of burglaries a year ago, a 34-year-old man was in "only fair" condition in Genesee Hospital last night after he had been shot twice in a tussle with a Rochester detective in an Adams Street rooming house.

Booked on charges of third degree burglary and second degree grand larceny, the man, Wesley Knish, alias George Capko, 34, no home, is under guard at the hospital with bullet wounds in the abdomen and the left leg.

His captor, Detective Clarence E. Schlegel, was treated at General Hospital for a kick in the groin suffered in the struggle with Knish in the second floor bedroom of the house at 106 Adams St.

Roomer Comes to Aid

When State Police at Sidney were informed of Knish's capture they advised local police to guard him carefully, for "a vicious even when suffering from gunshot wounds, and will do anything to escape."

Even after Schlegel had shot Knish twice, he still attempted to flee, and was halted only when he, Schlegel, and Howard Wilson, an occupant of the house who came to the detective's aid, tumbled down the stairs of the Adams Street place and crashed into the front door.

Unaware that Knish had been injured seriously, because of the tremendous fight he put up to escape, Schlegel ordered him taken to Exchange Street Police Headquarters when Sergt. John Evans and Policeman Leo Waring arrived in answer to a telephone call that "a detective was having a fight with a man."

Located in Rochester

Only when officers started to examine Knish at Police Headquarters did they discover he was wounded seriously. On the way to headquarters in a radio car with Evans and Waring, Knish told the sergeant, in reply to the question, "Why did you swap with a copper?" that "if you had facing you what I have, you'd fight too."

That was his only remark on the half-mile trip to the station, Evans said. When it was discovered that Knish was shot, he was rushed to Genesee Hospital.

The Bureau of Criminal Identification of the State Police at Waverly advised the Detective Bureau here Sunday that Knish was in Rochester. Schlegel and his partner, George O'Hara, went to the Adams Street address early yesterday, but found that he had not stayed there Monday night. The two detectives went to another downtown address, but Knish had left. They went back to Adams Street, and then downtown again. The officers then decided to separate, O'Hara remaining at the downtown address and Schlegel returning to Adams Street.

Schlegel went up to the room, he said, found Knish in and told Knish he wanted him to come down to headquarters for a talk. At that Knish lashed out with his foot, kicking the detective in the groin.

Schlegel pulled his gun, and Knish closed in. They wrestled for a moment, then fell to the floor. Knish, a burly six-footer, gained a stranglehold on the stocky Schlegel's throat. Thinking that the sound of a shot might cause Knish to loosen his grip Schlegel fired his revolver into the ceiling.

Made Break to Escape

The shot had no effect. Schlegel fired a second shot, but still Knish attempted to strangle him, he related. The wrestling match across the floor of the small upstairs bedroom continued.

Finally convinced that he could not otherwise break Knish's grip on his throat, Schlegel said he fired directly at his assailant, and a moment later Knish released him and started for the door.

Schlegel fired again, shooting for Knish's legs, and then grabbed Knish again.

Both lurched through the door, and it was then that Wilson came to Schlegel's aid. Wilson had been reading a detective story magazine when the first of the four shots rang out. He opened his door just across the hall and ran to help the officer, whom he recognized from his earlier visits.

Officers Arrive

Wilson, a stocky man, said he hit Knish "with everything I had" but Knish still fought to escape. The three of them tumbled down the front steps, crashing into the front door.

Meanwhile other occupants of the house interrupted a conversation on the party-line telephone and got Police Headquarters, asking for aid for Schlegel. Evans and Waring arrived just as the trio crashed into the door.

While the other officers took Knish to Headquarters, Schlegel sat down to recover from the effects of the kick before searching Knish's effects. When it was learned that Schlegel had been injured in the fight, Detective Capt. Edward Collins ordered the detective to go to the hospital.

After treatment Schlegel was permitted to go home. Bearing out the BCI assertion that Knish was dangerous was his struggle with Schlegel, one of the toughest men in the Detective Bureau, fellow-members said.

Identified by Letters

A World War veteran, onetime amateur pugilist, Schlegel was appointed a patrolman in 1919. He was transferred as a patrolman to the Detective Bureau in 1923, and became a special plainclothes officer attached to the Second Precinct in 1925. He became a Grade B detective in 1931, and was appointed a Grade A detective in 1934.

He has served with the First and Second Precincts and the Auto Bureau in the days when automobile thefts in the city were at a high. Schlegel was responsible for the breaking up of one ring.

In a teletype message Sergt. O. S. Brown of the BCI, Sidney, said he would have troopers here today with a warrant for Knish on the burglary charges. He has a long record, Brown said.

Knish had identified himself here as Capko, but letters were found identifying him as Knish, Schlegel said. A letter seen by State Police at Waverly indicated that Knish was on his way to Canada to enlist in the Canadian Army.

Faces Burglary Charge

Knish had registered under the Selective Service Act as Capko at Youngstown, Ohio, it was learned. He also used the alias Wesley Kenish, police said.

Sheriff George Jenkins, Chemung County, also notified the bureau that he would come to Rochester to question Knish about some burglaries there last spring. The warrant which State Police will present charges Knish with third degree burglary and second degree grand larceny for theft of \$250 worth of groceries from a store in Van Etten, Chemung County.

Police also want to question him about the theft of some groceries from a Lackawanna Railroad freight car in Waverly last March. At that time a suspect was picked up who identified Knish as having had a part in the burglary, police said.

Acting on that information, State Police went to Knish's home in Sayre, Pa. They saw Knish in a car, but as they approached he recognized the troopers and sped off in a hail of bullets.

FUNERAL RITES SET TODAY FOR JUSTICE KNAPP

Jurists, Attorneys
To Take Part in
Lyons Service

Lyons—Final tribute will be paid today to Supreme Court Justice Clyde W. Knapp, 65, at funeral services at Grace Episcopal Church at 2 p. m. The Rev. C. Dalton Scott will officiate. Burial will be in Rural Cemetery. He died Thursday.

Active bearers will be S. E. Comstock of Newark, Dr. John Finnegan of Rochester, Charles T. Ennis of Lyons, William E. Cherry of Rochester who was Justice Knapp's official stenographer; Dr. S. A. Munford and Dr. Adrian Taylor of Clifton Springs.

Honorary bearers will be Appellate Division Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham of Rochester; Justice Nelson P. Sanford of Bankruptcy Court, Rochester; Court of Appeals Justice, Charles B. Sears of Buffalo; Supreme Court Justices William W. Clark of Wayland (retired), Benn Kenyon of Auburn, Marsh N. Taylor, William F. Love, John Van Voorhis, H. Douglass VanDuser and Arthur E. Sutherland, retired, of Rochester; John C. Wheeler of Corning and Nathan D. Lapham of Geneva; Nathaniel Foote and Willis K. Gillette of Rochester, official referees; Wayne County Judge Lewis A. Gilbert of Newark; Charles P. Williams of Lyons, former Wayne County judge; Attorney John Colmey of Canandaigua; Seneca County Judge Leon S. Church of Interlaken; Monroe County Judge William Kohlmetz of Rochester and Paul Folger of Rochester, president of the Monroe County Bar Association.

Justice Knapp died Thursday morning in Clifton Springs Sanitarium after a long illness. He had served on the bench for 32 years, being first appointed Wayne County judge and surrogate by the then Gov. Charles Evans Hughes in 1907. He has been a justice of the Seventh Judicial District since Jan. 1, 1929, and would have retired Dec. 31, 1941. A law graduate of Cornell University he opened his offices here in 1895.

He leaves his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald B. Mattison of Newark; three granddaughters, and a brother, Leland G. Knapp of Dayton, Ohio.

Former Cigar Maker

Passes at Home

Louis R. Kohler, 58, World War veteran and former cigar manufacturer of this city, died at his home, 143 Avenue A, yesterday (Aug. 25, 1941).

Mr. Kohler, who served three years in the Regular Army before the World War, enlisted again in 1917 and fought with the AEF at Chateau Thierry, Bauescher and Soissons. He was discharged in 1919 with the rank of sergeant in Company L, 63rd Infantry. He was a member of Holy Name Society of St. Michael's Church.

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Last Rites Arranged For Louis R. Kohler

Last rites for Louis R. Kohler, 58, former cigar manufacturer, who died at his home, 143 Avenue A, yesterday, will be held Thursday at 8:30 a. m. at 870 Clinton N. and 9 o'clock at St. Michael's Church.

Mr. Kohler served three years in the Regular Army before the World War, enlisted again in 1917 and saw service on the Western Front. He was discharged in 1919 with a sergeant's rank in the 63d Infantry.

He leaves his wife, Frances Meintel Kohler; a son, Raymond; a daughter, Jeanette Kohler, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Isselhard and Mrs. Louis Wetzlau. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Rites Tomorrow For Frank P. Koch

Funeral services for Frank P. Koch, father of the Rev. Joseph R. Koch, Army chaplain at France Field, Panama Canal Zone, will be conducted at 8:45 a. m. tomorrow at 1840 Ridge E., and at 9:30 a. m. at St. Andrew's Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Koch died Wednesday at the Ridge Road address, in his 78th year. He was born in Germany and had lived in this country for 61 years.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Charles Voelkl, Mrs. John Woerner and Mrs. F. M. O'Connell; three sons, the Rev. Joseph R. Frank and Albert Koch; two sisters, Mrs. George Huber and Mrs. John Murphy.

Justice Knapp Succumbs

At 68
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Supreme Court Justice Clyde W. Knapp, 68, for more than 32 years a member of state and county courts, died at Clifton Springs Sanitarium shortly after 4 a. m. today.

Justice Knapp was born Apr. 4, 1871 in Toledo, Ohio. His death followed an extended illness. He had been a patient at the sanitarium since last August, but was still on the active list of justices and had planned to preside at the next session of his court in Waterloo.

Justice Knapp's home was in Lyons.

Widely known among Rochester lawyers and court officials, he had been on the Supreme Court bench since Jan. 1, 1927. He had previously been 21 years on the bench of Wayne County Court.

Presided Here

Several times each year he conducted trial, special and equity terms of court at Monroe County Court House. His term of office was to have expired Dec. 31, 1941.

From 1922, when Children's Court was created by state lawmakers, until Jan. 1, 1926, he was judge of Wayne County Children's Court. He also had served as surrogate of Wayne County for 18 years, until that post was made a separate one by the state legislature in 1925.

His legal career dated back 45 years. While engaged in active law practice, he maintained offices in Lyons. As a Supreme Court judge, he had offices in the Court House here.

Cornell Graduate

He was a graduate of Cornell University Law School in 1893, studied law with the firm of Jones and Bowman in Rochester until he was admitted to the bar in 1894.

In his four nominations and elections as county judge, he was endorsed by both major political parties in Wayne County. He was originally appointed Wayne County judge by former Governor Charles E. Hughes, now chief justice of the United States, on Oct. 25, 1907.

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Historic Scrapbooks Collection



JUSTICE CLYDE W. KNAPP
Ill since August, Justice Knapp died today at Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

Justice Knapp leaves his second wife, Katherine; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald D. Mattison, Newark, and a brother, R. G. Knapp, of Dayton, Ohio. His first wife, Mrs. Ida Knapp, died in 1912. He remarried in 1917.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today.

At trial term of Supreme Court this morning, Justice John Van Voorhis told attorneys who were answering call of the calendar:

"It is my sad duty to announce to you that a few hours ago Justice Knapp passed away. He was for 11 years a justice of this court, and for the past three years the senior justice in the judicial district. His devotion to our profession, both as lawyer and judge, and the sustained enthusiasm with which he pursued it, was the landmark of his life.

"He commanded respect, admiration and friendship. Gentle, kindly, humane, firm in his judgments, fair, open-minded and impartial in the hearing of cases, learned in the law, courageous, enterprising and upright in his conduct of life, he has raised our estimates of what it can mean to be a man. Let us stand in silence in honor of his memory."

John Scott Keech Funeral Scheduled

Last rites for John Scott Keech, who died at his home in Cedarhurst, L. I., Friday (Dec. 14, 1945), will be conducted tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at Protestant Chapel, Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eileen McMahon Keech; a daughter, Virginia Reeder, and two sons, John Scott Jr. and Edward Martin Keech. He was the son of the late Caroline Pagon and Edward Parkin Keech Jr.

FUNERAL SET FOR JUSTICE CLYDE KNAPP

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Jurist Succumbs To Be Buried Tomorrow

Final rites for Supreme Court Justice Clyde W. Knapp, 68, of Lyons, for more than 32 years a member of state and county courts will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Grace Episcopal Church, Lyons. The Rev. C. Dalton Scott will officiate.

Leading members of the bar and bench throughout Western New York are expected to attend the services for the veteran jurist who died yesterday at Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

Justice Knapp's death followed a long illness. Although he had been a patient at the sanitarium since last August, he still was on the active list of justices, and had planned to preside at the next session of his court in Waterloo.

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Eulogy Paid Justice Knapp In Courthouse Ceremony

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Tribute from a boyhood chum was paid Supreme Court Justice Clyde W. Knapp, who died last Thursday, when Supreme Court Justice Nathan D. Lapham addressed the Rochester Bar Association at a memorial service for the late jurist yesterday in the Courthouse.

After comparing the parallel course of Justice Knapp's life with his own, Justice Lapham said:

"His keen sense of justice, his understanding of the everyday perplexities of the man of the street, his kindly sympathy for those who brought their differences before the bar endeared him to the masses.

"In him burned an ardent yearning to administer justice as he saw

it; to make the truth triumphant to the best of his ability." Justice Lapham continued.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by Walter J. Holloran, chairman of the association's memorial committee, and the following committee: Former Supreme Court Justice Arthur E. Sutherland, Justice Marsh N. Taylor of the Appellate Division, Paul Folger and William F. Strang.

Several times each year he conducted trial, special and equity terms of court at Monroe County Courthouse. His term of office was to have expired Dec. 31, 1941.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, April 4, 1871, he went to the Town of Marlon when a boy. He attended school at Palmyra, and was graduated from Palmyra High School and Cornell University Law School.

After a brief stay with the law firm of Jones & Bowman in Rochester, Justice Knapp went to Lyons and formed a law partnership with Nathan D. Lapham, former district attorney of Ontario County and present Supreme Court Justice. Later Justice Knapp formed a partnership with Edson W. Hamm.

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Backed by Both Parties
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John Miles, president of the Wayne County Bar Association, announced last night that members of the association and attorneys of other counties of the Seventh Judicial District will meet at 1 p. m. tomorrow in the surrogate's office.

Bar to Hold Services
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Memorial services for Justice Knapp will be conducted by the Rochester Bar Association at 12:15 p. m. Monday in the Supreme Court room at the Courthouse. Supreme Court Justice Nathan D. Lapham will preside, and Arthur E. Sutherland, former Supreme Court Justice, will speak.

Justice Knapp Memorial Services Arranged
The Appellate Division next Wednesday will conduct memorial services for Supreme Court Justice Clyde W. Knapp, who died Feb. 1.

Services will take place at 1:45 p. m. in Monroe County Courthouse, with the Wayne County Bar Association, of which Justice Knapp was long a member, and other bar associations represented.

Arthur E. Sutherland, former Supreme Court justice, will speak for the Rochester Bar Association.

Delegate Named To Rite for Hero

RIF Biography K.

S. K. Kowalski, 825 Hudson Avenue, was selected by Representative George B. Kelly to attend ceremonies at Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C., Monday, in honor of Gen. Wladimir B. Kryzanowski, Polish-American Civil War hero.

Kowalski was an acquaintance of General Kryzanowski, having met him in New York 50 years ago while calling on needy Polish people. Kryzanowski, then ill, and in need, was removed from his lodging house to receive better care in a hospital. He died a few days later and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. The body will be removed to Washington.

THE THINGS MEN LIVE BY

Picture in P.F.

By Paul W. Bachman

A COMMITTEE representing the vestry of a prosperous parish in the southern part of the state moved into Rochester one weekend recently to seek the man in this vicinity who makes pipe organs. The churchmen had listened to Kohl organs in several houses of worship near their own, were delighted with the brand of workmanship (to say nothing of the tone) and wanted to negotiate a purchase, if only they could find the location of Arthur Kohl's organ factory.

Eventually, three blocks east from St. Paul Street on thickly settled Avenue C, they drew up in front of Kohl's residence. Mr. Kohl was at home. A short, nimble, energetic man, he led them to a workshop at the rear of his house; a workshop which at first looks like an extended garage.

The committee's spirits brightened considerably upon entering the work house. They enthused at the flawlessly grained panels of hardwood Kohl let them examine, the array of stacked organ pipes he pointed out and the intricacies of several electric-action coupling boards that were in the process of development. Truly, here were more products of a craftsman's ingenuity than could be uncovered in Grandpa Vanderhof's cellar.

In this direction, the happy folks in "You Can't Take It With You" had nothing on Arthur Kohl. Working ten hours a day, permitting himself no vacation for 3½ years, he is none the less engaged in doing precisely what he likes to do. He says he wouldn't be happy at anything else.

It's clear, too, that he isn't just another amateur builder or a hobbyist. Pipe organ construction to him is a highly exacting and dollars-and-cents occupation.

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"In order to build a modern pipe organ," says Kohl, "a man must be both a cabinet-maker and an electrical engineer and he must also have an ear for music."

Combining these three talents to earn a living, Kohl is perhaps a rare bird in the small business world in that he is able successfully to compete with American and English organ manufacturers who employ hundreds of workmen.

Twenty-two years ago he gave up his job as an electrician and gambled his future on an opportunity offered him by a boyhood friend who made and repaired pipe organs on a modest scale. Kohl studied electrical theory nights at Mechanics Institute and began expanding the business. Gradually he became an expert at pipe organs and their construction.

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Kenyon Condition D.C. NOV 7 1944 Said Improved

Auburn—Still confined to Auburn City Hospital, Supreme Court Justice Benn Kenyon, 128 North St., was reported considerably improved yesterday. Attendants said he was in "fair" condition.

He was taken to the hospital Oct. 31, for administration of blood plasma to offset what was described as a seepage from a recurring stomach ulcer.

Justice Kenyon signed judicial hospital bed yesterday. It was said, orders and other papers from his

World War I Veteran Passes in Hospital

Frank Kalwas, Rochester-born veteran World War I, died Oct. 26 in the Veterans' Hospital at Sunmount. He lived here before he entered the Army, and after the war spent several years in the hospital at Bath. Burial was at Sunmount. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Emma Grimm and Mrs. Theresa Infelt, both of Rochester, and three brothers, Albert and Edward Kalwas of Rochester and John Kalwas in a veterans' hospital in Arizona.

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When he was only six years later, he developed organ-making on his own. The outcome was that his church pipe organs became modestly famous. Today, at 42, he can point to approximately three-dozen consoles built in the 30-foot building in his backyard that are permanent fixtures in parishes in Western and Southern New York.

Pipe organs ranging in price from \$1,500 to \$15,000, in number of pipes from 400 to 2,500 and in length of electrical wiring from six miles to 250 miles come out of his workshop. Every part going into the completed instrument is made by Kohl, with the exception of the metal organ pipes and the ivory keys, both of which he purchases outside.

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A glimpse behind the keyboard of a Kohl console reveals the complicated detail that goes into the electric current "couplers." Couplers are contacts connecting the action of the keys to the magnets which work the valve and bellows in each pipe. Strung with silver wire on a vast coupling board, there are more than 2,000 such contacts in a medium-sized organ.

Compactly placed in Kohl's workshop are two drill presses, a mechanical saw table, an automatic band saw, a lathe, an electric stove for heating glue and many other devices which he uses in organ manufacturing. This organ-maker has two skilled mechanics and an apprentice working under his guidance in the daytime. Evenings, after dinner, he has the shop to himself.

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Upon assembling an organ, Kohl alone tunes the instrument. Striking middle C on a tuning fork, he pitches all the notes in every octave of the keyboard by ear. On an instrument such as the one he constructed for the Monroe Theater, the tuning process often lasts many months.

At the present time the Avenue C organ-builder is completing a console for the First Methodist Church of West Webster.

Kohl declares his busy season is in the autumn. This is hard on him because football is his hobby and he'd like more time to attend the contests. As a youth he injured the ligaments in one knee playing in a semi-pro game. This impairment kept him from serving in the war and caused him to confine his football enthusiasm to the grandstand. He admits he's a keen observer but not at all a dooper.

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Aside from sports, Kohl's interests all are bound up in pipe organ-building. He says he plays the organ, but only by ear. He'd like to build an organ for his living room, if he only had the additional space.

Traveling in and around the towns and villages in this area Kohl adds 25,000 miles a year to the mileage of his sedan. When not measuring a church, a school or a public hall for a new pipe organ, he buys up old instruments or parts of them to help him in his business.

Complicated pipe organs inspire inventiveness in a craftsman, in the opinion of Kohl. After pattering around with them the major part of his life, he's convinced there's always some new electrical improvement to be discovered and he'd like to contribute to the craft along these lines.

Publisher Retires

Ans. DION APR 7 1945

Dansville — Bayard H. Knapp, publisher of the Dansville Breeze, yesterday announced his retirement from active participation in newspaper work with which he had been associated as a printer and publisher for 46 years.

Under the ownership of the Bradford Publications Inc., the Daily Breeze will be continued.

Brother William Klueber Rites Set for Monday

Funeral services for Brother William H. Klueber, 32, former Rochesterian who is a member of the Society of Mary, will be conducted Monday morning at the Church of the Emanuel in Dayton, Ohio. He died yesterday (Feb. 28, 1945) in Dayton, Ohio.

He is survived by six brothers, Joseph, George, Aloysius, Charles, Lawrence and Bernard Klueber, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Harster, all of Rochester. Burial will be in Mt. St. John Cemetery in Dayton.

S. K. Kowalski Rites Arranged For Monday

Representatives of various Polish, civic and fraternal organizations will attend funeral services



KOWALSKI
Polish Leader

Monday at 9 a. m. in St. Stanislaus Church for Stanley K. Kowalski, 80, long a leader in Rochester's Polish community.

Mr. Kowalski died yesterday in General Hospital after an illness of several weeks. His home was at 825 Hudson

Ave. Born in Galicia, Poland, Nov. 13, 1862, he came to the United States in 1884 and settled in Brooklyn. After working as a machinist for the General Electric Company in several cities, he moved to Rochester in 1907 to work for an electrical firm.

A leading organizer of many Polish societies here and elsewhere, including the Polish Falcons and the Polish National Alliance, Mr. Kowalski was decorated by the Polish government with the order of Polonia Restituta, in token of his work among the Poles in this country.

He was largely instrumental in making Rochester's celebration of Polish Day, Oct. 11, an annual event, and also in establishing the branch library at Hudson and Norton. He was president of Rochester Nest, Polish Falcons, in 1922, after serving as district president for two years.

Mr. Kowalski is survived by his wife, Antonia, a native of Krakow, whom he married in this country in 1889; two sons, Matthew J. Kowalski, assistant corporation counsel, and Victor Kowalski, a musician.

Abraham Kroll Dies; Rites Set for Monday

Last rites for Abraham Kroll, 240 Avenue C, who died today (Sept. 5, 1945) in General Hospital, will be conducted in the Nusbaum Funeral Home, 658 Main St. E., tomorrow at 10 a. m. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

His wife, Mrs. Rose Kroll, is the founder of Kroll's women's apparel store, in Clinton Avenue North. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Albert Kline-man, Mrs. Morris Fishbein and Mrs. Ira Rubin; one son, Milton Kroll; three grandchildren; two brothers, Eli and Louis Kroll, and one sister, Mrs. Julius Labowitz.

William P. Knipper... Ex-Canny Kid



By Graham Wright

IN MAY, 1909, four men started from Denver in an automobile, bent on finding a practicable route to Mexico. One was a New York newspaper correspondent and photographer, a second was official chronicler of the trip, the third was a guide. And the fourth, the driver, was William Peter (Billy) Knipper.

Billy Knipper, once known as the "Canny Kid," is now a judge and scorer in Western New York automobile racing. Residing at 93 Northumberland Rd., Brighton, he's a brown-eyed gentleman of medium stature with graying hair. For years after that jaunt to Mexico he continued a career as a racing driver and many a daredevil spent an entire race inhaling the fumes from the exhaust of Knipper's entry. But, instead of telling tales of mad whirls about the track, Knipper likes to reminisce about that near-quixotic journey to Mexico.

Such a trip then was regarded with the same awe as the 30-day swing around the world made a few years before. It seemed as improbable as an ocean-spanning flight would 18 years later, before the Spirit of St. Louis landed in Paris. If there was anything more likely to peter out than an automobile, it was the road over which it traveled.

But the intrepid quartet started out. Mexico City was their goal. In a 1909 Chalmers-Detroit, nicknamed "The Pathfinder," they traveled through trackless wilderness, unmapped desert wastes and mountains on roads that were called roads more for the convenience of the title than for accuracy.

The Pathfinder carried an ax, a pick, two shovels, a block and tackle, extra gasoline and oil tanks and a full camping outfit. There were extra water bags. On one side of the car were two spare tires; packed within their circumference was a bag of condensed food. Besides, there were an air bottle for blowing up tires, two water pails, three thermos bottles, fruit and a tent fitted to the rear. No one took a perfunctory look at the gas gauge and sang out "Let's go!" in those days.

It was well the four were prepared. They were near starvation at times. They bogged down in sand drifts. They got stuck in mudholes after sudden rains and once were lost in the mountains. But finally they reached Mexico City, having covered 2,400 miles in 33 days of which 23 represented actual running time.

The American ambassador ushered them into the presence of Mexico's president, Porfirio Diaz, who received them kindly and manifested a lively interest in their trip. The four were guests of honor at a banquet. With a flourish, they drove Harper Lee, American bull-fighter, several times around the ring in The Pathfinder.

Knipper smiles now at the anticlimax. Mexican officials called on him. Knipper would have to prove he could handle a car, they said. He must take a driver's test. Knipper had taken part in the Grand Prix and Gordon Bennett Cup races in France, a few big races in the United States and finished third in a Vanderbilt Cup race, but they never had heard of him.

Knipper grinned and took the inspector out for a ride. He got the license. He can drive "in any language," for he has British and French licenses, too.

Born in 1882 in Rochester, he was graduated from high school and entered the machine shop of Wilkins and Smith. His employers were experimenting with a comparatively new vehicle—the gas car. Already steam cars and "electrics" were out. When the first gas creation was completed, it was a young tool-maker by the name of Billy Knipper who drove it.

"Today they do 110 and over on some of the fast tracks. In my racing day there was a time when 55 or 60 was tops," he said. "And they were only good for spurts at that." Billy Knipper's last formal race was in 1914 in Sioux City. The following year, however, he drove relief for a close friend of his, Bob Burman.

In 1906 a contest was held on the old West Dugway Hill, Penfield, then considered as offering a formidable test for autos. Five cars lined up while hundreds of spectators watched.

The track was wet and soft and aimless motorcycleists constantly wandered across the contestants' paths to make conditions more difficult. Out of the flying mud emerged two cars, one driven by J. P. Grady, the other by Knipper. Both made the steep incline in 51 4-5 seconds, then considered extremely fast time.

Knipper had his share of narrow escapes as a racing driver. While speeding at 75 miles an hour over the Vanderbilt course in 1912, he collided with his close friend, Burman. His car was hurled into the meadow, turning a complete somersault. Knipper and his mechanic were thrown high into the air, landing 50 feet away.

The Canny Kid cannily picked out a sand pit to land in. Like him, his mechanic landed head first, but the two, though stunned, were only slightly bruised. Their car was a mass of twisted metal.

Arthur Kochenthal
Died at APR 29 1946

Arthur Kochenthal, 62, of 47 Vick Pk. A, special agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Company here, died in Genesee Hospital yesterday (Apr. 28, 1946). Mr. Kochenthal was admitted to the hospital last June 29.

He leaves a brother, Jessie; two nieces, Elizabeth and Betty Hellbrunn, and a nephew, James H. Hellbrunn. Funeral arrangements were not complete last night.

H. T. Keenan Dies
In Detroit DEC 30 1945

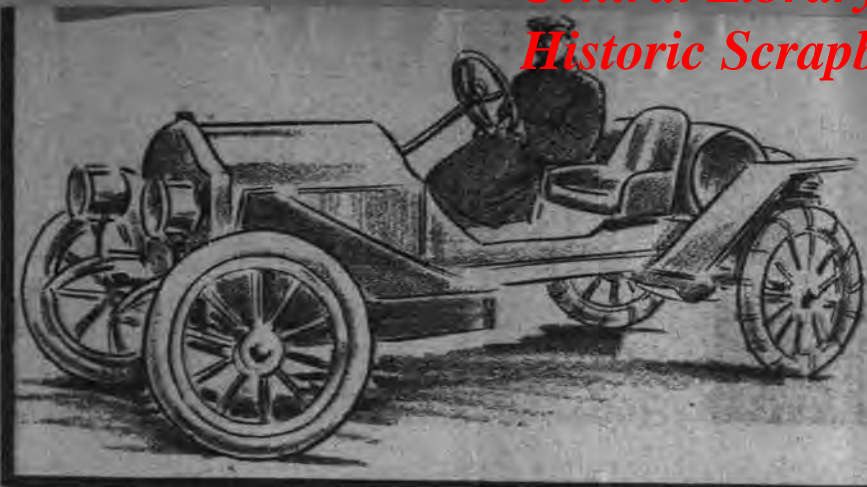
Harry T. Keenan, 57, brother of Owen J. Keenan of Rochester, died Thursday (Dec. 27, 1945) at his home in Detroit after a brief illness, it was learned here yesterday.

A former Rochesterian, Mr. Keenan had been in the automobile business in Detroit for the last 30 years. Besides his brother, who is president of Regent Specialties Inc., he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Keenan of Rochester, and five daughters and a son, all of Detroit. Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Detroit.

Brother Klueber Rites

Last rites for Brother William H. Klueber, 32, formerly of Rochester, a member of the Society of Mary, will be conducted Monday morning in Dayton, Ohio.

Brother Klueber, who died Thursday (Feb. 28, 1946), leaves six brothers, Joseph, George, Aloysius, Charles, Lawrence and Bernard Klueber, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Harster, all of Rochester. Burial will be in Dayton.



He likes being a racing judge. The position is his link with a past he enjoyed thoroughly.

"The racing game gets under your skin—in your blood!" he remarked. "It's by far the most exciting sport in my opinion."

Knipper is quite a teller of tall tales. As a matter of fact he prides himself on the fact. He told one tale that bears repeating.

"It was like this," said Billy. "You know we were making that run from Denver to Mexico City some time ago. Well, we were bowling along down in the cactus country on an afternoon so hot that every snake and lizard and crawling thing in the country was out sunning itself, while the things that didn't crawl with the exception of ourselves, had sought what shelter they could find. We were drowsy with the heat, but something that stirred ahead in the path of our car made us wake up."

"It was a big snake lying right across our way. It didn't even seem to be aware of our presence, let alone make any effort to get out of our way, and I threw on some more speed to get the boy before he got off our path. We were going 45 miles per hour by the time we reached him. The snake didn't even stir; we hit him with both wheels. But what an awful bump we got! Instead of seeing the snake fly up behind us we got a bump that threw us several feet into the air. Looking back we saw him still in the road."

"Of course you won't believe this, but remember I have proof. What do you suppose we saw? That snake had not been disturbed in the least. He was in the same position. At first we thought he was petrified. Getting out of the car I poked the old fellow with a stick and found him as rigid as a piece of iron."

"Just then something shiny flashed the sun into my eyes. Looking down I saw a piece of glass sticking into the side of the road. It possibly had been lost by some Indian or squaw and looked strangely out of place in that part of the country. I picked it up, noticing it was that object toward which the snake was facing."

"At that moment I heard a warning shout from my companion, and looking about I saw that big rattler showing signs of life. I climbed into the car to avoid him should he recover too suddenly, and in my haste dropped the glass. The rattler made for the car but came to a stop in front of the mirror which had stuck on edge in sand. The snake straightened out as before and in a few moments had assumed the position that had made us think it dead. It was stiff and lifeless as before. I decided to stand by awhile. My next move was to knock the glass over. Immediately the snake came to life and inside of five minutes was as husky and angry a rattler as I had ever seen."

"He got so noisy with his buzzer, his rattler, that we backed over him once though we were doubtful if we could kill him after the first attempt had failed. However this time he acted like a real live snake, and became a dead one. This was marvelous as you must admit. What do you suppose that snake had done? Well, this is the way I figured it: He simply hypnotized himself by looking into that glass and became petrified. Naturally in that state he was as stiff as a steel rail and could endure any weight!"

It was a terrific snake story. When asked for his proof he drew forth a shiny broken piece of glass.

"This is the identical piece of glass we found in the sand that day, the same piece that snake used for the hypnotizing process," he explained.

He never cracked a smile during the yarn. He swears it's a fact.

Of course, Knipper has driven faster and more powerful cars than the little 25 and 30 horsepower jobs of 1916 and 1912. He brought to Rochester a great 300 horsepower automobile in 1913. It was a car that held the European track record at 133 miles per hour. That was plenty fast in those days—or these days.

Matthew A. Koehler
Rites Set Tuesday
Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery for Matthew A. Koehler, well-known early settler in Charlotte. Mr. Koehler died Friday evening (Sept. 27, 1940) in his home, 56 Alpha St., after a lingering illness. He was 67.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Alexander J. McCabe of Holy Cross Church, and interment in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery will follow. Mr. Koehler was a member of the Holy Name Society of that church.

Coming to this country with his mother from Bavaria, Germany, Mr. Koehler was a boy in his early teens when they settled in the Village of Charlotte 52 years ago. Few Rochesterians can recall days when whatever ships visited the port of Rochester were all sailing vessels, but Mr. Koehler worked on the tugs that squirmed the big wind jammers in and out of the harbor. Still later he saw years of service at the now vanished old Charlotte blast furnace, on the R., W. & O. Railroad, and for years until the time of his retirement last year, as nurseryman at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

He built the home in which he died and had lived in it for 35 of his 52 years' residence in Charlotte. It was the first dwelling on Alpha Street and one of the first dwellings in that entire neighborhood, now a well-populated area. It was in Charlotte that he met and married Mary Long Goehler, who survives him.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Joseph M., Matthew Koehler Jr., and Raymond T. Koehler, the latter a police officer attached to the University Avenue Precinct; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. SEP 29 1940

Mass for H. C. Koch To Be Wednesday 1940

Requiem Mass for Harold C. Koch, 40, of 66 Fillmore St., stationary engineer at School 18, Post Avenue, for 15 years, will be said at 9 a. m. Wednesday in SS. Peter and Paul's Church following service in 828 Jay St.

Mr. Koch was fatally stricken with a heart attack while visiting a cousin, Richard Palmer, in Clarkson, Saturday night (May 4, 1940). He was a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., and came here with his family at the age of five. He attended Holy Family School and belonged to Stationary Engineers Lodge 71-A.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Irene G. Goodfellow Koch, he leaves a stepfather, Dennis Carroll, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Grebe. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Final Services Arranged For Veteran

At St. Boniface Church tomorrow at 9 a. m., requiem Mass will be celebrated for Louis Koch, 47, of 68 Benton St., World War veteran who died Monday in the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Sunmount. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He served with the U. S. Navy during the war as an apprentice seaman for 31 days and a second class seaman for 496 days. He enlisted in June, 1917, and was assigned to the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

After serving a short time at the receiving ship in Boston, he was transferred to the Naval Training Station at Hingham, Mass., and then reassigned to the Boston receiving ship in May, 1918. He served at the U. S. Naval Barracks, Base 6, in Cobh (Queenstown) Ireland in June and July and then aboard the U.S.S. Davis until the Armistice. He was discharged in February, 1919.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Alvin Andre, Mrs. Charles Pryor and Mrs. Raymond Hofmann, and three brothers, John, Herman and August Koch.

GROGER DIES OF HEART ILL

Stricken with a heart attack in the grocery store he operated for many years at 535 Chili Ave., Henry J. Kohler, 65, of 18 Thurston Rd., died yesterday noon before medical aid could reach him.

Coroner Richard A. Leonardo issued a certificate of death from natural causes.

Mr. Kohler had been in business for 50 years. Following a brief partnership known as Kohler & Keller, he opened a store in Court Street. In 1925 he took his son into partnership, moving to 535 Chili Ave. He was a trustee of the Rochester Retail Grocers' Association.

He leaves his wife, Anna Zimmerman Kohler; a son, Clarence J. Kohler; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Bradburn; three grandchildren; one brother, Albert Kohler; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Huhn, Mrs. Joseph Wisener, Mrs. George Waite and Mrs. Frank Hempel.

Services will be held at 8:30 a. m. Monday at 300 Cumberland St. and at 9 a. m. at St. Augustine's Church.

Mass Set Tomorrow For Naval Veteran

Requiem Mass for Louis Koch, 47, who served with the U. S. Navy during the World War, will be celebrated at 9 a. m. tomorrow at St. Boniface Church. He died Monday (July 11, 1940) in the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Sunmount, N. Y. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mr. Koch, whose home was at 68 Benton St., was an apprentice seaman for 31 days, a second class seaman for 496 days. He enlisted in June, 1917, and was assigned to the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I. JUL 24 1940

He served briefly at the receiving ship in Boston, was transferred to the Naval Training Station at Hingham, Mass., and then was reassigned to the Boston receiving ship in May, 1918. He served at the U. S. Naval Barracks, Base 6, Queenstown (Cobh) Ireland, in June and July, and then aboard the U. S. S. Davis, being stationed there until the Armistice. He was discharged in February, 1919.

He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Alvin Andre, Mrs. Charles Pryor and Mrs. Raymond Hoffman; three brothers, John, Herman and August Koch.

Military Rites Slated For Veteran

Military funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at 1826 Ridge El. for Walter W. Koester, 47, World War veteran and proprietor of the Flagg Hotel at Float Bridge for nearly 20 years.

Mr. Koester died yesterday. He was widely known in the Irondequoit Bay sector, was a member of Chevron Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Cottrell Warner Post, American Legion; Zayette Lodge, IOOF, and the 18th Ward Republican Club. He was also a member of the Irondequoit Exempts and an honorary member of the Pt. Pleasant and Laurelton Volunteer Fire Departments.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille Koester; a stepson, Charles Johnson; his father, August Koester, and two brothers, Gerhard and Arthur Koester.

A half century in the grocery business in Rochester won many warm friends as well as customers for Henry J. Kohler who is dead at the age of 65. His passing was a great shock to those who knew him, as he was stricken almost instantly while preparing to attend the opening game of the Red Wings season. Friendly, courteous, keenly interested in his city and his immediate community, he will be greatly missed.

Labor Leader Holds Convention Claims 200 Sessions in 37 Years

RWF Biography K.

Rochester's boss convention-goer is Emanuel Koveleski, who estimates that in the past 37 years he has taken in more than 200 conventions, and has averaged three months a year at 'em.

And that doesn't count all the sessions of the state legislature which have been held in the past 41 years, and which the Rochester labor leader figures are the same as conventions.

In fact, Mr. Koveleski believes it's because the late George Aldridge sent him as a messenger to the legislature 41 years ago that he became convention-minded.

"Had to see what I could do for the working man," he explains briefly.

Influence Possible

"In conventions you can keep issues before the public. You can influence your organization to push important legislative measures."

How successful Mr. Koveleski has been can probably best be told by the rewards the working men have given him.

The record is: Vicepresident New York State Federation of Labor, 24 years, and president one year; president New York State Culinary Alliance, 25 years; president Rochester Central Trades and Labor Council, eight years; organizer, American Federation of Labor, 36 years.

Goes To Canada

First and foremost Mr. Koveleski is a representative of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees.

L. S. Kowick, Veteran Of World War, Dies

Lawrence S. Kowick, 44, of 4 Genkel Pl., World War veteran, died yesterday (Sept. 8, 1939) at the Veterans' Hospital in Batavia, where he was admitted earlier in the day.

Born in Albion, Mr. Kowick entered the service May 24, 1918, in this city and served in Company C, 48th Battalion.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harrison Burley and Mrs. Agnes Gunther, and two brothers, Sylvester Kowick of this city and Frank Kowick of Norfolk, Va. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 8:30 a. m. at 609 Clinton Ave. N. and at 9 a. m. in the Church of St. Philip Neri. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County Historic Scrapbooks Collection



EMANUEL KOVELESKI
Convention-minded

The first convention he ever attended, back in 1901, was one of theirs. And last night he left for San Francisco to attend the national group's 1938 meeting.

Other conventions to which he is a delegate every year are the

Michael C. Kolb, Ex-Tailor, Dies

U. & C. DEC 25 1937

Michael C. Kolb, 65, retired tailor who was active in 18th Ward Democratic circles for many years, died yesterday (Dec. 24, 1937) at his home, 66 High St.

A native of Ikonduquoit, he had lived in Rochester 52 years. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Church choir for more than 20 years and was affiliated with St. Bernard's Commandery, Knights of St. John and Rochester Moose Lodge.

Surviving Mr. Kolb are two brothers, George and Joseph Kolb; three sisters, Sister Mary Hortulana of the Order of Notre Dame, Mrs. Elizabeth Muellecker and Miss Margaret Kolb. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 9:30 a. m. at the home and at 10 at St. Francis Xavier Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



E. Worth Kolb

Oxford High School and entered Purdue University in 1891, receiving the degree of bachelor of science in civil engineering in 1895.

He became signal maintainer and supervisor for the Union Pacific Railroad and after six years in the post in 1908 was appointed assistant signal engineer of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, in 1910 going with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway, now a part of the B & O.

He joined the Rochester signal manufacturing firm in 1927.

He was a member of Oxford Lodge 190, F&AM, Oxford, Ind.

He leaves his wife, Effie M. Kolb; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Ailing, Mrs. Harold C. Cowles and Mrs. Manuel Varela, and six grandchildren.

PLANT OFFICER DIES SUDDENLY

Barney Komiss, 49, assistant foreman and employee of the Hickory-Freeman Company for 30 years, died unexpectedly of a heart attack yesterday at his home, 39 Antlers Dr.

A lifelong resident of Rochester, Mr. Komiss was a member of Yonondio Lodge, F&AM, Mogen-dovd Fraternity, a charity organization; Big Brothers and Sisters of the Jewish Children's Home and Beth Sholem Synagogue.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Miss Rose Ann Komiss; three brothers, Joseph Komiss, New Britain, Conn.; Julius Komiss, Detroit, and Isadore Komiss, Rochester, stereotype foreman of The Democrat and Chronicle; six sisters, Mrs. William Raphael, New Britain, Conn.; Mrs. Celia Rubin, Mrs. Louis Goldstein and the Misses Dora, Sarah and Betty Komiss, Rochester.

The funeral will be held at the late residence at 10 a. m. Thursday.

H. L. KOHLMETZ SUCCUMBS TO BRIEF ILLNESS

RWF Biography K.

Retired Iron Works Head was Active In Masonry

Dr. C. J. 1937

Henry L. Kohlmetz, 66, owner of an architectural iron works here for many years, died yesterday (June 30, 1937) after two weeks' illness. He retired in 1932 and had been in failing health in recent years.

Mr. Kohlmetz was a past master of Germania Lodge, 722, F. & A. M., and past master of Lodge of Perfection. He was a member of Damascus Temple, Rochester Consistory, Monroe Commandery, Cyrene Commandery, Ionic Chapter, Hamilton Chapter, Lalla Rookh Grotto and the Elks.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Frances Schwartz Kohlmetz, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Simons.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. tomorrow at his home, 45 Huntington Park. The services will be in charge of Germania Lodge.

Rites Set Monday For Prof. Otto Koenig

Private funeral services for Prof. Otto Koenig, 72, professor-emeritus of German at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, will be conducted Monday in New Haven, Conn., where he died yesterday after a long illness.

Professor Koenig retired in 1932 because of ill health. He came to the divinity school in 1921.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Gubelman Koenig, formerly of Rochester, daughter of the late Jacob Gubelman, the latter for many years a professor at the school; two sons, Herbert and Claremont, and two daughters, Mrs. Lily Lembach, Mrs. Norma Heffelmeyer, all of New Haven.

Professor Koenig was born in Memel, Germany, Apr. 6, 1866. He studied in Rochester from 1884 to 1886.

From 1893 to 1896 he was pastor of Andrews Street Baptist Church.

Death Claims H. L. Kohlmetz

Henry L. Kohlmetz, 45 Huntington Park, retired agricultural iron works manufacturer, died this morning.

Mr. Kohlmetz retired from his business in North Water Street in 1932. He was long active in numerous fraternal orders, listing among his memberships Damascus Temple, Rochester Consistory, Monroe Commandery, Cyrene Commandery, Ionic Chapter, Hamilton Chapter, Lalla Rookh Grotto and the Elks.

He was past master of Germania Lodge, 722, F. & A. M., and of Lodge of Perfection.

Surviving his widow, Mrs. Frances Schwartz Kohlmetz, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Simons.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10 a. m. from the residence in charge of Germania Lodge.

Services Scheduled For Charlotte Pioneer

At 9:30 a. m. tomorrow funeral services will be held in the chapel at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery for Matthew A. Koehler, early settler in Charlotte, who died Friday at his home, 56 Alpha St. He was 67.

With his mother, he came to this country from Bavaria when he was a boy. They settled in the village of Charlotte 52 years ago. He worked on harbor and lake tugs, and later was employed at the old Charlotte blast furnace. For many years he was nurseryman at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Long Koehler, and three sons, Joseph M., Matthew Jr. and Raymond T. Koehler; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

THURS-UNION SEP 30 1940

Matthew A. Koehler Rites Held

Last rites for Matthew A. Koehler, 56 Alpha St., who died last Friday, were conducted today in All Soul's Chapel, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where the Rev. Albert Shamon celebrated solemn requiem Mass.

Bearers were John Sullivan, Herbert Rice, William Lawson, William Arnold, Joseph Ries and Lute Campbell. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Museum Service Building

115 South Avenue

MAKERS OF ROCHESTER

JUDGE WILLIAM C. KOHLMETZ

THE humane judge—the judge with a heart is what they call Judge Kohlmetz in the Court House. Lawyers, probation officers, court attendants, prisoners, and social workers often quote his creed, "See how much good we can do and how little harm," and add that Rochester owes a great debt to this unassuming, kindly, understanding officer of the law.



Judge Kohlmetz admits two diversions, golf and contract bridge, but he does not have much time for either. Before he was elected to the county bench, Masonic work was his hobby.

He is a charter member and was first senior warden of Zetland Lodge, F. & A. M. He is also a past master of the same lodge which counts his Democratic opponent in 1934 for the county judgeship, Marvin R. Dye, in its membership.

He is a past grand master of the Odd Fellows of New York, a thirty-third degree Mason, a Shriner and a Knight Templar. His affiliations include the Rochester Bar Association, State and American Bar Associations, Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester Club, Steuben Society, Rochester Historical Society and the Academy of Political Science.

At the University of Rochester from which he was graduated in 1895 with the degree of bachelor of philosophy, he was a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, and he still finds time to visit "the house" on the River Campus for a get-together with the old timers.

Judge Kohlmetz obtained his early education in the public schools and the Rochester Free Academy. After his graduation from the University he studied law in the offices of Horace Pierce and C. D. Kiehl.

He was admitted to the bar in July, 1897 and opened offices for general practice with Richard Saunders, who later was to become assemblyman. He was elected alderman from the 5th Ward in 1914 and served one year. His first judicial work started in 1917 when he was appointed police justice. In that fall he was elected police justice for a term of six years, and the following year when the old Municipal Court and Police Court were consolidated, his title changed to City Court Judge.

Re-elected in 1923, he held the City Court judgeship until 1928 when he was elected to the County Court bench and has presided ever since. It might be added here that when he ran for the positions of police justice, city court judge and county court judge, he led the Republican ticket.

Judge Kohlmetz has a soft spot in his heart for the work on the City Court bench. He says, "It is a court of last resort for many poor souls, and for those who have no money for appeal. I like it especially because it gave me a chance to straighten out the lives of many unhappy and unfortunate people."

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Dealer Dies

Philip Kron, real estate man and builder who was instrumental in development of the Brooks Ave. section more than 25 years ago, was dead today at his home, 178 Melrose.

Born in Chili, he came to Rochester in his youth and engaged in the real estate business. He opened a tract off Brooks Ave. and built 78 homes there.

Kron Street, which connects with Brooks near Genesee St., was named after him, and Chandler St., nearby, took his wife's maiden name.

Chairman of the building committee of Genesee Baptist Church, Mr. Kron was active in arrangement for construction of the building now occupied by the church in Brooks Ave. He was deacon emeritus of the church.

He was supreme commander of the Knights of Malta at one time.

Mr. Kron is survived by two sons, R. Chandler and Burdette F. Kron; a brother, Frederick, and two grandsons.

Services will be conducted at Genesee Baptist Church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, the Rev. LaRue Cober, pastor, officiating.

Hero Award
Given Doctor

Dr. George Kriedemann, 22 N. Main, Pittsford, who rescued an 80-year-old man from the Barge Canal in Pittsford May 10, received an award for heroism this noon at the Chamber of Commerce from the Rochester Safety Council.

Fifteen police chiefs of Monroe County and members of Sheriff Al Skinner's deputy force shared honors with the young physician. They were lauded for their high-way safety work.

Dr. Kriedemann is credited with saving the life of Frank C. Marcus, Pittsford, when he fell from a coal chute into the canal.

Rites Set Tomorrow
For Retired Engineer

Funeral services for Frederick Kron, 76, of 327 Sawyer, lifelong Rochesterian and retired engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in Genesee Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Kron, who died Saturday night in Genesee Hospital, had been employed by the railroad 47 years, retiring about 12 years ago. He was a life member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM, and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He also was a pioneer member of the Genesee Baptist

Foundation

KRON SERVICES
WILL BE HELD
FROM CHURCHReal Estate Man
Dies at Home in
Melrose St.

Funeral services for Philip Kron, lifetime resident of this area, will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in Genesee Baptist Church, with the Rev. R. LaRue Cober, pastor, officiating.

Kron was a real estate man and builder, instrumental in the development of the Brooks Ave. section more than 25 years ago. He died yesterday (Dec. 16, 1937, in his home, 178 Melrose St.

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Surviving are two sons, R. Chandler and Burdette F.; a brother, Frederick, and two grandsons.

Harry W. Krug
Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for Harry W. Krug, 47, found dead in bed in his home at 219 Fulton Avenue, yesterday (Dec. 12, 1936), will be private in the home tomorrow at 2 p. m. Mr. Krug was a service man for Stromberg-Carlson Manufacturing Corporation.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Laura Krug; eight daughters, Elizabeth, Norma, Muriel, Rose Marie, Joan, Patricia Ann and Margaret Mary Krug and Mrs. Miriam L. Phelan; five sons, Charles, Jerry, Donald, Dean and Kenneth, all of Rochester; his father, Charles Krug of Erie, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Bird of New Jersey and Mrs. Romana Krug of Erie, Pa.

Burial will be in White Haven Cemetery.

George P. Keating Dies;
Was U. S. Commissioner

George P. Keating, 75, who served as U. S. Commissioner in Buffalo from 1902 to 1927, died yesterday in his home in Buffalo. Among survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Roger C. Adams and Mrs. James McKown, both of Rochester. He also leaves a son, George H. Keating, of Buffalo, and two grandchildren.

A Republican, Mr. Keating was a member of Buffalo's first Common Council under its present charter and once served as chairman of the council's city hall building committee. For several years he was treasurer of the Erie County Republican Committee.

Last Rites Wednesday
For World War I Veteran

Last rites for Edmund L. Kelly, 56, U. S. Navy veteran of World War I, will be conducted Wednesday at 9 a. m. in Flannery Funeral Home, 17 Phelps, at 9:30 in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Kelly died Saturday (May 19, 1945) in the Batavia Veterans Facility, where he had been for three weeks. His home was at 100

He received honorable discharge papers from the Navy on Jan. 30, 1919, after having served as storekeeper first class.

Mr. Kelly was a member of the Milton Lewis Post, American Legion. Survivors are a sister, Miss Adelaide C. Kelly, and two cousins, Mrs. John P. McShea and Mrs. Robert G. Hoffman, all of Rochester.

George Kellogg Dies;
Kodak Veteran

George W. Kellogg, an employee of the Eastman Kodak Company for 39 years and friend of amateur photographers throughout the country, died Wednesday (Dec. 13, 1944) in Montour Falls.

Mr. Kellogg, who retired from Kodak in 1930, was a photographic specialist and a correspondent in the company's service department. He died at the age of 84.

Included among his achievements in the photographic field was his part in filming the first motion picture of a heavyweight championship fight in 1897, the historic battle between Gentleman Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons at Carson City, Nev.

In addition to his interest in photography, Mr. Kellogg also was an authority on American Indian customs and life and adopted an Indian boy some years ago.

He was a widower and in recent years resided with his sister, Harriet B. Kellogg, in Montour Falls. Burial was in Floral Park Cemetery, Johnson City, Saturday.

Eager to Serve His New Country

Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
Historic Scrapbooks Collection



MRS. EVELYN G. MACILROY

FRED KRAMER

Eager to do his part for the country that has given him a home, Kramer, 104 Alliance, ousted by both Germany and Italy, has volunteered for civilian defense duties here. He's shown registering with Mrs. MacIlroy, executive secretary of the City Volunteer Office in City Hall. Boasting no unusual defense skills, he volunteered because "I'm only too glad to do everything I can."

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Exiled Lawyer Joins Volunteer Center Group

Because the race-conscious dictators of Germany and Italy drove Fred Kramer from those countries, Rochester today had another addition to the small but growing number of men enrolled at the Volunteer Center in City Hall.

Verner Kreuter Chosen Savings Bank Trustee

Verner C. Kreuter has been elected trustee of the Monroe County Savings Bank, it was announced today.

Kreuter was born in Chicago and studied mechanical engineering at the Lewis Institute of Technology of Chicago. He has been factory manager of the entire Rochester works of the American Laundry Machinery Company, and in 1930 was elected vice-president and director of the company. He is a director of Mechanics Institute and belongs to Oak Hill, Rochester Rotary and Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Boasting no unusual defense skills—"I speak five languages and I've been a plumber"—Kramer, now a salesman, volunteered because "I'm only too glad to do everything I can" to serve the nation that received and treated him as a man.

Already he has given two contributions of blood to the Red Cross blood plasma supply. Now he is giving his auto for volunteer service. A recent draft registrant, he remarked:

"Often I say to my wife, 'If I did not have my family to care for, I would volunteer for the Army.'"

Kramer, who lives with his wife and two children, Henry, 8, and Eileen, 6, is a graduate of law schools of the University of Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, and the University of Milan, Italy. In New York, when he arrived in this country in 1938, he worked in a rag-sorting plant, drove a truck.

"But I expected to work," he adds. "It is no more than is expected of any citizen of this country."

He arrived in New York at 10 a. m. and at 2 p. m. the same day he was in the Federal Building seeking his first papers.

When Hitler deprived all lawyers of Jewish origin of their licenses in 1933, Kramer left his native Germany, went to Mrs. Kramer's native Switzerland, then to Italy. Mussolini followed Hitler's bidding in 1938, and again Kramer's license was taken.

Then he left the land where his two children were born and came to America. Two years later he was in Rochester, where he admires the Pinnacle Hills that, in a small way, give him and Mrs. Kramer the climbing sport they enjoyed in Europe's mountains.

"But I look forward, more than back," he asserts. "And America? I can only say—wonderful."

Victor L. Kraft Rites Arranged

Final rites for Victor L. Kraft, machinist who made parts for early Rochester auto manufacturers such as George Selden, will be held at 8:30 a. m. Monday at 300 Cumberland and 9 a. m. in St. Philip DiNere's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchra Cemetery.

Mr. Kraft, who resided at 285 Parsells, retired in 1915 after operating a machine shop in Water Street for many years. He leaves two brothers, John and Benedict W. Kraft, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Reinartz.

Civil War Vet, 99, Fetes Birthday

Monroe County's oldest Civil War veteran is on the last lap of his first century. He is Hiram Krill, 19 Austin Street, who celebrated his 99th birthday yesterday and is looking forward to starting his second century.

Mr. Krill was born in Stark July 29, 1838. He served in the Civil War with the 121st Regiment, New York Volunteers and is the last survivor of F. E. Pierce Post, GAR.

Four generations of the family joined in celebrating the anniversary yesterday with congratulatory cards received from all over the country.

Security Chief To Honor Edison

To participate in new honors for the inventive genius whose name he bears, Walter Edison Kruesi, Rochester Social Security field manager, will leave tonight en route to New York and Menlo Park, N. J., for dedication of the Edison Tower.

Kruesi is vicepresident of Edison Pioneers, the organization responsible for the memorial tower, which will hold its annual luncheon meeting tomorrow in Hotel Astor, New York, as part of the dedicatory program.

Born in Menlo Park, Kruesi is the son of John Kruesi, who was associated with Charles Batchelor, the producer of Edison's early inventions, including the phonograph. The luncheon will mark the 20th anniversary of Edison Pioneers.

Pioneer Machinist Passes at 64

Victor L. Kraft, machinist who made parts for early Rochester auto manufacturers such as Selden, died yesterday (Dec. 18, 1941) in Strong Memorial Hospital. He was 84.

Mr. Kraft, who made his home at 285 Parsells Ave., operated his own machine shop in Water Street for many years, retiring in 1915. When Selden sued Henry Ford for patent infringement, Mr. Kraft built the model car which was used in the trial lost by Selden.

He leaves two brothers, John and Benedict W. Kraft; a sister, Mrs. Mary Reinartz. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 p. m. Monday at 300 Cumberland St. and at 9 a. m. in St. Philip Neri's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Nicholas F. Kuhn Dies in West

Nicholas F. Kuhn, formerly of Rochester, died yesterday (Mar. 8, 1941) at his home in Spokane, Wash. Mr. Kuhn, who left this city about 15 years ago, leaves his sister, Katherine Kuhn of Rochester and six brothers.

Dr. F. H. Knubel Dies at 75

The Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Knubel, 75, president emeritus of the United Lutheran Church in America, died today (Oct. 16, 1945), at his home in New Rochelle.

He was founder of the Lutheran Church of the Savior's Atonement in New York City. His son, the Rev. Dr. Frederick R. Knubel, is president of the United Lutheran Synod, and was a pastor of Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Grove Street.

Kurtz Rites Arranged By Veterans

Military services by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Thursday for Arthur F. Kurtz, 45, of 322 Lake Ave., who died, suddenly, Sunday at home. Rites will be at Mt. Hope Chapel and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The Rev. Charles C. W. Carver of Christ Episcopal Church will officiate. Members of VFW, 309th Field Artillery Post will assist.



Arthur F. Kurtz

Mr. Kurtz, an electrician, was an officer of Genesee Falls Lodge 507, F&AM; past assistant grand lecturer, Order of the Eastern Star, Bethany White Shrine 1, and past patron of Sunshine Chapter, OES.

Surviving are his wife Selina; his mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Parry, Long Beach, Calif.; his father, Louis Kurtz, Detroit, Mich.; a brother, William C. Kurtz, and a niece, Linda Bolger, both of Rochester.

Friends may call at the home of Alfred Bolger, 63 Mt. Airy Dr.

Military Rites for Veteran Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct military services at Mt. Hope Cemetery Chapel at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow for Arthur F. Kurtz, 45, who died unexpectedly Sunday at his home, 322 Lake Ave. The Rev. Charles C. W. Carver of Christ Episcopal Church will be assisted in the rites by 309th Field Artillery Post.

An electrician, Mr. Kurtz was an officer of Genesee Falls Lodge 507, F&AM; past assistant grand lecturer, Order of the Eastern Star, Bethany White Shrine 1, and past patron of Sunshine Chapter, OES.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Selina Kurtz; his mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Parry, Long Beach, Calif.; his father, Louis Kurtz, Detroit, Mich.; a brother, William C. Kurtz, and a niece, Linda Bolger, both of Rochester. Friends may call at the Alfred Bolger home, 63 Mt. Airy Dr.



ARTHUR KROLICK

For diversion, Krollick, Regent Theater manager, enjoys playing the piano in his home.

Andrew Kwiatonski
Polish Leader
Secretary of the Pulaski Republican League and well known for his Republican activities in the Polish section of the city, Andrew Kwiatonski, 58, of 53 Ernst St., died in his home yesterday morning (Sept. 5, 1939).

Mr. Kwiatonski was born in Poland near the city of Graudenz in the territory now being contested by Germany and Poland. He was brought to this country while an infant and had lived in Rochester most of his life. Although he held no public office, Mr. Kwiatonski was prominent in Polish-American GOP circles. He retired from active business several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 in the home, and at 9 a. m. in St. Casimir's Polish National Catholic Church, Ernst St., with burial in St. Casimir's Cemetery. He is survived by a son, Edward; three daughters, Josephine, Marian and Wanda, all of Rochester.

Regent Head Started as Theater Usher

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

By HOWARD C. HOSMER

Arthur Krollick is the youngest but one of many of the downtown theater managers. Harold Martz, Capitol manager, is 26. Krollick is 27, and he gives the Regent Theater's public what it goes to see.

Arthur Krollick is dark, fairly tall, neat and good-looking. He likes neat clothes, prefers blue in suits, shirts and ties, and wears glasses.

He's Sold on Movies

Krollick is alert, business-like and pleasant. He has a ready smile. He also is serious—about the movies. "I'm sold on them," he says.

He entered the business, like many others, as an usher. This was in 1930 under Jay Golden at the RKO Palace. He went from usher to the Palace switchboard and then into the manager's bailiwick for office work. He was assistant manager under W. W. Risley, who left last September, giving way again to Jay Golden.

Young Krollick gained the Regent post in September, 1936, and has been there since. He succeeded Stockton Lee.

His first contact with movies—seeing them, going to them as a treat—was so long ago he doesn't remember. One movie he does remember, however, is "Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the Frederic March-Miriam Hopkins talkie, not the classic Barrymore silent. He saw it at the Eastman.

March His Favorite Actor

March has remained his favorite actor. On the distaff side, he favors Irene Dunne. She stands next to his favorite legitimate star—Helen Hayes. Dunne's performance in Fannie Hurst's "The Symphony of Six Million" sticks out in the Krollick memory.

Krollick makes a busy life for himself. He spends long hours in the theater. In the summer, he adds tennis to work. He eats an occasional plate of spaghetti, reads heavily in "Fortune," "Esquire" and "Time" magazines, and is extremely interested in his lodge, the Knights of Pythias.

He says he leads a "calm and peaceful existence. But there's hurry in it, for he works for the movies, and these, he believes, "constitute the greatest single factor in entertainment today."

Hamilton College Asks Kuolt Aid

Oscar W. Kuolt, general secretary of Rochester's Council of Social Agencies, will help Hamilton College formulate an increased program of social science and public speaking education, it was announced today at Clinton.

Kuolt and nine other leaders in the two fields will spend three days at the college early in 1941, meeting faculty members and students, attending classes, and then will write individual reports. These will be discussed at a two-day conference for drafting the final report, which will be considered by the faculty and trustees in developing the curricula in the two fields.

China Expects Aid Of U. S., Teacher Says

"China looks to America to do something, economically at least, to halt Japan's aggression and violation of treaties," Dr. Zing Yang Kuo, psychology professor, declared here today.

Doctor Kuo, who has been on the faculty of the University of Rochester since last February and who will leave next week to join the faculty of Yale University, will speak tonight on the Chinese-Japanese situation, at the YMCA, under direction of the American League Against War and Fascism.

The Chinese, Doctor Kuo explained, do not expect the United States to fight Japan or even to undertake alone economic measures against the Nipponese, but they do look to America to lead the way toward international action against the invaders.

Expects Call to Arms

But the Chinese are ready and able to fight their own battle, he added, in an interview today at his home, 44 North Goodman Street. He himself is awaiting a call back to China any moment, to serve his nation in an unrevealed capacity.

But Chinese, he admitted, owe the Japanese a debt of gratitude for uniting China into one nation, "even though it is a costly method."

"A military victory is not important at this time," he stated. "It is the unification of China that counts. Every Chinese is backing up General Chiang Kai-Shek and, from a people that despised soldiers, China has become a nation in which any soldier who has even fired a gun at the Japanese is a Chinese Desperate."

"Should the Japanese win any territory, it will be only a temporary occupation, for the united Chinese will soon drive them out."

Scoffing at the reports of overwhelmingly large Chinese armies, Doctor Kuo showed no surprise at the astounding resistance put up by



DR. ZING YANG KUO
"China will fight."

the Chinese at Shanghai and elsewhere.

"The Chinese," he explained, "are desperate; they feel that if they must die they might as well die heroes and kill a few more Japanese before they go. But the Chinese are better equipped and better organized than they were five years ago at Shanghai."

John L. Keenan Dies; Franklin Institute Head

John L. Keenan, 840 East Ave., president of Franklin Institute, 550 Main St., widely known correspondence school, and of the Keenan Advertising Agency, died today, Sept. 25, 1942.



MR. KEENAN Rites Slated

Mr. Keenan was long active in affairs of the Knights of Columbus and in 1928 was elected president of the Knights of Columbus Building Association. He was a director of the Union Trust Company. He leaves his wife, Florence Rice Keenan; four sons, John L. Jr., Edward J., Richard M. and Thomas A. Keenan; two sisters, Grace Keenan and Mrs. Walter A. Knapp. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. Monday at the home and at 10 a. m. at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

FUNERAL SET FOR F. G. KUNZ, MOOSE SCRIBE D. & C. JAN 2 1938 Officers of Lodge To Be Bearers At Rites

Funeral services for Frank G. Kunz, 118 Inglewood Dr., will be held at 636 Main St. W. Tuesday at 8 a. m., with services in St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock.

For 25 years secretary of the Rochester lodge of Moose, Kunz's body was found by relatives in the carbon-monoxide-filled garage of his home as they were about to start out for the Moose New Years celebration.

Active bearers will be officers of Rochester Moose: Dictator, Max Cohen; vicedictator, W. Searle Hutchings; prelate, Frank A. Schlechter; treasurer, Fred Kress; past dictators, William A. Bira-cree and Louis A. Weaver.

Members of Pilgrim degree, highest Moose order, will escort the body to Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. They are Willard A. Marakle, William M. Smith, Arnold J. Thornton, Patrick H. Galvin, William F. Cooley, Charles A. Pross, John Silke, and Leo Ryan.

MOOSE LODGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO SECRETARY D. & C. JAN 5 1938 Funeral Service Conducted for Frank Kunz

Moose officials of Rochester, New York State and Pennsylvania yesterday paid final tribute to Frank G. Kunz, secretary of Rochester lodge for about a quarter of a century, at funeral services in 636 Main St. W. and in St. Augustine's Church.

Kunz was found dead New Year's Eve in a carbon monoxide filled garage at the rear of the clubhouse at 441 East Ave.

Lodge ritual was conducted by Past Dictator Alfred G. Tucker and the Moose uniformed drill team headed by W. Searle Hutchings. Bearers included Mr. Hutchings, Frank A. Schlechter, Fred Kress, Adam Scheurlein, George Drake and Oscar Herman.

Honorary bearers were the members of the Pilgrim's Degree of Merit, highest honorary order of the lodge. They were Willard Marakle, William F. Cooley, William M. Smith, Regional Director Patrick H. Galvin, Arnold J. Norton, Charles A. Pross, Leo Lyons of Bradford, Pa., John Silke of Erie, Pa., and John V. Seeman of Ithaca.

Moose Official Found Dead Of Exhaust Gas in Garage D. & C. JAN 1 1938

Frank G. Kunz, energetic and quick smiling secretary of the Rochester Lodge of Moose, left his 118 Inglewood Dr. home with his wife and only son last night to attend the New Years Eve lodge party he arranged, but he never arrived in the ball room.

Instead his body was found at 10 p. m. beneath his car in a private garage in the rear of the 441 East Ave. club house—a suicide according to Dr. David H. Atwater, coroner.

Lethal carbon monoxide fumes from the running motor of his car, filled the garage when the son, Glenn, auditor for the Supreme Lodge of Moose, visiting his parents for Christmas holidays, and another man broke in. They dragged the body of the 57-year-old secretary from the garage and summoned an ambulance and pulmotor in vain.

Inside the clubhouse, revelers went on with their festivities. Lodge officers whispered the sad-denning news to each other but guarded it from the guests. Frank,

they reasoned, would have wanted it that way.

Officers said that Kunz, their secretary for 25 years who saw the lodge grow from a small one of 500 members to a banner group in the nation, left home with his wife, Mrs. Theresa Kunz, and Glenn for the party. He dropped the passengers at the club house door and drove back to the garage.

When the son became alarmed over his absence, he investigated with a friend. Neither the officers nor the coroner could find a motive last night, both said. Dr. Atwater ruled him "temporarily insane."

In the clubhouse, joyous revelers, knowledgeable of the tragedy, were saying:

"What a swell party Frank arranged."

Frank G. Kunz Funeral Today

Funeral services for Frank G. Kunz, 57, secretary of Rochester Lodge of Moose, will be held at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow at 636 Main W. and at 9 a. m. at St. Augustine's Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Kunz, widely known in Rochester, succumbed to the effects of carbon monoxide fumes in his garage, 118 Inglewood, New Year's Eve. Dr. David H. Atwater, coroner, issued a certificate of suicide while temporarily insane.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Tessie Kunz; one son, Glenn T. Kunz, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kerber and Mrs. Anne Metzger, both of Rochester.

Active bearers and escorts tomorrow will include: Max Cohen, W. Searle Hutchings, Frank A. Schlechter, Fred Kress, William A. Bira-cree and Louis A. Weaver, all officers of the Moose; William A. Marakle, William M. Smith, Arnold J. Thornton, Patrick H. Galvin, William F. Cooley, Charles A. Pross, John Silke and Leo Ryan, all members of Pilgrim degree, highest Moose order.

Last Rites Slated For Railroad Engineer

Funeral services for Arthur Kammer, 58, of 46 Chili Ter., Baltimore & Ohio Railroad engineer who retired three years ago after 38 years of service, will be held at 40 West Ave., at 3 p. m. tomorrow with the Rev. Jerome Kates officiating.

Mr. Kammer, who died yesterday (May 19, 1942) at St. Mary's Hospital, leaves his wife, Margaret; three sons, William J., Samuel A. and Jack F. Kammer; three sisters, Mrs. Clinton Campbell, Mrs. Norman Luckhurst, Mrs. Andrew Johnstone; his mother, Mrs. Frances Kammer; a brother, George Kammer. He was a member of Unity Lodge, IOOF; Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM, and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Masons Conduct Rites For George Klein

Final rites for George Klein, 60, of 21 Hickory St., employe of Eastman Kodak Company for 35 years, were to be held at 2 p. m. today at 436 South Ave., with Corinthian Temple Lodge, F&AM, in charge of services. Burial was to be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Klein, who died Wednesday (Apr. 15, 1942) at his home, was foreman of the box department at Kodak for many years, but had been on sick leave for the last two years. He formerly was president of the board of trustees of Calvary Presbyterian Church and was a member of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

He leaves his wife, Ophelia Klein; a sister, Mrs. Thiza Balst, and several nieces and nephews.

Final Rites Conducted For Henry J. Krohn

Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Augustine's Church today by the Rev. Emmett Davis for Henry J. Krohn of 198 Chili. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Krohn died Sunday, (May 31, 1942.)

Bearers were Harry Papka, George Butler, Walter J. Hayes, Arthur C. Hatchliffe, Donald Guenther and Kenneth Guenther. Mr. Krohn is survived by his wife, Margaret; three sons, Corp. Francis H. Krohn of Fort Belvoir, Va.; Henry and Sidney Krohn of Rochester, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Short, Malverne, L. I.

Patrick J. Kane, Ex-Alderman, Dies

Patrick J. Kane, 70, of 484 Lexington Ave., alderman of the 9th Ward from 1916 to 1919, inclusive and former Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation engineer, died last night (Apr. 23, 1942). Mr. Kane had long been active in Republican politics.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Margaret K. Reinhardt, Mrs. Helen Crilly and Mrs. Mary Tammany; five brothers, Frank, Dennis, Michael, Martin and William Kane, and a sister, Mrs. Martin Callihan.

Funeral Services Held For Paul Kubica

Funeral services for Paul Kubica, 71, of 8 Wabash, head fitter for B. Forman Company when he retired two years ago after 42 years' service, were held at 2 p. m. today at the home with the Rev. Austin Roeder, minister of Christ Lutheran Church, officiating. He died Tuesday (Feb. 24, 1942) at his home.

He leaves his wife, Josephine Kubica; three sons, Albert, Watertown; Alfred, West Henrietta, and Edward Kubica, this city; a brother, John Kubica, Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Repko and Mrs. Christine Oburchay, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Anna Nazak, Chicago; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

William Kirchgessner Services Conducted

Funeral services for William Kirchgessner of 55 Pardee St., who died Sunday (Feb. 22, 1942) were held today at the home and at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Requiem high Mass was offered by the Rev. Jacob R. Rauber and the final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was given by the Rev. Francis J. Hoefen.

Mr. Kirchgessner was in the hotel and restaurant business in the 17th Ward for 35 years.

J. George Kohn Rites Slated

Funeral services for J. George Kohn, long-time resident of Greece, will be held at his home, 364 Conrad Dr., Greece, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Kohn died yesterday (May 10, 1942) at the age of 70. A member of Carpenter's Local 52, he was past grand master of Humboldt Lodge, IOOF, and past chief of Teutonia Encampment 55, IOOF.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerita; four sons, John George Jr., William, Harry and Karl Kohn; four daughters, Mrs. Katherine Kubitz, Mrs. Owen Lee, Mrs. Charles Martin, and Mrs. E. Mohr, and three grandchildren.

Lt. John S. Keech Dead in N. Y.

Lt. John Scott Keech, 39, husband of the former Miss Eileen McMahon, died Friday (Dec. 14, 1945) in New York City, according to word received here last night.

Lieutenant Keech was connected with the blimp anti-submarine service at Lakehurst, N. J. He was a native of Baltimore and was discharged from the service last August. Mrs. Keech is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and the University of Rochester. Her uncle is Frank J. Collins of 244 Grosvenor Rd. Last rites and burial will be held in Arlington, Va., Cemetery today.

Services Arranged For Anton F. Kohler

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 609 Clinton Ave. N., for Anton F. Kohler, 79, veteran Bausen & Lomb Optical Company employe and member of the B&L Early Settlers Club.

Mr. Kohler died Saturday night at his home, 15 Oakman. Before working for the Optical firm, he had been employed by the old Bartholomay Brewing Company for 24 years. He retired from his B&L job three years ago. He also was a member of Court City of Rochester, Foresters of America, and Tent 207, Maccabees. Surviving are three sons, Frank, Jacob and Fred Kohler, and one daughter, Miss Anna Kohler. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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Requiem Mass Today For R. W. Kimmel

Requiem Mass for Robert W. Kimmel, treasurer of the Metal Polisher's Local, will be celebrated at 9 a. m. today at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church following a brief service at 8:30 a. m. at 300 Cumberland St. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Kimmel died Saturday (Feb. 7, 1942). He made his home at 838 Joseph Ave. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Joan and Roberta Kimmel; his father, Edward Kimmel, and three brothers, George, Edward and Raymond Kimmel.

Boy, Denied Boat, Drowns In Cayuga Lake

Leo Kinney, 16, of 422 Hayward Ave., whose parents several weeks ago refused his request for a boat permit at Union Springs Academy because he "couldn't swim well enough," was dead today, victim of a row-boat accident.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kinney, who recently moved from Syracuse to this city, was drowned yesterday when the craft capsized and hurled him and five other academy students into Cayuga Lake.

Although she did not know of the tragedy, Mrs. Bernard Button, Syracuse, step-sister-in-law of the victim, was speeding to Rochester because she felt "something is wrong at mother's and father's." She and the boy's brother, Francis Kinney, arrived at the family home here just as news of the tragedy was being brought to the parents.

Dr. Raymond C. Almy, Auburn, Cayuga County coroner, today gave a verdict of accidental drowning. He said the youth had drowned in eight feet of water 75 feet off the east side of Frontenac Island, nearly 800 yards from the mainland.

First news of the tragedy was brought to shore by Dewey Steele, 17, of Lockport, one of Kinney's companions, who swam more than a quarter of a mile to the summer home of Dr. Cecil Hart, Syracuse. The other boys, their joyous excitement at being ducked changed to terror and grief, dived in vain for Kinney's body.

Clarence Miller, chauffeur for Dr. Hart, brought the body to the surface. Artificial respiration proved futile.

George J. Keller 9 1946
Succumbs at 79

Funeral services for George J. Keller, 79, of 727 Mt. Hope Ave., who operated a florist business at that address for the past 58 years, will be held in Bender Brothers Funeral Home, 301 Alexander St., tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Keller, born in Islip, L. I., came to Rochester in 1869. He died Sunday night (Apr. 7, 1946).

Surviving him are his widow, Marie A. Keller; and a daughter, Miss Violet M. Keller. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



Leo Kinney

Church Pays Tribute to Kramb Boys

Tribute will be paid to the memory of three Rochester brothers who have given their lives for their country in World War II when a stained glass window is dedicated in their honor next Sunday, May 3, at St. Stephen's Episcopal.

The three-paneled window constructed in Boston several years ago by G. M. Haushlater will serve

as a perpetual memorial for John David and James Henry Kramb, both killed on the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor, and Charles Herman Kramb Jr., who died in action in the Philippines. All were sons of Charles Kramb of Fairholm Dr., Gates, and

DR. KATES
Conducts rites
served as active members of the church.

The dedicatory service will be in charge of the rector, the Rev. Jerome Kates, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Arthur O. Sykes, D. D., formerly a chaplain on the Battleship Maine; and the Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester.

Members of the Marine Corps Reserve will form the color guard. The arrangements committee includes Horace E. Robinson, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollis Ketchum, Mrs. Frank Stuewe, Fred Rice, Mrs. Lucille Sullivan and Mrs. Verona Kramb.

Design Explained

The three-paneled window design is inspired by "peace" and "mercy."

In the center panel stands the figure of the "angle of peace and mercy," with wings spreading over figures in the two side panels. The archangel is named Jophile, which in Jewish art signifies the beauty of God. The angel appears as the messenger from God to His people and He holds a sword in his hands. If the angel comes holding the sword, point upward, it is symbolic of judgment. If he comes with the point downward, as seen in the center panel of the window, he comes in "peace and mercy."

HOMER KNAPP, BUILDER, AT 83 D. & G. DEC 8 1941 Long Active in Masonic, Civic Groups

Homer Knapp, 83, well known Rochester contractor and builder, died unexpectedly yesterday (Dec. 7, 1941) at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Schulz, 98 Hillside Ave.

Mr. Knapp, whose home address was 183 Thurlow Rd., Irondequoit, retired from active business last January. He was born in Big Flats, N. Y., and came to Rochester about 50 years ago to start a contracting firm here. Previously he had been a contractor in Corning.

He held contracts on such buildings in Rochester as the Gibbs Street YMCA, Seneca Hotel, Baptist Temple, Lincoln-Alliance Bank Building, Genesee Valley Trust Building and the Times-Union Building. He was noted for the excellence of his interior woodwork.

When Theodore Roosevelt ran for president on the Progressive Party ticket, Mr. Knapp was chairman of the Monroe County Committee. He was a member of various Masonic bodies and for years was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Builders' Exchange.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Helmkamp and Mrs. Schulz; a granddaughter; two brothers, Edward Knapp, Macedon, and Samuel Knapp, Marion. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at 271 University Ave. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Flight to Egypt Depicted

The panel to the left of the central figure depicts the Holy Family about to flee into Egypt while the one to the left of center shows the Good Samaritan helping the wounded traveler to the Inn.

At the top of the window, the censer held by the angel causes incense to rise into the upper tracery, revealing the "New Jerusalem whose gates shall not be shut" and upon which the eternal light of God shines equally on all sides.



HOMER KNAPP

Half-Minute Interview

QUESTION: What was your reaction to the accelerated wartime study program at the University of Rochester?

INTERVIEWED: Harry Keating, 20, Mount Morris, who majored in chemical engineering and received his degree at the university's midyear commencement yesterday. He said:

In times like these I suppose it is advisable to speed up the educational program. I prefer the longer course, however. In the shorter, accelerated program a student is likely to skim over certain studies while in the longer course he has the opportunity to absorb more knowledge.



HARRY KEATING

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L. E. Kirstein Dies; Famed As Merchant

Louis E. Kirstein, 75, Rochester-born merchant who rose to international prominence as a retailer and philanthropist, died today in Boston, where he had long been a business leader and from which he had frequently gone out to serve the nation in advisory or administrative posts.

Death came at Beth Israel Hospital from pneumonia, contracted after a recent operation. At his death, Mr. Kirstein was vicepresident of William Filene's Sons Company, famous Boston department store. He had held the post since 1911.

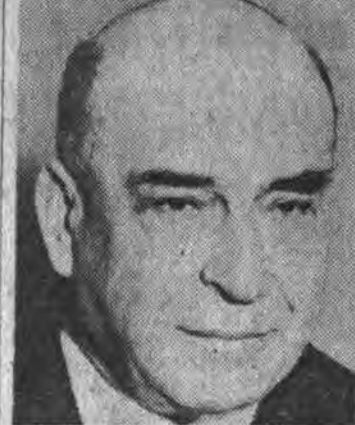
Father Came from Germany

Son of Edward Kirstein, who came to Rochester in 1848 from Pomerania, Germany, and founded an optical company which bore his name, Mr. Kirstein was the youngest of a family of six children. For many years after he entered the retail merchandising field, he was identified with the Edward Kirstein and Sons Optical Company, whose official roster consisted of his parents, himself, his brother, Henry E. Kirstein, and their sisters, Miss Ida and Miss Julia Kirstein.

At the death of his father in 1894, Mr. Kirstein went to Boston, where his first job was with the optical store operated there by the Andrew J. Lloyd Company, a firm whose interests later were merged with those of the Kirstein lens company.

Some years later, Mr. Kirstein married Miss Rose Stein of Rochester, a member of the Stein clothing family. He had at one time been a salesman for Stein Bloch. Mrs. Kirstein and three children survive. They are Lincoln Kirstein, author, critic and founder and director of the Ameri-

Death End Career Tribute Paid Kirstein



LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN
Dies in Boston.

can Ballet Caravan; Mrs. Mina Curtiss, a member of the English department at Smith College, and George K. Kirstein, Washington, D. C., department store executive.

Long a friend and early associate of B. Forman, Rochester merchant, Mr. Kirstein at his death was a director of B. Forman Company, as well as such other nationally known stores as Bloomingdale Bros. and Abraham and Straus, New York; F. and R. Lazarus & Co., the Federated Department Stores and R. H. White Company, Boston.

Founded Boston Library

Mr. Kirstein's philanthropies were numerous. He was the founder of Kirstein Memorial Library, Boston, a businessman's branch of the Boston Public Library, a member of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, president of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston, chairman of the board of the American Jewish Committee.

In 1933, he received an honorary master of arts degree from Harvard University, and in 1938 was made honorary doctor of commercial science by Boston University.

Kirstein By B. Forman

B. Forman, Rochester merchant long associated with Louis E. Kirstein, native Rochesterian and internationally known retailer, today said:

"In the death of Mr. Louis Kirstein, his chosen field of retailing as well as the whole country suffers the loss of a man of great ability and fine character. From its earliest days, Mr. Kirstein was a director of B. Forman Company. I am going to miss very much his association and his personal friendship, as are all the members of this organization. His life has been one of accomplishment and charity, a full, useful career in every way, and Rochester can be proud of the record of this native son. My sympathy is extended to his family and to his host of friends everywhere.

LOUIS KIRSTEIN RITES TO BE IN BOSTON TODAY

Noted Merchant Was Native of Rochester

Private funeral services will be held in Boston today for Louis E. Kirstein, 75, Rochester-born retail merchant-magnate and philanthropist, who died of pneumonia yesterday. Burial will be in Boston.

Since 1911 Mr. Kirstein was vice-president of William Filene & Sons, one of Boston's largest department stores, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Filene board of directors.

He held directorships in others of the country's major retail organizations including B. Forman Company of Rochester, Abraham & Straus Inc., New York City, Bloomingdale Brothers, F. and R. Lazarus & Co., the Federated Department Stores and the R. H. White Company, another Boston store. He was a former chairman of the board of the American Retail Federation.

Ball Club Official

Mr. Kirstein was vicepresident of the Rochester Baseball Club in 1901 when it was a unit of the since-disbanded Eastern Association.

Mr. Kirstein was the youngest of six children of Edward Kirstein, who came to Rochester from Germany and founded the optical company which bore his name. Before entering the retail field Mr. Kirstein was identified with the optical company until the death of his father when he went to Boston.

Some years later he was married to the former Rose Stein, a member of the Rochester clothing manufacturing family, who survives him, with three children, Mrs. Minna Kirstein Curtiss, associate professor of English at Smith College; George Kirstein, executive secretary of the War Labor Board, and Lincoln Kirstein, author, critic and founder and director of the American Ballet Caravan.



LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN
Chairman of the Filene board of directors.

SERVICES SET FOR VIOLINIST

Funeral services for Jerome Koesterer, 84, of 21 Hudson Ave., violinist and cigar manufacturer,



will be held at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at 300 Cumberland St. and at 9 o'clock at Our Lady of Victory Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Koesterer, who died Sunday (Dec. 13, 1942) at his home, was born in Rochester and attended St. Joseph's School. He had been active in musical circles for most of his life and had played in local orchestras for more than 50 years. He was president of the Musicians' Local for 15 years and also was a member of the Foresters of America. He manufactured cigars in a North Street shop for more than 30 years.

He leaves a son, Elmer J. Koesterer; three daughters, Sister M. Brigitta of the Order of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Mrs. Edward Lux and Mrs. Edward Baker; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rites Slated For Violinist, Cigar Maker

Requiem Mass will be offered Thursday at 9 a. m. at Our Lady of Victory Church for Jerome Koesterer, 84, violinist and cigar manufacturer, after services at 8:30 at his home, 21 Hudson.

A native of Rochester, Mr. Koesterer died Sunday (Dec. 13, 1942) at his home. He had been active in musical circles for most of his life and had played in local orchestras more than 50 years. He was president of the Musicians' Local for 15 years. He manufactured cigars in a North Street shop for 15 years.

Surviving are a son, Elmer J. Koesterer; three daughters, Sister M. Brigitta of the Order of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Mrs. Edward Lux and Mrs. Edward Baker; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Just in Passing

Death of Louis E. Kirstein will bring keen regret to his many friends in Rochester. Mr. Kirstein had for many years been an outstanding department store executive. Though his business interests and connections were centered in Boston, he always maintained contact with Rochester. Louis E. Kirstein was a man of liberal views and high principles, which he placed in practice in all his undertakings. His activities included service as a member of the original National Labor Board and as head of the NRA industrial advisory board. His views on business problems were recognized as combining sound judgment with broad humanitarian ideals.

The public services of Louis E. Kirstein, as well as his deserved business success, have made him a son of which Rochester long has been proud. He was one of the country's ablest department store executives, but he found time from his business to serve as a member of the original National Labor Board, as NRA industrial advisory board head, as vice-chairman of the National Citizens Committee of the 1937 Mobilization for Human Needs. His views on public questions often were widely published; invariably they reflected both his sound business judgment and broad humanitarian sympathy.

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