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Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
Historic Scrapbooks Collection
Janitor Finds C. E. Mudge Dead in Apartment Home

Charles E. Mudge, 57, investment securities counselor, was found dead in his apartment in The Roosevelt, 257 Oxford Street, late yesterday afternoon.

Mudge was said to have been dependent over his shattered health, the result of an automobile accident early last January, which sent him into Genesee Hospital for nearly eight weeks. The body was found by the janitor, Fred Eno, who notified police. Coroner David H. Atwater issued a certificate of death due to suicide while temporarily insane. The counselor, whose offices are in the Cutler Building, had taken his life by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver.

Police said he left a note to his wife, saying in substance that he could not go on any longer. Policeman Charles Huhn of the Franklin Street Precinct and Detectives William Lindner and James Luciano summoned.

On Jan. 6 of this year, Mr. Mudge was the victim of an accident in the Atlantic Avenue Dugway in Penfield when his machine crashed through the guard-rail and plunged 80 feet down the ravine, the fall being arrested when the car became pinned between two trees. He received bad injuries about the head at that time and was cared for at Genesee Hospital.

Mr. Mudge was born in Homer, Ill., Sept. 18, 1875 and received his early schooling there. He was prepared for the University of Michigan at De Pauw.

He came to Rochester about 20 years ago and opened an investment house here in which business he was reputed to have been quite successful. He was president of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Club of Rochester, a member of the Masonic Club, Rochester Lake Placid Club, Chamber of Commerce, and University of Michigan Club of Rochester.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bessie J. Mudge; two daughters, Mrs. Henry E. Greene of this city and Mrs. E. Lawrence Townsend of Baltimore and three grandchildren.

As a younger man, there was no limitation on the time he directed to his practice, his hobby, and other interests such as golf, fishing, or the accumulation of money, held not as an end in itself, but as a service to his patients and devotion to his practice.

Friend of George Eastman

Dr. Mulligan was a close personal friend of George Eastman and on occasions accompanied Mr. Eastman on trips, either to his southern estate, or on a trip to the West. This was virtually the only recreation that Dr. Mulligan gave himself, and on these trips he was a constant reader and spent his spare time delving into the history of medicine and broadening his viewpoint on the practice of his profession.

On one of the trips to the West Coast, Mr. Eastman was taken suddenly ill, and Dr. Mulligan improvised an operating room in their private car, and while the train was in North Dakota operated successfully on his friend.

Dr. Mulligan was always willing to consult with other physicians, and his readiness to share his abilities with other practitioners was encouraging to young men about to enter the medical profession. Heoriginalignorant one in the Rochester General Hospital, where physicians brought their cases for discussion and the experience and knowledge of the entire group was directed to the specific problem. Dr. Mulligan presided over all of his abilities to improve himself in his practice, and of late years had become an outstanding authority on the history of medicine. He was a constant reader and spent his spare time delving into the history of medicine and broadening his viewpoint on the practice of his profession.

His organizing of the Sunday conference was greeted with widespread commendation by other hospitals and the practice was taken up elsewhere, so that from the conferences has developed a nationwide program in hospitals embracing his ideas.

Native of Ontario Province

Dr. Mulligan was born in Ontario, Canada, on Sept. 24, 1858. In 1876 he married Miss Thomas W. and Mary Davison Mulligan, to Morris, Ill. From there, in 1879, he went to Portland, Oregon, where he practiced for some months, then to New York, and worked at the Rush Medical College in Chicago, and following the completion of his degree, he went to New York and for a short time practiced with his counsel, Dr. Jonas Mulligan, of New York, who was an outstanding authority on the history of medicine. Dr. Mulligan later returned to New York Hospital Medical College, and after receiving his degree, he returned to New York, where he practiced. In 1881, he entered the Rush Medical College in Chicago, and following the completion of his degree, he went to New York and for a short time practiced with his counsel, Dr. Jonas Mulligan, of New York, who was an outstanding authority on the history of medicine. Dr. Mulligan later returned to New York Hospital Medical College, and after receiving his degree, he returned to New York, where he practiced.
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MUNGER RITES 
WILL BE HELD
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Former City Engineer Dies at Age of 78—Supervised Construction of Electric Conduits

Funeral services for Charles N. Mungur, 78, former city engineer and zone expert, will be conducted by the home of his son at 23 Rundel Park. Burial will be in Berne.

Mr. Mungur died yesterday in Park Avenue Hospital. He was born in Berne. Early in his career he was associated with the construction and operation of several railroads in the Middle West. He came to Rochester in 1889 and entered employ of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation. As chief engineer of the company, he supervised construction of the Rochester system of underground electric conduits and was called on to oversee construction of similar systems in Newport, Tenn.; Birmingham, Ala.; Houston, Tex., and several other Southern cities. He retained his position until 1906.

In 1906 he became city engineer. He was chief inspector at the construction of the Cobbs Hill Reservoir, and served in construction of the Barge Canal Harbor.

Mr. Mungur was a member of the Municipal Planning Board under Edwin A. Fisher, and served on it for many years. He retired from active service June 1, 1931.

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Funeral services for Henry O. Mutsehler, 84, secretary-treasurer of the A. and H. G. Mutsehler Inc., machinists at 77 North Water Street, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, 208 Aldine Street. The Rev. Charles C. W. Carver, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, will officiate. Rochester Lodge of Masons will conduct the service at the grave.

Mr. Mutsehler died yesterday as a result of a heart attack. He was born in Rochester and was a lifelong member of Salem Evangelical Church and prominent in Masonic circles, member of Rochester Lodge, 660, F. and A. M., the Consistory, Damascus Temple and the Grotto.

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MORRIS MYERS

The dean of Rochester auctioneers, Morris Myers, 75, died yesterday at the Highland Hospital after an illness of a month. Mr. Myers long was a familiar figure in Rochester business circles. He began his career as an auctioneer when he was 21, continuing in the business until Jan. 9, when he conducted his last sale at Dundee. During a long period of years, more than half a century, he conducted most of the important sales in Rochester and frequently was called to cities in all parts of the country to handle important auctions and merchandise closeouts. He was born in Rochester in 1858 and lived here all his life.

He was a life member of Yorkshire Lodge, F. and A. M., and of Hamilton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

He leaves a son, Harry G. Myers of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Frankenstein of Boston.

Funeral services will be conducted at 32 Chestnut Street Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in Mount Hope Cemetery.
JOHN S. NASH,
BUSINESS MAN,
DIES AGED 77
D. April 5, 1931
Member of Brighton Pioneer
Family; Headed Automobile
Body Building Concern

John Sidney Nash, 77, of 1984
East Avenue, president of Caley & Nash, Inc., automobile body builders,
and a member of one of the
pioneer families of Brighton, died
yesterday afternoon at his home
after an illness of ten weeks.

Mr. Nash was born in Allen's
Creek, now in the Town of Brigh-
ton, May 30, 1853, and attended
Allen’s Creek School. His ancestors
came to Brighton as early settlers
before the advent of canal or rail-
road.

Fifty years ago he became associated
with the late John P. Caley in
the carriage and coach business.
The business was founded in 1882
by an uncle of Mr. Caley. On the
death of his partner, Mr. Nash
formed the present corporation with
himself as president and Mr.
Caley's son, Frank T. Caley, as vice-
president.

Mr. Nash leaves his wife; two
daughters, Miss Pauline Nash and
Mrs. Fred Gunnett; a son, Wayland
Nash, and a brother, Guy Nash.
He was a member of Brighton Pres-
thyanian Church, Fairport Lodge of
Masons, Rochester Lodge of Elks and
Rochester Lodge of Moose.
Funeral services will be con-
ducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30
o'clock at his home by Rev. Dean
B. Bedford, minister of Brighton
Community Church, with burial in
Brighton Cemetery.

Daro Neal, new manager of the State Employment Bureau at
144 Broad Street, photographed at his desk yesterday after
taking office.

Daro Neal Has Had Wide Experience in Personnel and
Sociological Work, Including Service in Alaskan
Camps and as New York Parole Agent

Daro Neal, new superintendent of the Rochester office of the State
Department of Labor's Employment
Bureau, took office yesterday under appointment of State In-
dustrial Commissioner Frances
Perkins. The appointment was
made from the Civil Service list.

Mr. Neal, who succeeds the late
Charles J. Dollen, has had wide
experience in employment work in
the last 12 years and comes to the
post from the Colonial Radio Cor-
poration of Rochester, where he
was personnel manager and safely
director.

Camps' Manager in Alaska

Born in Buffalo in 1887, Mr. Neal
has since 1919 been engaged in
executive work on employment
problems. One of his most unusual
experiences is that of employment
and camps manager in Alaska for
the Alaskan Engineering Com-
mission, United States Department of
the Interior. He also served a
year as parole officer of the New
York State Reformatories in New
York City. His work included not
only contacts with men released
from prison, but employment serv-
ces in helping them find jobs. For
three years he traveled and studied
employment in the United States,
Canada, Alaska, Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica, and Central America.
In 1925 and 1926 he was secre-
tary of the Vocational and Plac-
ement Bureau of the Young Men's
Christian Association. He has also
had two years' experience with the
Hickok Manufacturing Company of
Rochester as personnel manager.
Mr. Neal's home is at 381 Uni-
versity Avenue.
Death of Abraham H. Neisner, president of Neisner Brothers Inc., operators of chain department stores, occurred yesterday morning on board the Italian steamship Rex at Quarantine in New York Harbor. Mr. Neisner was 49 years old and was returning from Italy, where he went with Mrs. Neisner to consult specialists regarding a recent illness.

Funeral arrangements will be completed today. Immediately following the receipt of word of the death of Mr. Neisner, the officials of the company directed that the Rochester store be closed. It will remain closed today and tomorrow.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Masonic Memorial Chapel, 76th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City. Burials will be in New Rochelle.

An indefatigable worker, Mr. Neisner, in conjunction with his brother, Joseph Neisner, a building contractor, and in 1911 built up the chain of department stores which extended over a large section of the United States and Canada. The original investment in the Rochester store, which was opened in the Glenny Building in 1916, was $12,000. The company grew to have a business involving millions of dollars and its chain of 78 stores extended westward to Colorado.

Regarded as a merchant of highest ability, Mr. Neisner was always willing to hold to the more honorable principles of the business. Many of the present accepted practices in reliable chain store merchandising were either conceived or developed by Mr. Neisner.

Although his business interests were extensive, Mr. Neisner found time to give to many charitable and philanthropic activities in the community. He was one of the leaders in the drive that brought about the construction of the new building for the Jewish Young Men's Association, of which he was vice-president. He served as treasurer of the Republican County Committee, taking a lively interest in public affairs in this capacity.

He was active in the Masonic fraternity, a member of Rochester Lodge and Lenox Lodge of Elks, Rochester Masonic Club, and Irondequoit Golf Club. For more than twenty years he was active in the conduct of the Automobile Club of Rochester. When the death of the company's large shock to Harry B. Crowley president, George C. Donahue, secretary, and others.

When the Rochester entered a large shock to the front in any field and won for himself an increasing host of admirers and friends, both in and out of Rochester.

Mr. Neisner was an extremely modest man in all his various endeavors. He never crowed his personal achievements, always keenly alert for promising young men and, building and controlling the company and its chain of stores were developed by him. His time was never too precious to permit him from devoting himself to the problems of the young men, and he built for himself an organization founded on the highest sense of personal loyalty.

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Photographic Work in
Four Countries—Body
Is Cremated

Historic Scrapbooks Collection

Alfred James Newton, superintendent of the Eastman Kodak Company's engraving department, died in Strong Memorial Hospital his morning at 8:30 o'clock.

His death ended a career that distinguished him in the photographic activities of four countries, the United States, Sweden, Norway, and England.

The body was cremated.

In addition to his work in photography, and engraving from the scientific point, Mr. Newton was a figure in Rochester's artistic life. He was an active member of the Corner Club and a patron of musical organizations.

Mr. Newton's residence was at 1070 Harvard Street. Mrs. Newton, whom he married early in 1902, was formerly Miss Frances Flynn of Rochester. Their one son will reach his first birthday a week from today. In 1906 Mr. Newton married Miss Louise Elizabeth Waite in England. The first Mrs. Newton died several years ago, leaving a daughter, who is Mrs. Harold Thorne of Rochester.

Of only Few Days

Mr. Newton had been absent from his desk in the Kodak office for only a few days and his death was a surprise to his many friends, who knew him as "A. J."

He was born in London in 1878, his education was at the Haberdashers' School and in the School of Economics and Political Science, London University.

In his early career he opened and managed a photoengraving plant in Gothenburg, Sweden, and later worked at photoengraving in Christiansa, Stravanger, and Engen, Norway.

He was appointed principal of the London County Council School of Photoengraving and Lithography in Bolt Court, London, in 1902. For 10 years he held that post. During part of that period he was also principal of St. Bride's Printing School.

Join's Kodak Staff

He resigned these positions in 1912 to join Dr. E. K. Mees, now Kodak's research director, and E. H. Watten in the firm of Watten & Wainwright. When the Eastman Kodak Company bought that firm he transferred to the office of Kodak, Limited, in London.

In 1914 he came to the United States. A year later he founded the Kodak Company's engraving department, which has served to develop production of materials for the engraving trade as well as to make the engravings used by the company.

As an amateur photographer in England he was greatly interested in color reproduction and the Society of Color Photographers in England. Chiefly because of his various papers on color and color filters, he was made a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society.

H. ALDEN NICHOLS—Hydra-headed Vote Counter

This is the fourteenth and final installment in a series of intimate pre-election pen pictures by J. CODY WALLER presenting to Journal readers the outstanding characteristics and biographical high lights of the ten candidates for City Council, the two opposing campaign leaders, the City Manager, focal personality in the municipal campaign, and herewith, Elections Commissioner H. Alden Nichols—the man behind the machinery of election.

By J. CODY WALLER

MR. VOTER! The ELECTION BOSS

MONROE COUNTY has a special election law. It has a single-headed elections bureau. It has long been under fire for its use of voting machines.

Now, practically every county uses voting machines and Monroe County's exclusiveness is gone. Likewise, the target for political posters has been removed.

But Monroe County still has the outstanding elections authority of the state. He is recognized in state and national councils, and is called in to suggest improvements in election machinery for other states.

Usually, he is the busiest of all election commissioners from early in August, when his duties are already at a fever pitch. It is after the November election that his head Monroe's Election Bureau, he is the most responsible single election commissioner in the state. No other county the size of Monroe has a single-handed Elections Bureau.

Mr. Voter, meet Mr. H. Alden Nichols of Spencerport, Monroe County's elections for almost a quarter of a century!

In that time there were inter- ruptions. Monroe has had two or three commissioners for a time. But there was only one boss, the man on the job with a head full of election knowledge.

Used to Troubles

Mr. Nichols has been a stormy petrel of so many elections in Monroe County, that additional troubles and complications do not upset him, no matter how thick and fast they come.

When City Councilman Harry D. Goodwin made the astounding discovery that election inspectors in the Fourth Ward were members of the Republican County Committee and counted the votes for their own election, Mr. Nichols was not alarmed.

As case ever his portly pipe, he puffed out a gust of smoke and calmly replied:

"Oh, he'll learn after a while. The only change the situation and there is nothing to prohibit a county committee man from running in a party office."

Mr. Goodwin learned and soon dropped bothering Mr. Nichols.

In the recent primary, the writing was on the wall for Mr. Nichols. At the First District of the Second Ward, to investigate the refusal of the inspectors to recognize election day pay as a Democratic watchman.

Mr. Nichols did everything but throw the inspectors out of the sleeping cars. He was at a boiling heat when he discovered four legs below a curtain of a booth.

"What the — are you voters doing in that booth?"

"He asked for instructions, Mr. Nichols," returned an inspector.

"What's the matter? Can't he read and write, or is he blind?" roared the commissioner. "If he can read and write, and isn't blind, he is not entitled to instructions, and if I hear of any more of this business I'll have you all arrested."

When the voter came from the booth, he said he asked for the instructions, and at first said he could not read or write.

"When were you naturalized?"

"Three years ago," the voter replied.

"Then you fooled the naturalization court. I'll have you arrested."

Mr. Nichols, like Mr. Nichols, said he had a right to be there.

Settles Their Hash

When the commissioner left the polling place, which was at 2:30 o'clock, he believed he had made the First District proof against further irregularities.

From there, he went to the Eighth Ward, where a Republican inspector had reported late, and was ousted for the day. He started out on the com missioner heard the story.

In a primary or on an election, Mr. Nichols' responsibilities may keep him up to twenty-four hours, often longer. Inspectors lose keys, machines fall to work through ignorance of the inspector; supplies are found incomplete and a thousand and one things may happen in the first hour after a polling place opens.

He must be ready to meet every event.

One of the major problems of Commissioner Nichols is the training of his subordinates. Each one is required to practice the same stoic non-partisan attitude as observed by Mr. Nichols himself. If one or two should show, even by the flicker of an eyelash, that they have a political bias regarding the merits of a candidate, there is what opportunity political clowns call a "knocking scandal."

As a result, Commissioner Nichols is besieged with exhortations for an investigation. This means additional work, and if he could go home at 9 o'clock he may stay until 10 o'clock. The next day the routine matter sets aside earlier in the day.

Each name of the 94,665 current enrollment, in 33 election districts, must be checked and copied on blanks. The work of Commissioner Nichols and his staff during the short period between the dates of registration and election is tremendous.

Mr. Nichols is, however, used to hard work. He was born on a farm near Ogden, ten miles from Rochester, where he lived until he was sixteen. His father came from English and Dutch ancestry, and his mother from an old line of New York
Baseball, Golf, Boating, Football All Hobbies Of
Attorney T. Carl Nixon

A hobby for every occasion.

That seems to be the philosophy of T. Carl Nixon, attorney of 1153 Lake Avenue.

For this reason he is just as likely to be found on a solitary canoeing excursion in Canadian woods as among thousands in the stands at some major athletic contest.

Despite his daily association with scores of persons, there are times when Mr. Nixon wants to associate still more. When the bent is for few companions golf may be the chosen form of recreation. Different sports have their places. As a baseball fan Mr. Nixon is a staunch supporter of the Rochester Red Wings. He is a member of the board of directors and also club attorney. He manages an occasional trip through the South and at such times visits not only the training camp of his favorite diamond aggregation but those of others as well, taking in a full view of the baseball situation. Football, as played by the larger teams of the East and Midwest, also has its attractions for Mr. Nixon.

His one pet hobby, however, if anything can be called that, is the summer home at Shore Acres, on Lake Ontario, near Hamlin. Here he can relax completely. He is fond of the water and has owned canoes, sailing canoes and shiffs, but this year he intends to take for the first time a yacht in his diminutive fleet.

Mr. Nixon moves from the city as early as possible in the Spring and returns as late as possible in the Fall, and minds the long trek not at all for motoring is another of his hobbies.

T. Carl Nixon

Howard G. Nobles, special clerk of Children's Court, observed his birthday anniversary to-day. He has long been a leader in Masonic activities in Rochester.

Mr. Nobles is past grand director of ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. He is also past master of the Frank Simes Lodge, Masons, and was a charter member and its first master.

He is past master of Webster Lodge, Masons, and a member of the Tail Cedars, which originated in that village. He belongs to Hamilton chapter, Rochester Consistory, and Damascus Temple, is past master of Doric Council and past commander of Cyrene Commandery of Knights Templar. Mr. Nobles lives at 531 Meigs Street.

Golf Job Pays His College Bills

Johnny Noonan, professional at Durand-Eastman Park during the summer months, is getting himself a college degree and golf is helping him to do it.

Johnny has been paying his expenses at St. Bonaventure College with the earnings from his numerous golf jobs.

In the Spring and Fall he coaches the golf team at St. Bonaventure. Assisted by Custer Stallman and Roscoe Evershed of Rochester, young Noonan laid out and supervised the construction work on the St. Bonaventure Golf Club. This club has a membership of more than 200 and is the biggest club in Olean.

Noonan began playing golf at Geneseo Valley Park back in 1917.
Noonan Sees Future for College Golfer

This is the eleventh article of a series on professional golfers in the Rochester district. The next article will appear in an early issue of this paper.

By RICHARD J. TRABOLD

There are not many golf professionals who are attending college at the same time they are taking care of their professional duties. Perhaps there is only one such, if so, Noonan is he, in the person of Johnny Noonan, professional at Durand-Eastman Park during the Summer.

Johnny was born December 24, 1906, practically a Christmas present to his parents in this city. He graduated from Holy Rosary School and St. Bonaventure Prep school, and is to graduate this coming June from St. Bonaventure College with a B. A. degree.

During the Fall and Spring, Johnny coached the girls' team at St. Bonaventure, and the college puts out an aggregation. Besides this, he laid out and supervised the construction of the St. Bonaventure Golf Club, assisted by Charles Stallman and Roscoe Everhard, both of Rochester. This club now has a membership of over 200, and is the biggest club in Olean.

Johnny, strangely, never caddied, but began playing at Genesee Valley Park on yest is long ago as 1917, and takes to the game naturally, however. In 1922, when the city first appointed professionals and starters at the public links, Noonan was named Starter at Durand-Eastman Park, where he served until 1926, with the exception of two months when he was stationed at Genesee Valley Park.

In 1926, Noonan was appointed Starter at St. Bonaventure, and has held that position professional at Durand-Eastman Park, and has been Starter at the Public links. This past summer he was a Starter at the Immaculate Conception School, which school was built in 1926, and last year a convent was erected.

Johnny is the only one who has been a Starter at the Public Links, and he has been there over thirty years.

Johnny is an enthusiast over golf in colleges, and believes that before many years golf teams representing the institutions will be competing just as football and baseball teams do now. He believes that the outstanding golfers will be produced from among the college players, as so many splendid baseball players are now.

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW

Johnny declares that three years before he went to St. Bonaventure two students were expelled from college for swinging golf clubs and playing on the baseball field. Now, he says, the baseball field is crowded with golfers.

Johnny's ability to play, he says, came from watching good golfers, and from taking lessons himself, from having his swing checked up every so often by a brother pro. He believes it essential to good golf to take a lesson now and then, no matter how good a player you may be.

Johnny's greatest thrill from a golf shot came from a one that produced an eagle 2. It was during the course of a round with Bobby Jones, professional at Bowdoin Heights Golf Club, on that course.

Coming to the fifth hole, some 460 yards, Johnny hit a good drive, but when he came to play his second, could not see the green, the view being obstructed by a hill. He had never played the course before. However, he took out his spoon, played over the direction marker and when he found his ball it was in the bottom of the cup.

"I have played that hole quite a few times since," says Johnny.

Johnny believes Walter Hagen is the greatest professional golfer of all time, but that he will be succeeded this season by Horton Smith. He predicts that Smith will win at least one of the three big national tournaments, the American open, British open or Canadian open.

NINETEENTH WARD MAN WOULD BE CITY COMPTROLLER AND PURCHASING AGENT

Emmett V. Norton, newly-appointed deputy city comptroller and purchasing agent, at his desk in the City Hall.

Appointment of Emmett V. Norton, 202 Elmendorf Avenue, as deputy city comptroller and purchasing agent, was announced yesterday afternoon by Comptroller George F. Argetsinger.

Mr. Norton came to the City Hall with Judge Arthur L. Wilder, Republican leader of the Nineteenth Ward, and had a long conference with Mayor Charles S. Owen, Comptroller Argetsinger and Wendell E. Andrews, purchasing agent, whom he succeeds. Mr. Andrews was requested by Comptroller Argetsinger to remain in service for a time to familiarize Mr. Norton with the details of the purchasing work of the city.

Mr. Norton is a resident of Rochester, was born in the Nineteenth Ward in 1895, and has lived there all his life. He is the youngest officer in the new administration, being 37 years old. He is a graduate of Immaculate Conception School and the Cathedral High School. He served in the United States Navy during the war.

Mr. Norton is married and has three children. He attends St. Monica's Church, and is a member of Milton Lewis Post, American Legion; Rotary Club, Rochester Athletic Club, Knights of Columbus and Commercial Travelers Association. He has been in retail and wholesale business for some years.

Comptroller Argetsinger thanked Mr. Andrews for his co-operative spirit in consenting to help Mr. Norton in taking over the responsibilities of the purchasing office.
Very Rev. Canon Notebaert Dies, Pastor Here 48 Years

The old woman put her hands to her face in a gesture of horror. She had just heard pronounced an unbelievable truth. "Died," she said. "Father death?"

Several years bowed down the face of the old woman. "Oh-o-o," she moaned.

And then she turned, suddenly, and started back along the walk, her thin, old shoulders bent lower, with a new burden of sorrow. "Father Notebaert—dead," she muttered. "Father Notebaert dead."

Perhaps no more generally beloved clergyman ever lived in Rochester than the Very Rev. Canon Alphonse Antoine Notebaert, who, had he lived, would have completed his fortieth year in the pastorate of Our Lady of Victory next July.

"He died as I said yesterday," in the same quiet peaceful way in which he lived. He fell asleep, with a smile on his face.

Born in Belgium

Father Notebaert was born at Deerly, in West Flanders, Belgium, on April 12, 1847, and studied theology at the diocesan seminary at Bruges. He was ordained to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Faute, Bishop of Bruges, on June 6, 1871, and for a time was professor at the diocesan college at Ostend, Belgium. Later he was made assistant pastor at Menin, Belgium, leaving that pastorate in 1879 to accept the invitation of the late Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, first bishop of the Rochester diocese, to become pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church. He began his duties in that church on July 16, 1879, and continued the interrupted service of the church until his death.

Two years ago Father Notebaert was stricken with a serious illness from which he never fully recovered. Despite his failing health, he had continued his regular duties which his great charity made manifold, right up until the day before his death. He had made in fact, on Wednesday, several calls on parishioners.

The activities of Father Notebaert in many phases of civic life, some of which were in no wise associated with his pastorate, his notable service in behalf of his fatherland, Belgium, in two long years that country suffered through the occupancy of the German army, his kindly interest in men and women who were in need of counsel, and his zealous efforts to mitigate the loneliness and enhance the comfort of immigrants from Belgium and Holland who either came to Rochester to live or who passed through the city on their way to the country, gave the much beloved pastor a prominent position in the city in which he passed the greater share of his life.

Combined with this rare kindness, a gentleman, cultivated, gracious, disposed to men and women in trouble, glowing with some comforting support, turned instinctively to Father Notebaert, and many who solicited his counsel were outside of his religious faith. Father Notebaert not only taught Christianity, he lived it.

Religion Never Talked

One of these outsiders who contributed to the fund, told the committee he had met Father Notebaert when the clergyman called at a hospital to visit one of his parishioners. On his way out of the ward he stopped and talked to another patient, and this first visit was followed by a number of calls that continued for several weeks, or until the second patient was discharged from the hospital.

"Not once in that time did Father Notebaert talk to me about religion, although he must have known that I was not a Catholic," said this man, in sending his contribution to the fund. "But he helped me, immeasurably, in my suffering, and I want to add this little bit to the purse that will be given to him.

However, what time of the day or night, if a call came for help, Father Notebaert responded. He worked among the city's indigent, helped in the support of the deponented who had fallen into the toils of the law, reunited families, performed almost every duty that might fall under the category of human service for some.

Honor by Belgium

For his service to Belgium in the war, Father Notebaert was elevated by the Belgium government to the Order of the Crown, one of the most important the city can bestow. Prior to the bestowing of that award, he had received four decorations, two of them presented by King Leopold II, and two by the Advocates of St. Peter, Italy. Father Notebaert was elevated to the title of Honorary Canon of the Cathedral of Brussels in 1921, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Waffraët, bishop of Bruges.

Father Notebaert was a close friend of the late Cardinal Mercier and was instrumental in bringing that noted prelate to Rochester a few years ago.

Although his own parish was made up largely of the French, Belgium and Holland population of this city, a large number of Catholic laymen who only spoke and understood the English language preferred Our Lady of Victory to other churches. The special Tuesday night devotions, which he conducted in Our Lady of Victory, attracted large congregations for years.

Body to Lie in State

The body of Father Notebaert will lie in state in Our Lady of Victory Church for several hours Sunday afternoon. It will be taken to the church at 2 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock the office of the dead will be chanted by the priests of the diocese, and Monday morning at 8 o'clock a solemn requiem mass will be sung at Our Lady of Victory Church. Funeral services will take place at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Cathedral and burial will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Very Rev. Canon Alphonse A. Notebaert

Cam to Our Lady of Victory Church at Bishop McQuaid's Invitation; Honored by Belgian King for Work in War

BY HENRY W. CLUNE

A kindly old priest whose gracious ministrations penetrated far beyond the domain of his own parish, slipped into a gentle sleep, from which he will never awaken yet another morning.

Two hours later a bent old woman, with white hair and a worn face over her thin shoulders trudged up the short, flagstone walk of the neat little court yard of Our Lady of Victory Church, in Pleasant street and rang the bell of the parsonage.

New Burden of Sorrow

A woman attendant responded. "Could I see the father," asked over the old woman in a trembling voice.
Milton Noyes Is Dean of Lawyers Here; In 61st Year Of Practise

MILTON NOYES

Gray-haired men and women who were school children in the primary grades when Garfield was campaigning for president have had a memory stirred by the announcement of the death of the Hon. Milton Noyes, former commissioner of schools and later superintendent of Rochester public schools, who died yesterday at his home, 145 Hamilton Street.

His name was also familiar in the minds of Rochesterians in his latter years. Mr. Noyes was a man of outstanding personality and striking figure. He always carried himself erect, with a soldierly bearing that appeared to be as unaffected as it was conspicuous. His alert manner indicated that little of importance escaped his attention. That fact was confirmed when he spoke.

It was during the administration of Mr. Noyes that the foundation of the present splendid school system of Rochester was laid. He foresaw the possibilities of the schools and devoted a great deal of effort to building them up to serve the people of Rochester efficiently. That his work was well done is apparent in the present great development which has arisen on the foundations laid in years gone by.

Dean of Rochester Lawyers

Milton Noyes, former superintendent of public schools, died yesterday afternoon. He was 82 years old. Funeral services will be conducted at a time to be announced later, from his home, 145 Hamilton Street.

No person now living in Rochester was a practicing attorney when Mr. Noyes came to this city in January, 1871, and established his law office. During the nearly 61 years he was a resident here, he established himself as a liberal-minded, far-seeing, courteous attorney, citizen and public servant.

Except for the period he was serving the city as superintendent of schools, from April, 1897, December, 1900, Mr. Noyes was active in the practice of law for more than 60 years. When he retired a year ago, he had been for many years the oldest practicing attorney, in point of service, in Rochester.

School Commissioner

From April, 1878, to April, 1892, he served as school commissioner, the period being just previous to his time as superintendent of schools.

Mr. Noyes was born at Starkey, Yates County, May 14, 1839, the son of John Noyes and Harriet Wickes Noyes. He was descended from a long line of Puritans and Huguenot ancestors. His Noyes ancestors landed in New England in 1624 and founded Newburyport. His direct ancestor, Rev. John Noyes, a graduate of Harvard University, was one of the founders of that university.

In his early days in Rochester, Mr. Noyes had office with J. C. Hyde and Jefferys & Baker. In 1873, he formed a partnership with George W. Rawson, which continued until 1876, when the latter became Supreme Court Justice. From 1873 to 1882, he was the law partner of Angus MacDonald.

While in partnership with Judge Rawson and continuing until the last year of his career, Mr. Noyes had offices in the old Smith Arcade, where the Union Trust Building now stands. From 1886 to 1892 he had offices in the Rochester Trust Building in Exchange Street, his last office was in the Commerce Building.

For some years Mr. Noyes was active in the New York State Soldiers' Aid Society, and was made lieutenant-colonel of the 7th Division, with headquarters in Rochester.

Member of Masonic Order

Mr. Noyes had been a member of Genesee Falls Lodge of Masons since 1877. He also was a member of the American and Hamilton chapters, Monroe Commandery, Damon Temple, the Masonic Club, Rochester Historical Society, Rochester Shakespeare Society, which he joined in 1871, and the 25th Brigade Artillery Officers Association.

He was one of the ten charter members and the first president of the Adelphian Association, a literary and scientific society established at Starkey Academy in September, 1894, and which is still flourishing. From 1873 to 1879 he was a member of the board of managers, of Iola Sanatorium, which he joined in 1871, and until that church ceased to exist, Mr. Noyes was an active member of the board of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church.

He leaves three nephews, Henry T. Noyes of this city, Selden G. Noyes of New York and Milton Swartwood of Portland, Ore., and three nieces, Mrs. James J. C. Noyes of Rochester and Misses Harriette and Elizabeth Noyes of Iola, Neb. He was a member of the Iola Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Noyes was a native of Iola, Wis., and for many years the leader of labor movements in Rochester. He also had been a supporter of public health activities in Rochester, and he had been a member of the board of managers of Iola Sanatorium, which he joined in 1879, and until that church ceased to exist, Mr. Noyes was an active member of the board of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church.

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Ex-Gob Sets His Course for County Post

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J. EMMETT O'BRIEN

THE ROCHESTER JOURNAL HEREBY PRESENTS THE THIRTIETH OF A SERIES OF "THUMBNAIL" SKETCHES OF THE BACKGROUND OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN THE COMING ELECTION. J. EMMETT O'BRIEN, DEMOCRATIC DESIGNEE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, IS THE SUBJECT.

For District Attorney:
J. Emmett O'Brien, of Rochester.
Born---September 6, 1892.
Married---September, 1917, to Margaret Cleary, of Ithaca.
Children---One daughter.
World War record---Commissioned as ensign in 1917 on recommendation of Cornell University. Disbursing officer at Naval Training Camp, San Pedro, Cal., with a weekly payroll of $75,000. Made five trips overseas.

Religion---Roman Catholic.
Clubs---Cornell, Rochester Bar Association, Doty-McGill Post,

Birthday Greetings

To Rochesterians

The Times-Union congratulates
John A. O'Connor on his birthday and presents
John A. O'Connor, who observed his birthday anniversary today, is chief subway engineer for the city of Rochester and a technician of considerable experience. From 1896 to 1915 he was with the State Engineering Department, holding such positions as engineering draughtsman, assistant, railway and terminal engineer. He was engaged in the design and construction of the Barge Canal and its terminals, certain street improvements, and the Wholesale market project.

Later Mr. O'Connor succeeded to the position of chief engineer to the State Department of Public Works, Albany, N. Y., and in 1923 was chief engineer in charge of subway construction in Rochester. From 1918 to 1922 he was director of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Mr. O'Connor is a member of the Masons, Oak Hill Country Club, the Rochester Club and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He also belongs to the Rochester Engineering Society and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Attorney, Active In G.O.P. State Politics, Expires

Was Speaker in Assembly For 2 Terms and Served 2 Years in Congress—Defeated in Fight With Aldridge—Graduate of University of Rochester.

James M. E. O'Grady, twice speaker of the Assembly, member of Congress in 1896, was defeated in his second attempt at the seat he had held for 18 years. Mr. O'Grady was elected speaker in 1894 and 1896, and ran for the Assembly in 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, and 1918. He was defeated in 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, and 1918.

Mr. O'Grady was born in Rochester in 1861 and received his education in the city. He was admitted to the bar in 1887 and began his public career at an early date and was active in some of the leading affairs in Rochester and state Republican politics in the last decade of the mausoleum, 1892 to 1899.

He was born in Rochester in 1861 and was educated from the Rochester Free Academy and the University of Rochester, class of 1885. While in the university, he studied law as a side issue and was admitted to the bar the year he graduated. His first public position was an unsecured job in the district attorney's office.

Named School Commissioner

In 1887 he was elected school commissioner and was at one time president of the Board of Education.

In 1892 he ran for the Assembly and was elected by 754 plurality for the position of chief engineer for the State Department of Public Works. In 1923 he was chief engineer in charge of subway construction in Rochester. From 1918 to 1922 he was director of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Mr. O'Connor is a member of the Masons, Oak Hill Country Club, the Rochester Club and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He also belongs to the Rochester Engineering Society and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

He was active in the session and introduced bills, among them measures relative to the payment of back taxes of $2,392,000 by New York City for the support of the state's insane, creating a commissioner of jurors in counties above 100,000 inhabitants, giving additional power to guardianship companies, providing for the construction of bicycle paths in Monroe County.

In 1898 he was again candidate for re-election and received his customary 6,000 odd votes, defeating his democratic opponent by 2,016 votes. At the organization of the
John G. Oglesby

Born in Elberton, Ga., Mr. Oglesby had four years' college training, culminating with degree of Bachelor of Law, Mercer University, Macon, Ga. He took an active part in public speaking and debating throughout school and college years. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. After leaving college, practiced law in Birmingham, Ala., for two years—then became connected with the legal and sales department of a large manufacturing concern in Georgia, finally becoming its secretary and treasurer. The World War affected this business so adversely that he decided a better and brighter field lay in the Life Insurance business which he entered. Coming North several years ago, his first experience was in New Jersey.

There is no vocation where one's general background of knowledge and training can be so readily and profitably utilized as in that of life insurance selling. In October, 1928, Mr. Oglesby became associated with the Rochester office of the Massachusetts Mutual. His education and legal training enables him to give good service and offer sound advice to his clients. He specializes in estate insurance, partnership and corporation insurance. He has the entire confidence of those with whom he has transacted business. Kindly and gentle in his manner—always courteous and obliging—many warm friendships have resulted from his business contacts.

Mr. Oglesby is married—has two children and lives at 80 Edgerton Street.

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company

E. W. Hughes, General Agent
Suite 624, Lincoln-Alliance Bank Bldg.
January 1922 on the death of Rev. Mons. Dennis J. Curran. This position he has held for the last six years and will celebrate the 28th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Feb. 17, next.

Monsignor O’Hern has two brothers and three first cousins in the priesthood. Another brother, also a priest, died in 1911. Those living are: Very Rev. Lewis J. O’Hern, C.S.P., rector of the Apostolic Mission House, Washington, D.C., who has just celebrated his silver jubilee; the Rev. Thomas J. O’Hern, rector of St. Bartholomew’s Church, Buffalo, who is well known for his public lectures on religion, under the auspices of the Buffalo Apostolate; the Rev. John E. Casey, pastor of St. John’s Church, Mercury, Pa., and the Rev. T. Maurice O’Hern, pastor of St. Clare’s Church, Clarendon, Pa.

Monsignor O’Hern, in addition to being a trustee of every church in the diocese, is a director of the Rochester Catholic Charities, of St. Elizabeth’s Guild House, of St. Mary’s and St. Patrick’s Orphan Asylum, of St. Ann’s Home; is vice-president of St. Bernard’s Seminary, is a member of Rochester Council, 178, Knights of Columbus, a director of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

A Young University of Rochester Senior

by Charles C. O’Hern

A 25-CENT seat in “nigger-heaven” at the Lyceum Theater, a nickel cigar and Lillian Russell before the footlights,—this was extravagance in 1892 for a young University of Rochester senior. And to top off the evening he might have ridden home in a “bob-tail” horse-car, instead of walking.

Such was life in the “gay nineties” when Joseph P. O’Hern began climbing the ladder of success. Today he is Dr. Joseph P. O’Hern, deputy superintendent of Rochester schools; Director of Vacation of Dr. Herbert S. West for eight months Dr. O’Hern was acting superintendent. For 28 years Dr. O’Hern has helped administer and develop the Rochester school system. Since Dr. West, then principal of West High School, engaged Dr. O’Hern as head of the English department of that school in 1895, both have worked together.

Of the numerous honors which have been bestowed upon Dr. O’Hern, including the Phi Beta Kappa key, he is especially proud of investiture May 24, 1931, at St. Patrick’s Cathedral with the cross of the Knights of Malta.

J. P. O’Hern

WHEN studying for his B. A. degree at the University of Rochester after preparing in a four-room elementary school at Cuba, N. Y., the place of his birth Sept. 19, 1868, and later at Geneseo Normal School, Dr. O’Hern had for his professors Charles Elliot Norton and Joseph H. Gilmore, author of the now famous hymn “He Leadeth Me.” With Professor Norton he read Dante, and as a close friend of Gilmore they for many years would meet Saturday nights for literary discussions.

On Dr. O’Hern’s study wall today hangs a copy of the famous hymn written in the author’s own handwriting. In a brief forward to the copy, the author points out that one of his son’s names is O’Hern.

Dr. O’Hern is a lawyer of all sports and while a young telegraph operator at C. B. & Q. he married his first wife, Valentine, on June 28, 1887, in the old Episcopal church of St. Mary’s of York, Pa.

Standing as erect today as he did 40 years ago, Dr. O’Hern pays tribute to Jim Rawlsby, the 76-year-old, physical and mental champion of Jim one of Jim’s oldest pupils,” he said.

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THE ROCHESTER ALBUM

On a visit to mother’s house, or perhaps to grandmother’s an interesting diversion is to turn the leaves of the old family album. How strange, yet how familiar, are the faces; how odd the styles of a bygone day! The Times-Union invites you to peek into the Rochester album.

The Times-Union congratulates Charles E. Crowley on his birthday today, and Joseph P. O’Hern, superintendent of schools, who will observe a birthday anniversary tomorrow, first struck out for himself as a messenger boy of P. E. Crowley, president of the New York Central Lines, many years ago. He financed his way through college by working part time in a railroad telegraph office. After his graduation, Mr. O’Hern became a teacher, first in the old Bradford School and later in West High School. His appointment to the position of assistant superintendent of schools came in 1913.

BISHOP O’HERN
AN INSPIRATION
SAY MINISTERS
Inter-Religious Group Congratulates Police Chief Kavanaugh

“His memory and his deeds will remain an enduring inspiration,” stated in part a resolution on the death of Bishop John Francis O’Hern adopted by the Inter-Religious Court Committee at a noon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

“His sympathetic appreciation of the problems of humanity endeared him to everyone, and his death is an irreparable loss to each one of us.”

The resolution was signed by the Rev. Frederick E. Reissig, president; Aaron E. Rose, secretary, and the Rev. Albert J. Geiger, treasurer. The foregoing officers were re-elected for the coming year. The committee represents all religious denominations and faiths.

Chief Andrew J. Kavanaugh was congratulated on his selection as one of 14 American experts to study crime problems in Europe this summer. “We do furthermore express our utmost confidence in Chief Kavanaugh. His ability, his progressive spirit, his justice, his human touch, his democratic, friendly spirit have won for him a place not only in Rochester, but throughout the state and nation, continued the resolution adopted by the committee.

Judge Arthur L. Wilder was commended for his attitude with regard to recent cases in court concerning distribution of obscene literature among school children.

A special advisory committee was appointed, consisting of Judge Wilder, Abram N. Jones, Harry O. Argento and E. L. Verton Besler.

The following committee appointments for the coming year were announced:

BISHOP O’HERN TO BE BURIED
TODAY WITH SOLEMN SERVICES
IN ST. PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL

Honor Guard Stands at Body of Bishop in Cathedral

Member of the Knights of St. John and the Knights of Columbus shared in keeping the guard of honor over the body of Bishop John Francis O’Hern as it rested at St. Patrick’s Cathedral yesterday afternoon and last night. In the honor guard above are, left to right, George F. Boucher, Leo Linett, Nicholas Devereaux, Edward P. Flynn, Frank Harold, and Frank S. Gottry.

President Voices Sorrow


The President’s message said:

“Deeply distressed to learn of the passing of my old friend, and his death is a very great loss to Western New York."

“FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.”

Cardinal Hayes, Other High Church Prelates To Attend Rites

SERVICES WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M.

Lowered Flags, Tolling Bells to Mark City’s Tribute

By MARGARET FRAWLEY

Mourning will envelop the city this morning when the Catholic Church pays final tribute to the Most Rev. John Francis O’Hern, third bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester.

Funeral services at St. Patrick’s Cathedral at 10 o’clock will witness such a gathering of leaders of church and state as under that lofty roof four years ago to witness the consecration of Bishop O’Hern.

Then they came to offer congratulations, today they meet to mourn the man and Bishop, Procession Cardinal Hayes will again preside on the throne. Seven bishops, 11 monsignori, and a host of priests will be in the sanctuary. Members of religious communities some 60 heads of city departments as well as county and federal representatives, delegates from various secular and church organizations, leaders in the many civic enterprises to which Bishop O’Hern gave himself will occupy seats in the middle aisle.

“Great Hush Bell to Toll

The tolling bell of St. Patrick’s will be echoed in the bell of the

Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
Historic Scrapbooks Collection
Tributes Continue
Tributes to Bishop O'Hern continued to be received yesterday. President Franklin D. Roosevelt wired from Washington, Alfred E. Smith sent a message of sympathy from New York. Postmaster General James A. Farley also sent a message.

Mr. Smith's message read:
"Deeply grieved at the death of Bishop O'Hern. Sincere sympathy to all the people of his diocese."

The staff of St. Mary's Hospital of which Bishop O'Hern, although a layman, was a member met yesterday to appoint a committee to draft memorial resolutions. Dr. Clarence V. Costello presided. A solemn requiem Mass will be celebrated at the hospital chapel at 8 o'clock Monday morning for Bishop O'Hern. All physicians are invited to attend.

Trustees and officers of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution written by Roland B. Woodward, executive vice-president of the Chamber.

A delegation of Knights of St. John and Knights of Columbus representing the national affiliations of those bodies will be present today. The Knights of St. John delegation will include: Henry A. Leusch of Cleveland, supreme president; Leo G. Schu of Evansville, Ind., supreme secretary, and Edward J. Tracy of Covington, Ky., supreme counsel.


Throng lined nearly the entire length of the line of march as the body of the late Most Reverend Francis O'Hern was taken from the episcopal residence in Avenue to lie in state in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The top picture shows part of the procession headed by the white-plumed Knights of St. John marching in Gibbs Street by the Eastman Theater. Below is the scene in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral as the casket was borne between lines of white-surpliced clergy with crowds of mourners from all walks of life waiting to pay honor to the memory of Bishop O'Hern.
BISHOP JOHN FRANCIS O’HERN DEAD

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO CATHOLIC DIOCESE HEAD: AILING FOR LAST TWO YEARS

Prelate Passes Away At 10:10 P. M. with Only Nurse Present

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY AT 10 A. M.

Confined to Bed Since Saturday — Illness Laid to Overwork

Details of Bishop O’Hern’s career will be found on Page Six

By MARGARET FRAWLEY

Quietly and as one slipping off to sleep, the Most Rev. John Francis O’Hern, third bishop of the Rochester Catholic diocese, died last night at 10:10 o’clock at the episcopal residence, 970 East Avenue. He was 58 years old.

Bishop O’Hern had been suffering from heart disease for the last two years and had several serious attacks, the most recent last November when his life was despaired of for some weeks.

He was again confined to bed by his physicians on Saturday last. He demurred at remaining home Sunday when he had hoped to preach the sermon for the jubilee celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shay at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. He rose Sunday morning and celebrated Mass in his private chapel. The Mass, the final one Bishop O’Hern celebrated, was for all the people in the diocese. Later in the day he insisted on dressing and said he wished to go to the Shay residence. Again he was persuaded to remain quietly at home. His condition became so serious later that about 1:30 o’clock yesterday morning the Rev. Charles R. Reynolds, his secretary, administered the last rites of the church.

Alone With Nurse at End

He railed yesterday and greeted cheerfully his brother the Rev. Thomas J. O’Hern, rector of St. Bartholomew’s Church, Buffalo, who came to be with him. Last evening his two sisters, Miss Helen and Miss Gertrude O’Hern of this city and Father O’Hern were at the episcopal residence. They had come downstairs shortly before 10 o’clock. Dr. George Growney

nephew, the Rev. Philip O’Hern, C. S. P. who said his first Mass in St. Patrick’s Cathedral here last June is in San Francisco.

The Most Reverend John Francis O’Hern

Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester
COUNTED MANY FRIENDS AMONG ALL RELIGIONS, IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE

His Active Interest in Educational Work Matched by Civic Activities and Keen Desire to Give Just Recognition

ENCOURAGED NEW LAY SOCIETIES TO STRENGTHEN CHURCH'S IDEALS

Civic leader, sponsor of numerous liberal projects, and sincere churchman, the Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, third bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester counted his friends among men and women of every religious creed and every walk of life.

Consecrated to the episcopacy on March 19, 1929, he used his position of responsibility as bishop of the Rochester diocese to advance the cause of Catholicism and to improve the lines, in the establishment of new churches and schools; the improvement of the facilities of the Catholic hospitals; the homes for the orphaned and aged; and the organization of Catholic lay societies. Zealous for Catholicism and ever tolerant of the religious convictions of those outside the Church he represented, Bishop O'Hern strove to understand and feel the interest and feeling among the various racial and religious groups in the city and urged priests and Catholic laymen to wider participation in the diocesan programs. His use of radio and of the press for the dissemination of information was typical of his strong interest in reaching the larger audience.

Within a year after his consecration Bishop O'Hern authorized the organization of seven new Catholic churches in the more suburban districts of the city, stressing the importance of school building projects and of cooperation with other churches. This interest in education expressed itself further in the organization of the Newman Club at the University of Rochester and the appointment of chaplains to Catholic students at the University, as well as to St. Mary's, Elmira College and Cornell University.

Sponsored Growth

The example of piety and Christian devotion provided by priests is seldom bettered by the efforts of religious communities in the diocese. At his invitation the Carmelite Sisters, a cloistered order, came to the city and established a monastery in Saratoga Avenue. Similarly, Holy Angels Home conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, Jordan, was established under the auspices of Bishop O'Hern.

This, too, grew and enlarged delinquents and delinquents. As the work of the diocese director of charities and organized the increasing demands of the educational program of the city, he found himself with the school authorities and the clergy of both church and city in cooperation.

In connection with the diocesan division of the diocese into various deaneries, already established under former bishops, he further illustrated his desire for cooperation with the clergy of his diocese. In the fulfillment of many diocesan projects, he displayed rare ability in winning the cooperation of both clergy and laymen to his projects.

His successful leadership was undoubtedly due in a large measure to his desire to give recognition most generously. The first act of his episcopal life was to present Pope Pius XI with the title of Domestic Prelate as an honorific recognition for his vicar general, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, of the diocese.

Loyal to Priests

Similarly he has recognized the untiring service of his priests and their devotion to the work of religion by petitioning for their advancement and recognition. In many instances his name has been presented as a candidate for various dignities, and in many cases he has shown an appreciation of their services.

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Bishop O'Hern's friendship with the Knights of Columbus was so cordial that he shared in their activities. He was present at the annual convention held in Rochester and he showed a keen interest in the work of the order. When the Knights of Columbus became involved in the war effort, Bishop O'Hern supported their efforts wholeheartedly.

Alleviated Distress

His own pastorates among the neediest of the city gave Bishop O'Hern a tender sympathy with the problems of the poor. He was a frequent visitor to the St. Patrick's Cathedral rectory and to the Corpus Christi rectory, where he was always welcome.

When unemployment became so general during 1930 he took a leading part in the formation of the Catholic Charities and Emergency Relief Committee, and went even further in the establishment of the Catholic Cooperative Committee throughout the Catholic diocese to alleviate conditions. This involved the building of numerous new Catholic churches, convents and hospital wings.

In accordance with the wishes of Pope Pius XI for Catholic Action, Bishop O'Hern fostered and encouraged the establishment of many new Catholic societies, diocesan and parish. Believing that participation in these societies bound the Catholic more strongly to the Church, he was a frequent visitor to the parishes and the organization of the Laymen's Catholic Action Society, a body of Catholic men meeting once a month, was a great step forward in the strengthening of the Church in the city.

Bishop O'Hern was unassuming of himself and never sought to be a leader in his diocese far beyond his normal strength. With keen vision for general diocesan problems and the needs of his many parishes, he liked to maintain personal contact with his people. In simplicity, humility and sympathy he remained always the parochial priest. He liked to attend to the spiritual needs of his flock wherever he might be, whether in hospitals, churches or to renew old acquaintances. If he knew a man by name, he never forgot it, and if he knew the members of the man's family he always asked about them. The burdens of the parochial priest he consoled, if he were not too busy on some day, he might be found in the parochial rectory, thinking about the needs of his flock.

In the early morning of the day following the death of Bishop O'Hern, the Knights of Columbus of the diocese held a memorial service at the Cathedral. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Father John F. O'Hern, O.S.A., the brother of the late bishop.

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Bishop O'Hern was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Rochester. He was interred in the ground of St. Patrick's Cathedral, where his name lives on in the form of the O'Hern Memorial.
The happy ceremonies of Mar. 19, 1929, Bishop O'Hern giving episcopal blessing to the crowds gathered outside St. Patrick's Cathedral for the consecration.

Members of the Catholic hierarchy from all over the United States participated in the beautiful services of consecration on Mar. 19, 1929 when Bishop O'Hern was elevated to the episcopacy. This scene shows Patrick Cardinal Hayes seated at the altar with Bishop O'Hern facing him, with his back to the camera. Two archbishops, 21 bishops, 14 monsignori, and hundreds of priests and laymen attended the services.


Bishop O'Hern gave generous service to numerous civic projects including the Rochester Community Chest, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Breaking ground for the new buildings of Holy Angels Home, Blossom Road. Mother Agnes superior of the community of Sisters of Good Shepherd is shown on Bishop O’Hern’s left. The ceremonies which took place in the spring of 1930.

Mayor Asks City to Pay Silent Tribute to Bishop

A proclamation decreeing a one-minute period of silence and the flying of flags on public buildings at half-mast in tribute to the memory of Bishop O’Hern was issued yesterday by Mayor Percival D. O’Neill.

The period has been set for 10 o’clock this morning and suspended of all activities in the city for one minute is asked. The proclamation follows:

To the People of Rochester:

“A splendid man lies dead—a man loved by all who knew him, and respected and revered by all whose ears there came the story of the kind of man he was. The community which he loved and which loved him is sorrowed by his passing.

“Today there occurs the sad ceremony by which those who stay bid the last farewell on earth to those who go, and add to the expression of their grief a tribute to the worth, the virtues and the work of those to whom death has given new horizons.

“In the hush of death, silence is a fit expression of respect and sorrow. I merely give voice to the wishes of our citizens and effectuate their desire when I ask, as I do now, that at the hour of 10 o’clock in the morning of Friday, May 26, 1933, all activities within our city be suspended for one minute in tribute to the memory of Bishop O’Hern, who will linger long in the happy recollections of those who knew him. And I ask that our flag shall fly at half-mast over our public buildings during the day.”

Michael D. O’Loughlin was born in Dublin, Ireland, 76 years ago this St. Patrick’s Day, and abandoned his grocery business there in 1889 to come to Rochester, where he has since resided. He obtained his first employment in this country with the Ellwanger & Barry Nursery Company, and then worked in several shoe factories both here and in Elmira until he became affiliated with the E. P. Reed Company. Mr. O’Loughlin has served that organization 42 consecutive years. During the World War he campaigned among his fellow workers in selling Liberty Bonds.

Mr. O’Loughlin is chief of records of Elks’ Home Tribe, 74, I. O. M. He also holds the office of keeper of the records and seal of Aurora Grata Lodge, 29, Knights of Pythias. He is a member of Towanda Lodge, 3, I. O. O. F., and of Class 42 of the Central Presbyterian Church. He lives in the Savoy Apartments on State Street.
It was babies that engaged Bishop O’Hern’s attention when he visited the Rochester Exposition. He is shown congratulating one of the contestants in the annual baby parade.

**A Rare Spirit Passes**

Grief at the death of the Most Rev. John Francis O’Hern must transcend far beyond the confines of the Rochester Diocese of the Catholic Church. Bishop O’Hern was a man known to the community at large, and highly respected by it. With his passing, Rochester has lost one of its really splendid citizens.

The complexed and arduous tasks required in the administration of his Bishopric had left his public consciousness undulled, and to many civic problems he brought rare judgment, kindly counsel and broad vision. He wore the purple robes of his office easily; they in no wise divorced him from human contact with the individual members of his diocese. As a Bishop he was still as much a friend and as helpful a counsel to the parishioners of his many churches as he had been when he served merely as the pastor of a single parish. He was a man kindly to an unusual degree, and his beneficences were innumerable.

Bishop O’Hern was a tolerant man. The Golden Rule must have been one of the dominating precepts of his daily conduct. His willing presence at conferences of men of all creeds called in the interest of community life very appreciably contributed to the lowering of sectarian walls. It is significant that during the early stages of an illness that ultimately closed a busy and useful life, numerous congregations of the Protestant faith joined with their Catholic brethren in prayers for Bishop O’Hern.

The city in its entirety shares with the members of his flock a sense of great loss at the passing of a good shepherd.

**Ralph T. Olcott**

RALPH T. OLcott, able Rochester newspaper man of another day, who is dead after a brief illness, had an important part in helping to record much local history of his time.

For years a writer of business news, in which he was a recognized specialist, and later city editor of the old Post Express, he became well known throughout Western New York.

Leaving newspaper work to become a publisher, he established American Fruits, American Nurseries, and the American Nut Journal, all of which became successful publications.

Mr. Olcott was of a quiet disposition. His life was devoted to the industrious pursuit of facts, presented without much color, but with plain and unerring accuracy.

He will be missed by the fruit industry, to which he made a notable contribution of knowledge, and by other friends who have known him through a busy, useful career.

This is one of the latest pictures of Bishop O’Hern, taken Nov. 22, 1932 when the new Dewey Avenue gateway of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was opened. The Bishop is shown holding young Joe Feely, son of one of the trustees of the cemetery. To the left are Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, Police Chief Andrew J. Kavanaugh, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart. To the right is James J. Hanna, a trustee.
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**HOBBIES OPEN**

**MANY AVENUES OF INTEREST**

Collecting Not End in Itself but Means Toward Greater Knowledge, Says J. G. Ogle d'Olier.

*By Amy H. Crouchton*

"Don't have a hobby—have several", is the advice of J. G. Ogle d'Olier of 35 Warwick Avenue, who practices what he preaches and, as a result, has not only an exceptionally fine collection of book plates, but also collections of Indian relics, volumes of first editions, and beads.

The mere collection of objects does not constitute a hobby, Mr. d'Olier explains. A magpie may collect merely from acquisitiveness; but for the hobbyist the collection is only the starting point for research and the gathering of information which opens up a thousand interesting channels of exploration. His collection of beads for instance, is not just a group of collections but is a series of clues to tribal, religious and decorative history, since beads have figured in all these branches of development of human life. Mr. d'Olier made a study of beads from these angles and his research formed the basis of an address which he was invited to present before the Rochester Academy of Science.

**Fascinating Study**

Book-plates form a fascinating object for collection. Mr. d'Olier says, since they are linked with the history of early families and institutions and, in the case of book-plates of the present era, often provide an enlightening commentary on the tastes and interests of the person for whom they were made. The contacts made in the course of collecting the plates are often extremely interesting, Mr. d'Olier says. In gathering the plates of contemporary persons the practice is to send a request accompanied with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. In practically no case has the request been ignored, Mr. d'Olier says, and in many instances the book-plates came accompanied by a gaudy letter showing a fellow interest in the hobby and enclosing additional book-plates of other members or branches of the family. This was the case with the Gladstone family of England and with a number of notable persons in this country who are represented in Mr. d'Olier's collection.

Modern book-plates carry the ship they represent, but in the early armorial book-plates, of which Mr. d'Olier has a very fine selection which he has carefully annotated with the histories of the families or individuals represented, the identity is revealed through the use of the coat of arms. These armorial plates served to identify the volumes in which they were placed both for the literate and the illiterate, since a knowledge of heraldic device was common in those who felt strongly that reading very often was not.

**Excerpting For Plates**

These early book-plates are usually obtained by collectors from old books, and one of the excitement of the chase is to find an ancient tome in which one plate has been pasted over the other by successive owners. In one volume Mr. d'Olier found three different plates. Another interesting find was a volume which carried the armorial plate of a noted family of the French nobility without the crown (which had been part of the coat of arms in the days of the monarchy). Seeking out this plate Mr. d'Oiler found beneath it the original plate which evidently had been covered when the revolution made it dangerous even for one's books to reveal allegiance to the royal family.

Since the collection of book-plates became popular it is possible to get packages of plates from dealers. In one of these bundles..."
enjoyed by Michael O'Loughlin, arch-bachelor and oldest employee of the Reed Company for forty-seven years, was born seventy-nine years ago in Dublin, Ireland. He came to this country in 1859 and obtained his first job with the A. J. Johnson Company, where he worked two and a half years before entering the Reed forces.

The veteran employs, in addition to being an expert in lining women's shoes, has made his mark as a public speaker. He belongs to several clubs, and is called to address the employees of the Reed Company whenever a meeting is held.

Given to literature, Mr. O'Loughlin has an unusual memory. He is able to recite stanzas after stanzas from the works of Moore, Byron and Burns, his favorite poets, and he prides himself on the excellence of his English. They speak the best English in the world in Dublin, he said.

"Don't misunderstand me," said Michael O'Loughlin, "I admire women. The reason I did not marry is that I did not feel disposed to the permanent society of one woman. I might not have agreed with her. That would not have been pleasant."

Mr. O'Loughlin said that Rochester had a population of 20,000 when he came here, and Cornelius R. Parsons was the mayor. That was in 1859.

Although he could well afford it, he does not publish, "I am satisfied to stay in Rochester," he said; "and it is a wonderful city."

While he is not required to be on duty at the factory, his employers having offered him a pension years ago, the veteran prefers to go on the job every morning at 7:30. He does not like to miss a day.

At the factory he is considered by his associates as a fine companion. They call him, "The Jolly Irishman."

Death Takes Editor

Ralph T. Olcott

FORMER EDITOR
AND PUBLISHER
DIES AT HOME

Ralph Thrall Olcott, 70, succumbs to long illness—was graduate of University of Rochester