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Norman A. O'Brien, designate for the Senate from the West side is new. O'Brien, thirty, No. 259 Lexington Avenue, Tenth Ward, is almost of the identical neighborhood from which the Republican drafted their Fourth district candidate for the Assembly, Robert T. Dwyer. O'Brien is from an esteemed Tenth Ward family. He is a graduate of St. Bonaventure and Syracuse University Law School. He is a Knight of Columbus. His political activity until now has been largely in the Young Democratic Club of the Tenth Ward, where he is a leader.

## Adolph S. Ochs Dead at 77; His Life Epic in Journalism

New York Times Publisher  
Stricken in Chattanooga  
—Rose from Newsboy

Chattanooga, Tenn., Apr. 8.—(U.P.) Adolph S. Ochs, 77, publisher of the New York Times and the Chattanooga Times, died suddenly late today of a cerebral hemorrhage.

In precarious health for three years, the man who started carrying newspapers as an 11-year-old boy in Knoxville and became one of the world's best known newspaper publishers, was stricken while attending a luncheon in a downtown restaurant.

He was rushed to Newell Sanitarium, where he died shortly after 5 p. m. (EST).

At the bedside were Miss Marion Sulzberger, Mr. Ochs' granddaughter who had come here with him from New York; Col. and Mrs. Milton B. Ochs; Mr. and Mrs. Adler; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shelby Ochs; and Rabbi Abraham Feinstein of Julius and Bertha Ochs Memorial Temple.

Mr. Ochs came here last night to visit relatives and inspect the Chattanooga Times, of which his nephew, A. Shelby Ochs II, is general manager.

He attended a staff meeting in the Chattanooga Times city room at noon and appeared in good health and jovial spirits. He then visited each department of the local morning paper before going to the luncheon.

His brother, Col. Milton Ochs, and other relatives were at the luncheon.

Mr. Ochs had been in dangerous health, due to advanced age, for more than three years. A private nurse traveled with him constantly.

He was the second major executive of the New York Times to die within three weeks. Louis Wiley, business manager and since Mr. Ochs' illness moving spirit of the great enterprise, died Mar. 20 after a brief illness.



ADOLPH S. OCHS

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie Wise Ochs; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hays Ochs Sulzberger, both of New York; a brother, Col. Milton B. Ochs and a sister, Mrs. Harry C. Adler of Chattanooga; two sisters, Miss Nannie Ochs and Mrs. B. Tallmer of New York; and four grandchildren, Marian Effie Sulzberger, Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, Ruth Rachel Sulzberger and Judith Teixotta Sulzberger, of New York.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Wednesday. Immediately afterward the body will be taken to New York for final services and burial. The service here will be held in the Jewish Temple which Mr. Ochs erected in memory of his parents.

Of Self-Made Man  
Adolph S. Ochs wrote into the pages of journalism some of its finest chapters.

The story of his career is a romance of material and ethical achievement, the adventure story typical of American life; the story of a man whose rugged honesty, keen intellect and determination paid him magic dividends.

He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 2, 1858, son of Julius Ochs and Bertha Levy Ochs. Julius Ochs, at 18, came to this country from his native Germany in 1844.

Adolph was seven when his family moved to Knoxville, Tenn., and at 11 began delivering newspapers for the Knoxville Chronicle. For the next two or three years he did odd jobs but finally, at 15, he definitely quit school and took a job as a printer's devil on the Chronicle.

### Once Printers 'Devil'

He learned his trade well and two years later decided to head for California. En route, he stopped

to visit relatives in Louisville, Ky., where he was persuaded to remain, obtaining employment in the job printing office of the Louisville Courier-Journal as a printer's "devil" (apprentice).

After a few months of this he returned to Knoxville and became a compositor on the Knoxville Daily Tribune. On this newspaper he served successively as assistant foreman, reporter, assistant to the business manager and in other executive positions.

In 1878 he moved to Chattanooga, where he held every position of importance on the Daily Dispatch. When the Dispatch failed in 1878, Young Ochs, then 20, was appointed receiver. He liquidated its debts and after it was consolidated with the Chattanooga Times gained control of the consolidated paper.

At the time of his acquisition of the Chattanooga Times, it had a daily distribution of 250 copies. Today it is one of the substantial newspaper properties of the South.

### Bought Times for \$75,000

Eighteen years later, when he had established himself as an able and progressive newspaper publisher in the South, he received a telegram from a friend on the New York Times telling him that that once influential paper was foundering. The friend urged him to consider acquiring it.

Ochs, then 33, surveyed his opportunity and decided to take a chance to make or break his career, to win control or ownership of the New York Times, or to lose everything he had.

He pooled his resources and hurried to New York. There he found the Times had fallen from its great position to less than 10,000 daily circulation. Finally, after considerable negotiating, his offer of \$75,000 cash was accepted.

ceive within a period of 10 years, 51 per cent of the reorganized stock if, and when, for three consecutive years he made the paper pay expenses. Three years and 10 months from the day he signed the agreement, control and ownership of the New York Times was definitely his.

Adopting the slogan "All the News That's Fit to Print," Ochs built that paper into one of the best known, most powerful newspapers in the world. Today, the New York Times stands as a monument to the extraordinary personality who made and dominated it.

Ochs held innumerable honorary degrees from universities and colleges, as well as many decorations from foreign governments. He married Effie Miriam, daughter of Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise of Cincinnati, Feb. 28, 1883. He had one child, a daughter, Iphigene, married to Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Nov. 17, 1917.

Mr. Ochs was a conspicuous leader in the establishment and preservation of public parks. He was one of the originators and incorporators of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Park.

Five years after acquiring control of the New York Times, the young publisher from the south became proprietor of the Philadelphia (Pa.) Times and, in the succeeding year, bought the Public Ledger, consolidating the two publications. He was sole owner of the Public Ledger from 1902 to 1912, when he sold it, with its building, to Cyrus H. K. Curtis.

### Ochs Visitor in 1929, On Wiley's Birthday

Adolph S. Ochs visited Rochester twice during the last seven years. On July 30, 1928, he was among the nation's notables present at the East Avenue home of the late George Eastman, when formal announcements of Eastman Kodak Company's colored motion pictures for Cine-Kodaks was made.

The next year he again visited Rochester to attend the dinner given by the Rochester Press Club at Oak Hill Country Club in honor of the Late Louis Wiley's 60th birthday anniversary. At that time Mr. Ochs was the guest of John J. McInerney.

CITY JUDGE James P. O'Connor, who is a candidate for reelection on the Republican ticket, was a Christmas baby.



He was born Dec. 25, 1885, in Rochester, was educated in the public schools and University of Rochester, received his legal education in Cornell Law School from which he was graduated with the degree of LL.B. and entered the law office of John Van Voorhis' Sons where he continued the practice of law until the United States entered the World War. He entered the Officers Training Camp at Madison Barracks in May, 1917, and was commissioned a captain of artillery. He was assigned to the 309th Field Artillery in which more than 400 Monroe County men served. He saw service in the St. Mihiel and Argonne campaigns and was later promoted to major of his battalion.

Prior to the time he entered the army he was elected, in 1915, as supervisor of the Seventh Ward and was re-elected while he was in service in France in 1917. He was re-elected in 1919, but resigned to become assistant district attorney, a position he held three years under Justice William F. Love, the district attorney. Following the death of City Judge Delbert C. Hebbard he was appointed to succeed him and has twice been elected. Three years he was the Republican candidate for county judge but was defeated in a close race by County Judge William F. Lynn, the Democratic candidate, who was carried to victory by the votes he received on the Law Preservation Party ticket.

Judge O'Connor has had an even dozen years' experience on the City Court bench and has for many years been active in Republican politics. He is a member of Delta Chi Fraternity of Cornell University and of several fraternal organizations, Rochester Bar Association, and is a charter member of Doud post of the American Legion.

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# Death Closes Vivid Career Of James T. O'Grady at 57

## Shrewd, Colorful Leader Ruled Fourth Ward on All-Parties Basis

James T. O'Grady, Fourth Ward supervisor and veteran all-party political boss of that ward, died last night at 9:30 o'clock in Genesee Hospital. He was 57 years old.

His death followed a heart attack suffered a week ago. He was taken to the hospital from his office, where the attack occurred, but failed to rally.

Mr. O'Grady has been a storm-center of Rochester politics for a decade but he was active in Fourth Ward affairs long prior to that. In the days when the late William Craig was undisputed leader of the Fourth, under George W. Aldridge, Mr. O'Grady was one of his chief lieutenants and while a less spectacular figure in Republican circles, was known as a shrewd and able politician.

It was in the Republican factional battle of 1925 that Mr. O'Grady first came into headline prominence. That year, a Citizens' Republican Committee, backing Mayor van Zandt, Comptroller Joseph C. Wilson and District Attorney, (now Justice) William F. Love, engaged in a life and death struggle with the organization forces led by James L. Hotchkiss.

Both factions strove desperately for Mr. O'Grady's support. By that time, he had emerged as strongest political factor in the Fourth Ward. Leo A. MacSweeney, commander of the Citizens' Republican Committee, won Mr. O'Grady and the "V-W-L's," as they were known, scored a handsome victory in the primaries.

After Mayor van Zandt's death, he was succeeded by Martin E. O'Neil, former Common Council president. Mr. O'Grady fell out with O'Neil but he supported the Republican ticket in 1927 when the first Council under the city manager charter was elected.

### GOP Slate Beaten

This ticket again was the product of the Citizens' Republican Committee and was nominated in the September primaries over a Republican organization slate.

Mr. O'Grady continued to support the Republican cause until late 1933 when City Manager Theodore C. Briggs refused to recognize him as Fourth Ward leader or to grant certain patronage demands. In the fall of 1933, he threw his full support to the Democrats and contributed in no small degree to the Democratic sweep of that year.



JAMES T. O'GRADY

It was in that same year that Mr. O'Grady performed a remarkable feat. Already Fourth Ward supervisor, following his election to that office in March, 1932, by the City Council to succeed Augustine B. Hone, Mr. O'Grady had his name entered in the primaries of all four parties in the field that year.

### Got Vote of All

As a result, he was nominated for Supervisor by the Republicans, Democrats, Socialists and even the Law Preservationists.

In the 1931 elections Republicans were still in the ascendancy, the Democrats made desperate efforts to shake his control. They sent a number of special deputy attorney-generals into the ward to supervise

the counting but the O'Grady followers turned on the officials and several police fists ensued. The counting, which was one of the deputies was badly maimed.

In the 1934 elections, the Republicans charged irregularities in the Fourth Ward. They organized a squad of former service men to see that their party got a fair count but it was all unavailing. Mr. O'Grady carried the ward for the entire Democratic ticket by overwhelming and virtually identical pluralities.

### Joined Water Battle

Of recent months, he became embroiled in a controversy with Councilman Harold E. W. MacFarlin over the water supply issue. Mr. O'Grady was reported as having warned circulators of councilmanic recall petitions to stay out of his ward. MacFarlin and a group of Republicans accepted the challenge and circulated petitions there, but no figures ever were given out on the number of names obtained.

Quiet, soft-spoken, shrewd Mr. O'Grady was credited with an uncanny ability to learn what was going on politically. Through the knowledge he gained, he was able to checkmate his opponents time and time again. He never paid much attention to oft-repeated charges of graft and corruption in his ward but he took great pride in the fact that the Fourth led all city wards last spring in percentage payment of the city taxes.

O'Grady was born in Rochester Sept. 17, 1887. He attended St. Mary's School and has lived almost all of his life in the Fourth Ward. He became active politically even before he could vote and early attracted the attention of prominent Republicans of that period.

### Worked on Canal

In his younger years he was away from Rochester for several years with a St. Louis contracting firm. He returned here and got a job on the old Erie Canal in the Department of Public Works. O'Grady was a member of the "Welchlock Crowd," so-called, a group of Republicans employed on the old canal. He left his canal job when the Barge Canal was completed.

When two telephone companies were in the field in Rochester, O'Grady was employed by the old Bell Company as inspector. He continued to hold this job after the two companies were consolidated into the present Rochester Telephone Corporation.

O'Grady also was one of the promoters of the old Genesee Athletic Club. In 1917 he married Ella Snyder of this city. His widow survives him, but there are no other relatives. For about 25 years O'Grady has lived at 25 Chestnut Street, his home at the time of his death.

## LAST TRIBUTE FOR O'GRADY DUE MONDAY

### Time Enough to Think About Successor After Funeral, Say Friends and Associates — Body Lies in State

Funeral services for James T. O'Grady, 52, Fourth Ward political leader whose unexpected death Thursday night, June 27, 1935 shocked his friends and left party leaders in a quandary over his successor, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, the Rev. George F. Kettell officiating.

The body of Mr. O'Grady, who died in Genesee hospital, was moved to the family home, 210 Chestnut Street, yesterday. Many friends called at the house during the night and today. His associates in both the Republican and Democratic ward organizations said they were not considering any question as to who will succeed him.

### Time Enough Later

"It will be time enough to think about that after the funeral," City Treasurer Augustine B. Hone, close political associate of Mr. O'Grady, said.

Clarence E. Jennings, who was identified with both Mr. O'Grady and the late William H. Craig in Republican politics in the ward and who was regarded as one of the former's closet friends, said he has no desire to assume the leadership. The O'Grady political group in the ward, in addition to selecting a man to succeed the late leader—and it is expected to be either Hone or Jennings—also will face the task of picking his successor as supervisor. George Manning is being mentioned.

Ushers at the funeral in St. Mary's Church Monday will be Vincent Murray, Raymond Wilcox, Harry Hanrigh, Raymond McCall, Joseph Scully and Joseph McCabe.

### Honorary Bearers

Honorary bearers will be Donald A. Dailey, Walter P. Cox, Harold Burke, Harold Clapp, James I. Morrill, Roy F. Bush, Patrick Slavin, Austin Mahoney, George Kelly, James Collins, Harold Baker, Frederick J. Mix, Judge William F. Lynn, Judge Jacob Gittelman, Earl Langenbacher, Thomas Morrison, Paul Taylor, Charles Galloway, William Carey, Police Chief Henry Copenhagen, Norman O'Brien, Justice William F. Love, Charles Roth, Edwin Miller, Augustine B. Hone, Clarence Jennings, Leo A. MacSweeney, Joseph Collins, Charles E. Bostwick, Albert H. Baker, John Waller, John Powers, George Harrington, William Lawson, Raymond L. Whitley, Charles Kehoe, Clarence Schlegel, Martin Herbst, John E. Burgess, George Morgridge, Al Barth, Simon Malone, Albert Lavine, Walter Griffith, Frank Dyer, William Clark, William Sullivan, Edward Howe, Terrance Lyons, Joseph McSweeney, Joseph Leger, Michael Conway, Robert Clifford, Frank Lawn, Joseph Clancy, Richard Moore, Cleon Wilkins, Peter Bohrer.

Supervisors appointed by Chairman Charles J. Knapp to attend the funeral are: Frank G. Ruckert, Sixth Ward; Joseph Falvo, 16th; Otis A. Barber, 21st; Frank Loewenguth, 5th; William Reed, 1st, and Frank M. Connor, 14th.

The Elks will be represented by a committee, appointed by Past Exalted Ruler William F. Asart, consisting of Mr. Asart, T. Edward Freckleton, secretary, Charles E. Welch, J. Q. Waller, George S. Bartold, exalted ruler, and Harry R. Darling.

Active bearers will be Leo LeMay, George Conway, George Manning, Edward McGrath, Charles Scollick and Henry Rice.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.



# Fallacy of Slogan 'Beat O'Grady' Goes Undimmed to Grave

By CHARLES E. WELCH

James T. O'Grady was one of the shrewdest political leaders in Rochester, a past master of political strategy. He held the Fourth Ward in a grip that could not be loosened.

One after another of his political opponents tried it but the result was always the same. They could not make good on their slogan, so often used, to "beat O'Grady." He dominated the ward, so far as politics was concerned; he swung the vote on election day as he willed; he looked upon his opposition as weak, something that could easily be swept aside when the time came, and it always was. His political opponents always made a poor showing.

And when charges of fraud and illegal voting were hurled on him, political doorstep O'Grady always smiled. He never appeared to be seriously concerned over the matter, and the charges were never proven. Even during the last few years when voting irregularities charged to the Fourth Ward were placed before a couple of Grand Juries the evidence was found to be insufficient to warrant indictments. Jim O'Grady always controlled the vote of the Fourth Ward but nobody was ever able to prove that he did not conduct the ward election in other than a proper manner.

The reason for his power could be found in his performance of deeds of charity among the people of the Fourth Ward, deeds about which little was known. In fact, only a few of his closest friends and associates know what he did to help those in the ward who needed help and to aid the unfortunate.

Many a poor family had their Christmas Day brightened by a basket from Mr. O'Grady, and many an unfortunate man or woman received a gift from him at times when they needed it most. He helped the people of the ward whom he knew were politically right.

That's why they were strong for him. He obtained jobs in the city and county service for their sons and daughters, and that's why most of the old voters were for Jim O'Grady, and that's why their sons and their daughters voted as Jim desired when they became of voting age. And they got their friends to vote that way, too.

## 'See O'Grady'

Fourth warders who sought political jobs were always told to "see O'Grady." If their voting record in the ward was o. k. they got O'Grady's help, and if they didn't get the job wanted it was because it was impossible for him to get it. He always acted on his word and he usually got what he wanted—from the political leaders. When he didn't it was time for a change, and that change usually came in the form of less votes—in fact, almost no votes—for the candidate of the party that didn't elect to play with Jim.

Real evidence of this was seen a few years ago when O'Grady was seeking political favors from the Republican city administration. He had always worked with the Republican organization, always returned a substantial majority for the Republican candidates in the Fourth Ward, which Republican leaders had come to regard as "assuredly safe" in all city elections, and felt he was entitled to favorable consideration on such demands as he made which he thought were for the best interests of the ward.

But the Republican city administration, in this instance headed by Theodore C. Briggs as city manager, turned a deaf ear to O'Grady's demand and the result proved a shock to the organization.

## Called His Organization

O'Grady called his ward organization together the night before the election, explained the attitude of the Republican city administration toward his proposal and told the men and women present that it would please him if they voted for the Democratic candidates in the next election. Heeding the call of their leader, the voters of the ward rolled up a Democratic vote which helped defeat five Republican candidates for city councilman and accomplished the defeat of the Republican candidate for Assembly in the third district, Haskell H. Marks.

In that election O'Grady, nominated for supervisor on the Republican ticket, declared he was running as a Democrat, having secured that party's nomination in the preceding primary election as well as the nomination for supervisor on the Law Preservation Party ticket, the Socialist ticket and the Communist ticket. He got

every vote cast for supervisor in the ward in that election, while on that occasion to keep an eye on O'Grady's election machinery and the mayor followed up the police personally, paying a visit during the day to the voting booth in the First District of the ward, in front of the Stone Street firehouse, where O'Grady was overseeing the voting, as was his custom. Just what the mayor said to O'Grady is not recalled, but O'Grady replied to the mayor to the effect that he might better "go back to your own ward; you're going to lose it, anyway." Then he left the booth, went home, communicated with his various lieutenants, the word when out through the ward, and when the polls closed and the votes were counted the Fourth Ward had turned down the Republican organization candidates and had thrown its voting strength to the candidates of the City Manager League.

O'Grady had broken twice with the Republican organization before the last crash two years ago when he not only disavowed the party and turned the Fourth Ward into the Democratic column and announced himself as a Democrat.

## Broke Ties Twice

His first break was in 1925 when the "three orphans," as the late Mayor Clarence D. Van Zandt, the late Mayor Joseph C. Wilson and Supreme Court Justice William F. Love were called after they had been denied redesignation for mayor, comptroller and district attorney, respectively, by the late James L. Hotchkiss, then Republican leader.

Because of Love's injection into the fight and his friendship with Van Zandt and Wilson, O'Grady joined an independent group, sponsored by friends of the "three orphans," and threw the Fourth Ward against the Republican candidates. His action came as a surprise to Bill Craig, who knew nothing about the plan to vote the ward for Van Zandt, Love and Wilson, until it was too late to stop it and even then it is doubtful if he could have stopped it, for O'Grady had become too strong a power in the ward.

## Rift Flares Anew

It was during the administration of Martin B. O'Neil as mayor, in 1927, that O'Grady again broke with the Republican organization and took over control of the ward from his old friend and political associate, Bill Craig.

It was the last year of the Mayor-Council form of government here. The City Manager form of government had been approved by the electorate and a bitter fight was under way in the primary election, Republican candidates for councilmen being opposed by a group designated by an independent organization sponsored by the City Manager League, and by a Democratic slate. Mayor O'Neil headed the list of Republican candidates.

On the day of the election the mayor sent a squad of police into the Fourth ward, headed by Andrew J. Kavanaugh, then chief of police, but who had previously incurred O'Grady's displeasure by his activities in the Fourth Ward during the time he was captain of the second precinct in succession to Capt. James Collins, close, personal friend of O'Grady's, whom O'Neil had caused to be shifted to the Bronson Avenue Precinct.

Police were sent into the ward on that occasion to keep an eye on O'Grady's election machinery and the mayor followed up the police personally, paying a visit during the day to the voting booth in the First District of the ward, in front of the Stone Street firehouse, where O'Grady was overseeing the voting, as was his custom. Just what the mayor said to O'Grady is not recalled, but O'Grady replied to the mayor to the effect that he might better "go back to your own ward; you're going to lose it, anyway." Then he left the booth, went home, communicated with his various lieutenants, the word when out through the ward, and when the polls closed and the votes were counted the Fourth Ward had turned down the Republican organization candidates and had thrown its voting strength to the candidates of the City Manager League.

O'Grady, with other political associates, returned to the Republican organization later, following the crushing defeats it sustained in 1925, in the memorable Van Zandt-Wilson-Love fight and in 1927 when it was voted out of City Hall, and his power as a political leader remained unquestioned. No other ward had ever developed such a political genius, none has ever produced O'Grady's equal. He was smarter than most politicians and the shrewdest of all leaders. He was in Rochester what George W. Aldridge had been in the state—an astute, far-sighted and powerful political leader.

## Hard to Replace Him

The Fourth Ward will find it difficult to replace him. At least, it will be impossible for the ward to bring forth a man capable of adequately filling his shoes. His death represents a severe loss to the Fourth Ward, the political future of which can only be determined as time goes on. To scores of men and women in the ward who owe their positions in the city and county service to his political influence the death of Jim O'Grady falls like a heavy shock which makes their future uncertain, without the protecting hand of their political benefactor.

Jim O'Grady never sought political office, never desired to be a candidate for political office, but consented to become supervisor of the ward when the job was thrust upon him through retirement from the county board of Augustine B. Hone, who became city treasurer because O'Grady demanded it from the last Republican city administration and kept him there through the new Democratic administration in return for what the Fourth Ward did for the Democrats.

A native of Rochester—he was born Sept. 17, 1877—James T. O'Grady attended St. Mary's parochial school in South Street and afterward was employed on the old Erie Canal and later by the Bell Telephone Company as an inspector. He continued to hold this position following consolidation of the Bell and Rochester Telephone interests.

Although he had not figured prominently in politics as leader of the Fourth Ward until about eight years ago, O'Grady had devoted considerable time and attention to the Republican party, being for many years a lieutenant of the late William H. Craig, long time leader of the Fourth Ward Republicans. In the last two years he has given

his leadership to the Democratic party.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church and of the Holy Name Society and had long taken an active interest in church affairs. During the "Prosperity Festival," held by the congregation in Convention Hall last week, Mr. O'Grady worked with the pastor, the Rev. George F. Kettell, and members of the committee into the small hours of each morning, perfecting details of the affair and completing arrangements. Father Kettell said today he probably over-taxed his strength. He paid a warm tribute to Mr. O'Grady for his efforts in behalf of St. Mary's and his loyalty.

Mr. O'Grady was married in 1917 to Miss Ella Snyder, who survives. They had no children.

He was one of the promoters of the old Genesee Athletic Club and was a member of Rochester Lodge 24, B. P. O. Elks.

The funeral will be held Monday from the home at 210 Chestnut Street at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock, when a solemn Mass of requiem will be celebrated by Father Kettell. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## D. & C. JAN 7 1940 Veteran Conductor, 73, Passes at Home

John O'Dea, 73, of 69 Kelly St., Brighton, street car conductor for 35 years before he retired three years ago, died yesterday (Jan. 6, 1940) at his home.

He was business agent during 1930 and 1931 for the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees, Division 282, and before that was president of the union.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Hannah Martin, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:45 a. m. Tuesday from 1601 Main St. E. and at 9:15 a. m. at St. John the Evangelist's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.



# O'Grady Ruled Over Fourth Ward Like Tammany Boss

## Staunch Courage, Zest for Battle Marked Rise To Place of Power

By JOSEPH R. MALONE

Early environment, framed in a turbulent neighborhood in a boisterous period of Rochester's growth, took young James T. O'Grady into unconventional paths which he followed to the end of his life. Not that he was unsuccessful in a practical sense, for he died, rumor says, possessed of a comfortable fortune. Jim died as a mere ward boss instead of the banker or prosperous merchant that he might otherwise have been.

O'Grady's early home was a saloon in the old Fourth Ward. People think of the '90s as the "mauve decade" of almost universal and stodgy respectability. If all accounts are true, then they should have visited the Fourth in those days. Saloons, gambling houses and even less respectable establishments found congenial environment there and frequent brawls made the section a terror to the police.

There were gangs of young men, just as there were in New York. The Erie Canal, whose turbid waters brought wealth and prosperity to the pioneer city of the Genesee Valley, was a favorite rallying ground. One of the major bands was headed by a tough young gentleman named Connors.

### Won Canal Brawl

O'Grady was a tough young man too. He was around 18 at this period but he was always handy with his fists, and his fame was growing. Connors challenged him or perhaps it was the other way around. Anyway, when the delighted gangsters called a halt to the bloody foray, Jim O'Grady was chief of the "Weighlock Gang" and Jack Connors was just another worker in the ranks.

It was inevitable that young man of O'Grady's peculiar talents should get into politics. He early early attracted the notice of leaders of the dominant Republican organization of the times, perhaps even of the great George W. Aldridge himself.

For O'Grady for many years held a position of some sort on the canal and was in Albany for a time en-

gaged in legislative functions that are not clearly defined; and at any rate, it is unlikely he would have secured these plums without the nod of the puissant Aldridge.

### Had Stormy Youth

But it was not until the new century was under way that O'Grady came to public notice politically. It was true that his beligerent and high-spirited course had brought him into frequent contact with the law before this time but he was now to put those days behind him. Politics hereafter was to be his vocation and he followed it with a devotion that was in time to make him dictator over a large section of his city.

Since 1927, O'Grady has dominated the Fourth Ward. His domain has extended to sections of neighboring wards at times but he never made any strenuous effort to conquer new territory. Because of condition which, to put it politely, were peculiar to the Fourth, he was able to gain and exercise a power out of all proportion to the geographic size and population of his field. Republicans, Democrats, Socialists, all partisans, in time became alike to O'Grady. He took the mail into his organization and made himself their only prophet.

### Dominated Field

People marveled at his power. Other ward leaders, hiding envy with an assumption of contempt, attempted to imitate his methods. But they had not his conditions to deal with nor his skill and insight. And so they fell by the wayside while O'Grady went on to wax fat.

He was, in brief, a lower East Side Tammany leader, transplanted upstate. Through fear, and favors granted, he held the unwavering allegiance of his constituency. All through the period of his supremacy it was a common saying that he knew more about what was going on in the police department than the police themselves. Perhaps he was aided in this by the knowledge he had accumulated in his earlier years as a sworn foe of the constabulary. At any rate, he has enjoyed obvious regard of the guardians of the law since the days when he "took over" the ward from William H. Craig.

It was a major element in his success.

### Always with Winners

O'Grady's uncanny ability to pick

winners has been another outstanding factor. He was a stalwart Republican all through the days when Republicans were in the ascendancy. He shifted to the city manager cause at the right time and rode calmly along in power after the Story city manager regime came in. But he was a Democrat in 1933 when the Democrats won by a whopping majority.

Had he been less gifted in guiding his political bark, he would have lost in confidence and regard of the police which has been remarked upon. But O'Grady was wooed by all parties in the latter years of his reign and with the party to which he was currently attached in power, there was none to inquire too closely into matters that might have been embarrassing.

But it is not enough to dismiss O'Grady as a shrewd politician. Because he was reputed to know the janitors of every apartment house in his ward is not to decry him in any way for O'Grady knew everyone in his ward.

He knew their weaknesses and strengths. Therein was the real reason for his power and the grotesque majorities which he piled up annually for the candidates on whom he smiled. For he knew the real man or woman, and not the shell they display in public, and so he held them in the hollow of his hand.

His minor charities were myriad. If someone in the Fourth was down on his luck, Jim knew about it. His spies and emissaries were everywhere. And it was not long before the luckless one found aid and comfort for it was O'Grady's boast that no one went hungry in the Fourth Ward.

Naturally, the aided person was wishful to reciprocate, for gratitude is a sentiment with long roots. The time came on primary and election day and O'Grady's watchers checked him off as "sure" for the boss's candidates.

With wry faces, the Republicans tell how their watchers were outmaneuvered in the 1934 election. O'Grady, running for supervisor himself on four different tickets, was supporting the Democrats generally. To checkmate him and assure an honest count, the Republicans gathered a group of World War veterans to act as watchers.

No sooner had they arrived in the Fourth than O'Grady rounded them up.

### Treated the Enemy

"Now boys," he told them, "there's not going to be any trouble. We don't do things that way. Just do all the watching you want, but first, come and have a drink on me."

But it was a fact that O'Grady could carry his ward by overwhelming pluralities, in his later years, by conventional methods. Years and sickness mellowed him and he was liked for himself as he reached the fireside period. His outlook on life was salty to the last and he could make devastating comments on the town's prominent when moved to do so.

But he kept his word and his promises from first to last. He double-crossed no friend. Within his own code, which was not always that of society, he lived as a gentleman. And so he died.

## SOLEMN, DIGNIFIED RITE TO BE MARK OF CONSECRATION

*R.V.F. Rochester, Pennsylvania*  
*D. & C. Mar. 17, 1929*  
**Bishop O'Hern To Be Elevated Amid Splendor**  
Rochester Public Library  
54 Court St.

**OLD CEREMONIES TO BE OBSERVED**

**Many Prelates Coming To Have Part in Event Tuesday**

Ceremonial as old as the Roman Catholic Church itself will distinguish the formal consecration Tuesday morning of Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern as third bishop of Rochester. From all over the United States and Canada prelates will come to participate in this service, which is one of the most impressive in the Catholic Church.

The ceremony has three parts, the preliminary examination, the consecration proper, and the investiture, and takes place during High Mass celebrated by both the consecrator and bishop-elect. The main altar of the Cathedral will be prepared for Patrick Cardinal Hayes, the consecrator, and the side altar, for Bishop O'Hern. When both have been vested for the function, Cardinal Hayes will be seated on the faldstool at the front of the high altar facing the congregation. The bishop-elect will then be escorted from his chapel to the consecrator.

### Will Present Bishop

The senior assistant bishop, Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, archbishop of San Francisco, will present the bishop-elect as follows:

"Most Reverend Father, our Holy Mother, the Catholic Church asks that you promote this priest here present to the burden of the episcopate."

The consecrator asks for the apostolic bulls, which are read aloud by the notary. There are four of these bulls addressed to the people of the Cathedral Church, the consecrator, and the clergy and laity of the diocese. The bishop-elect reads aloud his oath of allegiance to the Holy See, promising obedience to Pius XI, and to his successors, his support of the rights, honors, privileges, and authority of the Holy Roman



Church. His oath of office is concluded with the touching of the book of the gospels held by the consecrator.

When all are again seated, the preliminary examination of the bishop-elect is begun. Seventeen questions concerning the canons of the church and articles of faith are proposed.

Mass is opened with the bishop-consecrator, the assistant bishops, and bishop-elect reading the opening prayers at the foot of the high altar. When the consecrator has ascended to the platform of the altar, after the opening prayer known as the "Oremus," the bishop-elect is escorted to the side altar, robed in his pontifical vestments, and continues the Mass then simultaneously with the consecrator at the high altar.

#### Duties Set Forth

After the Gradual of the Mass, the bishop-elect is again presented to the consecrator who sets forth the duties and powers of a bishop. The Litany of the Saints is chanted as the bishop-elect lies prostrate on the floor of the sanctuary and the others kneel. The consecrator takes the book of the Gospels and opening it places it on

the neck and shoulders of the bishop-elect where it is held until after the presentation of the ring.

There follows the imposition of hands, the essence of consecration. While the "Veni, Creator Spiritus" is sung, the consecrator makes the sign of the cross with holy chrism on the crown to tonsure of the new bishop, and then anoints the rest of the crown. This symbolizes the gifts of the Holy Ghost with which the church desires a bishop to be filled. Symbolic of the powers delegated to him is the subsequent anointing of the new bishop's hands.

The crozier is then blessed and given to the new bishop, and the consecrator admonishes him, as the ritual indicates, that the true character of the ecclesiastical shepherd is to temper the exercise of justice with meekness and not to neglect strictness of discipline through love of tranquility. The ring, the symbol of fidelity, is next blessed and placed on the third finger of the bishop's right hand. Then the book of Gospels is taken from the bishop's shoulders and handed to him, with the command to go and preach to the people committed to his care. He then receives the kiss of peace from the consecrator and the assistant bishops, and the latter conduct him to his altar where the crown of his head is cleansed with crumbs of bread.

The consecrator at the high altar and the bishop-elect at the side altars continue the Mass. After the prayer of the Offertory, the new bishop is led to the consecrator's altar, where he presents to the bishop two lighted torches, two loaves of bread, and two small bar-

rels of wine. From the Offertory to the Communion, the bishop-elect stands at the side of the high altar, which is the right side, and recites the prayers of the Mass from a second missal. Special prayers for the bishop-elect are said preceding the consecration. The bishop-elect receives communion under both kinds after the consecrator. After the communion the

consecrator at the Epistle side and the bishop-elect at the Gospel side of the altar, continue the Mass. The "Ite Missa Est" is followed by the blessing of the consecrator over the people.

#### Mitre Is Blessed

The mitre is blessed by the consecrator following the Mass. The bishop-elect is then escorted by the consecrator and the senior assistant bishop to the episcopal throne. The crozier is placed in his left hand by the consecrator. Then the new bishop goes through the church blessing all present as the "Te Deum" is sung. On his return to the throne, the consecrator prays for him. The new bishop then gives pontifical blessing in the usual form. Then before the high altar he genuflects three times and sing-

#### Has Served Schools Well

Dr. Joseph P. O'Hern, deputy superintendent of schools, has announced his desire to retire at the end of the present school year.

His successor, Theodore A. Zornow, now principal of Madison Junior High School, will have the advantage of Doctor O'Hern's long experience in school administration by working with him as assistant superintendent for the next few months.

Doctor O'Hern was graduated from the University of Rochester and studied for two years abroad and a year of graduate work at Harvard University before taking up teaching. In 1905 he became head of the English department of West High School, of which Herbert S. Weet was then principal. The two men were from that time closely associated, and are now retiring in the same year. To quote Dr. Weet:

"During practically my entire administration as superintendent of schools I have had associated with me, first as assistant and later as deputy superintendent, Dr. Joseph P. O'Hern. His loyalty to the public schools, his scholarly interests, his refined qualities as a gentleman are known and admired by all. He has been of invaluable assistance during all this period."

That is an evaluation of Doctor O'Hern's personality and services to the Rochester school system by the man best qualified to judge.

## STORE AD HEAD FILLS NEW JOB IN CLEVELAND

### Frank Otte Ends 10-Year Service Here

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After serving 10 years as advertising manager for Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company, Frank R. Otte has resigned to become affiliated with the Fuller, Smith & Ross Advertising Agency in Cleveland.

Prior to taking the post at Sibley's, Otte was on the advertising staff of Eastman Kodak Company. During his regime at Sibley's, that store won national recognition for quality advertising in the retail field. He also served two years as president of the Employees Mutual Benefit Association at the store.

He is well known also as a teacher of advertising and an author. He taught four years at the YMCA School of Business Administration and was instructor in advertising at the University of Rochester. He also served as publicity director for many civic and community enterprises while here, among them being Daylight Saving campaigns, The Todd Plan, YMCA membership drives, NRA and FFA.

He was president of the Rochester Ad Club in 1931-32.

Boy Scout activities commanded much of his attention. For six years he was scoutmaster of a Brockport Troop; he helped to organize the Brockport Association of Scouting and was president four years and was active in the Rochester and Red Jacket Councils. He is a member of the Rochester Amherst Club.

Robert S. Betten, at present manager of the Florsheim's men's retail shoe shops, with headquarters in Chicago, will succeed Mr. Otte.

RVF Rochester Biography  
Goodman A. Sarachan,  
District Attorney  
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Assemblyman Daniel J. O'Mara shares many attributes with his Democratic antagonist for the position of district attorney of Monroe County in the forthcoming elections.

Like Goodman A. Sarachan, the Democratic nominee, he is a self-made man of wide interests. Born in the hamlet of Florence, near Camden, N. Y., the son of a blacksmith, he worked his way through school and Syracuse University, and in 1917 began the precarious task of law practice. It did not remain precarious long, however, for he soon proved his merit and was embarked on the road to success.



D. J. O'Mara

In the World War and for a time thereafter, he won considerable acclaim for his work in the Veterans' Administration in Washington, and in 1923 was chairman of the board of appeals in war risk insurance. He later returned to Rochester to resume his law practice, but continued to handle claims of disabled soldiers privately, and often gratuitously, winning the eternal regard of many former service men.

For the last three years, O'Mara has served in the Assembly, and it is the Republican claim he alone sponsored 30 per cent more legislation than all four Democrats representing the other districts in this area.

Although he is not of the gladiatorial political type, Assemblyman O'Mara is popular socially and is noted for his meticulous grooming, suave manner, and faultless attire.

He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Elks, Rochester Bar Association and Brook-Lea Country Club.

Now 41 years old, Mr. O'Mara is married, has two small children and lives at 511 Hurstbourne Road, Irondequoit.



## Ex-Rochesterian as Third Husband Sues to Share Marilyn Miller Estate

A former Rochester man who was the third husband of the late Marilyn Miller, one time Ziegfeld Follies girl, last night demanded "dower rights" in her \$64,000 estate.

In filing his claim in New York, according to press dispatches, Chester L. O'Brien said he married the Ziegfeld beauty a year before she died and that he was not mentioned in any will.

The dancer's sisters, Mrs. Clare Montgomery and Mrs. Ruth Sweeney, insisted O'Brien was "not entitled to a penny," dispatches stated.

Marilyn Miller died Apr. 7, 1936, leaving a will dated three and a half years before her marriage to O'Brien. The document named her

mother, Mrs. Ada Thompson Miller of Hollywood, as principal beneficiary and gave her father, Edwin Reynolds of Slidell, La., \$25,000.

The will directed that after the payment of \$150 a week for life to her mother, the balance of income, if any, was to go to her sisters. Specifically it was directed that her stepfather, Carol Miller of Hollywood, was not to benefit through the estate. To her brothers-in-law went one dollar each.

O'Brien filed notice in Surrogate's Court, New York, in September, 1936, that he would exercise his legal rights to share in the estate under a state law by which a surviving spouse is entitled to one-third to one-half of the estate of the deceased.

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## DAVID O'BRIEN PASSES AT 80

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David O'Brien, 80, former Street Railways employe, died yesterday (May 3, 1937) in St. Ann's Home.

Born in Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 1, 1856, Mr. O'Brien moved to Scottsville with his family when he was 15. He entered the employ of the railways in 1890 as a horse car operator. Later he became a motorman and continued service until his retirement in 1924.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard J. O'Neill of Rochester; three sons, William A. and Raymond D. of Rochester, and Edward F. O'Brien of Los Angeles, and a grandson, John R. O'Brien.

Funeral services will be held in his daughter's home, 30 Scottsville Road, at 8:30 a. m. Friday and at 9 a. m. in St. Monica's Church.

## Medical Folk Aid Rites for Dr. O'Brien

While nurses, staff physicians and Sisters of Charity of St. Mary's Hospital mourned at funeral services in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral today, six physicians bore the body of Dr. Arthur B. O'Brien, 43, crossing crash victim, to his grave.

The solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Mgr. George V. Burns, assisted by the Rev. John P. O'Beirne as deacon and the Rev. Alphonsus P. Crammels as sub-deacon. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart, vicar general of Rochester Catholic Diocese, and a score of other priests were in the sanctuary.

Military rites were conducted by Maj. Joseph P. Hurley Post, American Legion. Delegations representing Knights of Columbus and the Alhambra attended the services. The nurses' delegation from the hospital, where Doctor O'Brien was staff physician, were in uniform.

Bearers were Drs. Elmer W. O'Brien, Joseph Mayer, George Butler, Leo LaPalm, William Callahan and Martin H. Lenhan. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Doctor O'Brien was killed Thursday by a Lehigh Valley Railroad train as he was en route to a party at Conesus Lake to celebrate his wedding anniversary.

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Michael Phillip O'Brien, 71, retired mining engineer and father of Dr. Brian O'Brien, professor of physiological optics in the University of Rochester, died yesterday (May 15, 1939) in Strong Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. O'Brien had been living at 1285 Highland Ave., home of Dr. O'Brien, whose research in measurement of sun-radiated energy has attracted worldwide notice. The senior O'Brien, a native of Killarney, Ireland, was a graduate of Queens College, Dublin, where he studied geology. He came to this country 50 years ago and engaged in mining engineering until 1929, when he retired, coming to Rochester a year later.

Surviving him are Dr. O'Brien and a grandson, Brian O'Brien Jr. Funeral services will be conducted at the convenience of the family

## M. W. O'Brien Dies of Illness

Four weeks illness proved fatal early today to Michael W. O'Brien, president of the Rochester Top Lift Company Inc., now of Canandaigua, but formerly located in Rochester. Mr. O'Brien died at his home, 100 Gibson Street, Canandaigua.

Born in Hopewell, May 27, 1869, Mr. O'Brien began work in Rochester with the A. J. Bolton Company, manufacturer of heels, in 1898. When the Rochester Top Lift Company was organized as a separate company a few years later by Mr. Bolton, Mr. O'Brien was named manager and treasurer. About 20 years ago Mr. O'Brien bought the top lift concern and also the Rochester Cutting Die Company. The business was moved to Canandaigua in 1928.

Mr. O'Brien is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Foley O'Brien; two sisters, Sister M. Evaritta of the Order of the Holy Cross of Notre Dame, Ind., and Mrs. George L. Hanna of Rochester; three brothers, John and William of Rochester and Fred M. of Canandaigua, and five sons, Stewart F., Donald E., Edwin J., Walter E. and John E. O'Brien, all of Canandaigua. T. L. M. 4/20/39

## Oldest Court Aide Dies at 73

Thomas W. Osborne, 73, oldest man, in point of service, in the Court of General Sessions in New York City and a native of Rochester, died Tuesday in New York.

Mr. Osborne, who was court stenographer, served under 36 judges.

He is survived by his widow, Lillian E. Osborne. Funeral services were to be held at 2 p. m. today in New York.

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## Former Musician Returns to Sea Job

Back on the high seas yesterday after a flying visit with his parents in Rochester was Brendan O'Callahan, assistant purser on the SS Eastern Prince.

O'Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Callahan of Nottingham Circle, who flew to Rochester for a three-day visit, is headed for South America. Now an employe of the Furness-Whitney steamship lines, he was formerly an insurance agent in Rochester. He was well known in musical circles as a member of the Rochester Civic Opera Company.

## Daniel P. O'Brien Dies in Manila

Relatives in Rochester yesterday received word of the death in Manila, Philippine Islands, of Daniel P. O'Brien, a native of this city. The body will be brought to Rochester for burial. He was 55 years old.

Mr. O'Brien was a son of the late John J. and Hannah Tubbert O'Brien. He attended School 15 and the Rochester Free Academy and at an early age joined the United States Army and was sent to the Philippines. Following his honorable discharge from the Army, he entered the sugar business and at one time was manager of five sugar plantations. Recently he had been the Manila manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Gulf Co.

Cause of death was not stated in the message received here.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Jessie O'Brien of Manila, he leaves his stepmother, Mrs. John J. O'Brien Sr., four half sisters, Gertrude T., Elizabeth A., Margaret M. and Rita A., and a brother, John J., all of 458 Hazelwood Terr.

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# KODAK FAMILY ESCAPES WAR

*RVF Biography, O'Brien*  
The Shanghai battle separated at least one Rochester family yesterday, according to word received here last night via cable and Associated Press wires.

Aboard the Dollar Liner, President Jefferson, last night were Mrs. Robert E. O'Bolger and her daughter, Patsy, along with 256 other American refugees from the China war zone.

Meanwhile, O'Bolger, who is manager of the Shanghai branch of the Eastman Kodak Company, remained in battle-torn Shanghai to look after the interest of the Rochester concern. With O'Bolger are Linden L. Farnsworth, a Rochester resident, formerly of Waterloo, Ia., and Frederick Hardenbrook, son of Mrs. E. R. Hardenbrook, 1302 Lake Avenue.

The giant Dollar Liner was expected to land her passengers in Manila, P. I., sometime late last night, or early today, and steam back to Shanghai for other anxious refugees.

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Other upstate New York residents aboard the S.S. President Jefferson, according to the Associated Press, were Mrs. R. P. Buttrick and her two children, of Lockport, and Mrs. H. B. MacClurg and her two children. Mrs. MacClurg gave her address as Lyons, and is believed to be the wife of the Rev. Herbert MacClurg, who left Lyons 15 years ago to take up missionary work in China, according to local sources.

A cablegram from O'Bolger's wife said: "Evacuating to Manila with Patsy and Auntie. Bob staying in China."

According to the latest reports from China, there had been no damage to property or injury to Kodak employes in the Shanghai area. O'Bolger and his staff will probably remain there for some time.

Also in China at the present time are the Rev. Henry G. C. Hallock, member of the Steubenville Presbytery; Mrs. Emory Luccock, former Rochester resident, who is the wife of a Presbyterian missionary in Shanghai, and the Rev. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Smith and their two children.

# Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County Historic Scrapbooks Collection

## Village Plans 'O'Brien' Day

It will be Joe O'Brien Day in East Rochester tomorrow, when the village will turn out to honor Joseph J. O'Brien, Republican nominee for Congressman, 38th District.

A parade, speeches and a firemen's contest will feature the celebration.

The parade will begin at 2:30 p. m. in West Commercial Street. Its line of march will include Commercial Street, Lincoln Road, East Avenue, Main Street, East Ivy Street and around the park circle into Edmund Lyon Park.

### Band Music Slated

Theodore Morgan, school superintendent, will be parade chairman and Capt. Alfred Jensen will be chief marshal.

J. Eugene Goddard will be master of ceremonies at the park, where the program will include band music, an address by Mayor George Schreiff, introduction of O'Brien by J. H. McLaughlin and an address by State Senator Joe R. Hanley, Perry.

**Firemen to Compete**  
The firemen's contest will be held behind the school, following the park program. It will include equipment and efficiency races, an efficiency replacement test, two-in-one trial and a pumper hookup test.

Besides Senator Hanley, honor guests at the celebration will include Arthur Lochte, Monroe County GOP chairman; Thomas E. Broderick, his predecessor, and county, town and village officials.

## O'BRIEN NAMED TO TWO POSTS

*DVC Jan 21 1938*  
Representative Joseph J. O'Brien yesterday was assigned to membership in the Merchant Marine and Fisheries and War Claims Committees of the House.

Membership on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee was particularly pleasing to O'Brien, according to a Washington dispatch, since it was one for which he had expressed preference.

"Unlimited possibilities for service to my district appear through membership on this committee," O'Brien was quoted as saying. "Because we have a lake port and a long coast line, the development of commerce and fisheries on the Great Lakes, and Lake Ontario particularly, is of extreme importance. The part this committee may play in national defense also should not be overlooked."

O'Brien's appointment to the War Claims Committee recalls his activities in the American Legion here, prior to his election to Congress.

# Friends Hail O'Brien Victory Over Kelly

## 'Tis the Irish in Him, Pals Say as They Review Career

"Shure and it was the Irish in him that made Joe O'Brien go from the car shops in East Rochester to the halls of Congress."

Oldtime friends of the newly elected 38th District representative last night looked arms in a rousing victory celebration, sang his praises, and recalled that he came up the hard way because "he had the Irish in him."

They—the "kids" who attended old Cathedral High School with O'Brien—recalled that Joe O'Brien tore the sobriquet, "the terror of Frank Street." He earned it by soundly thrashing every neighborhood bully who took delight in picking upon the weaklings in the ballwalk.

Once, they said, O'Brien made a lasting record for himself when his patience gave out after a couple of bullies had tormented him as that green kid from East Rochester. O'Brien pounced on the pair, picked them up and set them down.

"From then on," his friends said last night, "O'Brien was 'made.' He became the unquestioned champion of the underdog."

From Cathedral, O'Brien went to St. Jerome's College in Kitchener, Ont. After an interim in the navy, followed by an honorable discharge in 1919, he became foreman of construction at Merchants Despatch.

In 1921 his executive ability was rewarded with appointment as chief inspector for the company over its New York Central territory. Six years later he returned to East Rochester as superintendent of construction.

O'Brien was born in Rochester Oct. 9, 1897. On both sides, his grandparents were natives of Ireland. O'Brien married Mildred Marie Erway, East Rochester, on his 30th birthday anniversary in 1927. They make their home at 361 Lincoln Rd.—and what a happy home that was last night.

Always active in the American Legion, O'Brien is a charter member of Jules Verne Fish Post, East Rochester. But O'Brien's camaraderie hasn't been confined to his Legion buddies—by a long shot.

"I like people and I'm going to talk to them and you can wait,"

## School Days Recalled, Legion Activities, Navy Record

he frequently told his campaign aides when they chided him for being tardy at meetings.

Apparently some 80,000 people like O'Brien, for that's the number that voted for him to give him nearly 18,000 plurality over his New Deal foe, George Kelly.

The representative-elect is a student of economics and history. In his East Rochester library can be found an excellent selection of American and European biographies.

Another side of O'Brien unknown to the thousands who have seen him stride across political platforms this fall is his love for music. His friends don't laugh when he sits down to play the piano. He's no Paderewski but he can give to the piano the charm it really deserves.

He presents a startling musical contrast at the piano, producing lilting tunes while his huge shoulders almost blanket the instrument. It's the Irish in him.

## Congressman O'Brien Slips Home for Rest

By DOROTHY SAUNDERS

Congressman "Joe" O'Brien, tanned, trim-looking and very fit, slipped into his home town last night for a day or two of rest, so quietly that few East Rochesterians today knew he had come.

Taking advantage of a House recess, he drove home with Mrs. O'Brien. These have been five strenuous months since he went to Washington, he says. He has lost 20 pounds.

"But I've thrived under the activity," he laughed, stretched out comfortably in an easy chair in his living room. "I love the life and I love to fight and I'm beginning to know what politics is all about."

### Expects No War

Months of hard work and study of congressional problems, and prospective bills plus contact with men who shape the country's affairs have made Congressman Joe well-informed and deeply interested in government.

He eats and sleeps Congress, talks of little else, is anxious for his constituents to know how he stands on questions important to them.

There'll be no war, he believes, because none of the nations wants to fight.

"Right now this country has the most peace-minded Congress it has ever had," he declared. "This war business is all a state of hysteria, created by the administration to get its defense bills pushed through."

### Defenses in Bad State

"Our defenses were in a bad state. I voted for all the defense bills, but I shan't vote for any more. Our forces are adequate now." O'Brien is a member of the subcommittee of the Merchant Marine, adjunct to the important National Defense Committee.

Working quietly with Joe, Mrs. O'Brien takes care of the social responsibilities, attends teas and receptions by the dozen, makes endless calls, entertains unofficially.

She has never been a social butterfly, and it is a real task for her to assume so many social obligations. Joe says "she has sipped enough pink tea in the past four months to float a battleship."

Just as unassuming and gracious as ever, she says she finds Washington "delightful," the other wives "very kind and friendly." A weekend of rest back home, though, will be a boon.

## DEATH CLAIMS CHARLES E. OLP

Death in Syracuse of Charles E. Oip, veteran superintendent of the Syracuse division of the New York Central Railroad and one time superintendent of the Rochester division, was reported here yesterday. Mr. Oip had been associated with the railroad since 1893.

Funeral services were conducted at the home in Syracuse and the body brought to Rochester in a special train provided by the railroad for burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery. He was a prominent Mason and member of the Rochester Shrine.

He leaves his wife, Florence Taunton Oip; a son, Irving Oip; a daughter, Mrs. Avery Nelson; a brother, Fred G. Oip of Nunda, and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Williams of California.



# O'BRIEN SEES DANGER SPOTS IN ARMS BILL

**D. & C. JUL 8 1939**  
Believes Measure Gives President Too Much Power

Washington Bureau,  
Democrat and Chronicle

Washington—A warning to the American people not to be lulled into a "false sense of security" by any neutrality legislation which Congress might pass was sounded yesterday by Representative Joseph J. O'Brien of East Rochester.

Declaring that the vesting of discretionary power in the hands of the President was in effect no neutrality at all, Representative O'Brien stressed that the threat of involvement in any war was so serious that too much faith should not be put in any legislative act, and that an "alert and informed citizenry" was one of the few real safeguards.

"I voted to put an embargo on all arms, munitions and implements of war when the Bloom Bill was before the House," the 38th District Congressman said. "I voted against final passage of the bill because I felt that it gave too much discretionary power to the President.

"I have always been a firm believer in international law and I find it hard to legislate international conduct and policy for the future," he continued. "It is hard to believe that a neutrality bill will prove much more effective in meeting future, unknown situations than would international law. One real danger which may result from a neutrality bill is that it may lull our people into a belief that they have some security, while quite the contrary is the case.

"What the Senate will do, I don't know; but if the bill is returned to the House with no stronger safeguards than those provided in the Bloom Bill, I will vote against it again."

## O'Brien Lays Achievements Of Congress

Rep. Joseph J. O'Brien pointed with pride today to his record in the 76th Congress as he wound up his affairs in Washington preparatory to leaving for his home in East Rochester.



As his outstanding contributions to the record made by the strong Republican minority, the 38th District Congressman cited:

His efforts in Joseph J. O'Brien checking administration expenses.

His votes for reasonable national defense and establishment of an adequate merchant marine to transport U. S. products to foreign markets.

His attendance at every House session and answer to every roll-call, in his efforts to "restore our government to its constitutional place as conceived and effected by the framers of our Constitution."

Most important achievements of the session, he declared in a Washington statement, were the advances made in "making the nation tax conscious by unmasking the lavish spending policy of the Roosevelt administration" and in returning the country to constitutional government.

On his return home the latter part of this week, O'Brien will open an office in the old Federal Building, where a suite has been assigned to him. He will keep his Washington office open in charge of a secretary.

He regrets, he said that changes he advocated in the Labor Relations Act were not made. The act, in his opinion, is unfair both to capital and labor.

## DEATH CLAIMS M. F. O'BRIEN, 62, NEWSMAN HERE

**D. & C. SEP 20 1938**  
Served on Papers In Rochester, Buffalo

Maurice F. O'Brien, veteran newspaperman who for nearly two score years was employed in editorial work here and in Buffalo, died yesterday afternoon in Highland Hospital. He was the father of Emmet N. O'Brien of the Democrat and Chronicle editorial staff and was 62 years old. Mr. O'Brien, who had been in ill health for the last year, was admitted to the hospital Sept. 3. His home was at 140 Shepard St.

Mr. O'Brien was born in New York City, Dec. 8, 1875, the son of John C. and Elizabeth C. Feely O'Brien. He was brought to Rochester by his parents at an early age, and received his elementary education at Nazareth Hall. On his graduation he studied two years at St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary and completed his education at Ignatius Loyola College, San Francisco, where his father moved on the death of his mother.

### First Story Was Scoop

Returning to Rochester in 1900, Mr. O'Brien started his newspaper career on the afternoon Union and Advertiser. Old time conferees recall that his first assignment was a scoop concerning the destruction of an old woman's life savings in a residence fire in the 10th Ward. They also recall that his initial story, written in longhand, went through to the composing room without necessity for correction.

His early promise was lived up to as Mr. O'Brien went to the evening Post Express and later to The Democrat and Chronicle where as court reporter and general assignment man he covered most of the big stories here for a dozen years. He was rated particularly high as a newsgatherer on court happenings, and had the ability to boil down long, dry legal briefs into interesting newspaper stories.

During his years on this newspaper Mr. O'Brien won the friendship and regard of high judges, leading attorneys and business men with whom he came in contact in his work. Among those who expressed shock at news of his death last night was Morris Adams, 1771 St. Paul Blvd., who was Mr. O'Brien's city editor while he was on The Democrat and Chronicle staff.

### Worked in Buffalo

"I couldn't have asked for a more capable reporter," Adams said. "He



MAURICE F. O'BRIEN

was a great digger for facts and was especially good when handling stories of a light vein. He was tops in his line."

In 1914, Mr. O'Brien moved to Buffalo, where he was employed on the News, Courier and Times until 1922 when he returned to Rochester and joined the staff of the Journal-American, then established, with which he was connected until it ceased publication a year ago.

Mr. O'Brien leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah O'Neill O'Brien; a daughter, Miss Claire deC. O'Brien; another son, Maurice N. O'Brien, and several nephews and nieces. The funeral will take place at 9 a. m. tomorrow with requiem high Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## Last Rites Set for Newswriter

Requiem high Mass will be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Church at 9 a. m. tomorrow for Maurice F. O'Brien, 62, veteran newspaperman who died yesterday in Highland Hospital.

Ill for a year, Mr. O'Brien was admitted to the hospital Sept. 3. He lived at 140 Shepard.

His death brought to a close a long career during which he saw service on newspapers here and in Buffalo. He was the father of Emmet N. O'Brien of the editorial staff of The Democrat and Chronicle.

### Native of New York

Son of John C. and Elizabeth C. Feely O'Brien, Mr. O'Brien was born in New York City Dec. 8, 1875. He came to Rochester with his parents while still a boy and attended Nazareth Hall. He later studied at St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary and Ignatius Loyola College, San Francisco.

Mr. O'Brien entered newspaper work here in 1900 when he joined the staff of the Union & Advertiser, an afternoon paper, was given as his first assignment the story of a woman who lost her life savings in a 10th Ward fire. Former associates recalled today that his first story "went through" unchanged, no corrections being necessary.

### Known for Court Reporting

He later became a member of the staffs of the Post Express and The Democrat and Chronicle. He was court reporter and general assignment man for the morning newspaper for 12 years, covering high spots in Rochester news over that period. He was regarded as a first-rate court reporter, having the ability to fashion readable news stories from dry facts given in legal briefs.

Mr. O'Brien moved to Buffalo in 1914, where he saw service with the News, Courier and Times. He returned to Rochester in 1922 and became a member of the staff of the Journal-American. He was employed on that paper until it ceased publication a year ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sarah O'Neill O'Brien; a daughter, Miss Claire deC. O'Brien; two sons, Emmet N. and Maurice N. O'Brien, and several nieces and nephews.



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Maurice F. O'Brien  
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Newspaper workers of two generations in Rochester, from cub reporters to chief editors, knew and admired the standard set by Maurice F. O'Brien, whose death is a shock to innumerable friends. As court reporter for The Democrat and Chronicle for many years he was an example of accuracy and efficiency that was the despair of competitors and the inspiration of beginners. He was the confidant of lawyers, the trusted intimate of jurists, who automatically turned to Maurice O'Brien when they were particularly anxious to have absolute accuracy in the printed account of some involved legal proceeding.

Mr. O'Brien was a newspaperman to his finger tips, with an unerring "nose for news," an uncanny sense of ferreting it out from unexpected places. These qualities made him useful in other capacities than repertorial work. In addition to his long service on Rochester newspapers, he served in various capacities on Buffalo newspapers. A clear, terse style of writing and a broad background of general information made him a model for younger workers.

Few newspaper men in Rochester have made more friends than he; few will be more sincerely missed.

## Labor Chief Honored at Testimonial

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O'Connell Given Real Surprise—30 Years Service Lauded

That surprise party for Henry D. O'Connell, Central Trades and Labor Council president, turned out to be a real surprise to him last night.

Conspiring committeemen played upon "Hank's" willingness to put himself out for the cause of labor, and lured him to an "important conference." It turned out to be in Powers Hotel, and not a conference—but a testimonial dinner.

President O'Connell, his friends said, blushed when he was escorted to the head table—and only then told that this was a dinner to honor his 30 years of service in Rochester's labor circles.

There seemed a little irony in the gift presented to him by the old-time AFL leaders and friends attending. It was a desk and chair,

which he is expected to install in his home.

O'Connell, Rochester's candidate for vicepresidency of the State Federation of Labor which convenes late this month in Jamestown, also was assured of full support from state and international groups.

William H. Mostyn, head of Rochester's Eagles, was toastmaster. Harry C. Brennan, AFL organizer, was committee chairman. Among guest speakers were attorneys Jacob Ark, John J. Scully and Norman A. O'Brien; Thomas M. Finn, U. S. commissioner of conciliation; New York State American Legion Commander George M. Clancy, Max Cohen, John H. Baker, George Scott, James Donlon, Emanuel Kovelski and other local AFL labor leaders.

The desk and chair were presented by Thomas McGuire, state Card and Label president; John F. Walsh, member of the AFL organizing committee, presented an autograph album.

## Old Hand At Fights

Veteran Union Leader Began Career As Boxer

By EDGAR B. SPAULDING

IT won't be Henry D. O'Connell's first fight by a long shot when he squares off Thursday night against expected opposition to his continuing a 10-year reign as president of Central Trades and Labor Council. For the 49-year-old "happy warrior" of organized labor in Rochester is a scrapper from way back. As



H. D. O'Connell a youngster in this city's 19th Ward, he aimed some day to be world's lightweight boxing champion. At 16 he was pushing leather in prize rings up and down the country from Erie, Pa. to Poughkeepsie.

BUT the cauliflower industry wasn't as well-regulated or as profitable in those days as it is now. There was little regard

for matching fighters according to height and experience and—purses were generally lean. If they could be collected at all. So young Hank hung up the gloves and applied his aggressiveness to electrical work and the labor cause.

HE joined Electrical Workers Local 86 in 1908, was its business agent for several years, has belonged to Hoisting Engineers 82, and now heads the Drycleaning and Dyehouse Workers union here.

A fluent speaker and militant battler in labor for more than 30 years, the genial veteran ran for city councilman-at-large in 1927, after helping form the City Manager League and serving on the charter committee. He's a city bureau of buildings inspector and serves on the executive board of Rochester and Monroe County Tuberculosis and Health Association and on National Youth Administration's advisory board.

Tomorrow O'Connell will attend an Albany meeting of the New York State Health Commission on which he is labor's representative. But he'll be back in time for the Central Trades nominating tussle at Carpenters hall. If you see him taking his regular workout at Central Y gym today, don't be surprised if he socks the handball or punching bag a little harder than usual.

SMILING Hank O'Connell seems to be handing down the labor tradition, too, for one of his seven children already holds a union card. And as for the battling trait—another O'Connell son is nicknamed "Dempsey."

## Mother of Editor Passes at 79

Mrs. Catherine Mathews O'Connor, 79, mother of Thomas H. O'Connor, editor of The Catholic Courier, died yesterday afternoon (Jan. 26, 1939) after an illness of three years resulting from a broken hip.

Mrs. O'Connor, whose home was at 432 Magee Ave., was the widow of Thomas H. O'Connor, retired city fireman. She died in a private sanitarium.

She leaves another son, Joseph H., inspector in the city engineering department; three sisters, Miss Mary E. Mathews and Mrs. Ellen D. Barrett, Rochester, and Mrs. Julia Lepine, Detroit, and a brother, William Mathews, Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Saturday in the home and at 9 a. m. at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## Opposes Spanish Fascists

ROCHESTER citizens who heard the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan on the Spanish situation at Convention Hall recently will long cherish the impression of fearlessness and nobility of character conveyed.

Especially was this saintly priest, who is a heroic figure of historic struggles for human freedom, concerned about the departure of America from its liberty-loving tradition in failure adequately to respond to the call for aid of the Spanish people in resisting the tide of a new barbarism seeking to inundate all Europe.

He feels with Andre Malraux, the noted French writer and aviation volunteer in Spain, that Spain belongs not only to herself but to the whole world in her present struggle against fascist invasion. Her heroic resistance has made her the spiritual fatherland of all men of the spirit and a universal conscience.

Father O'Flanagan deplored the confused state of public opinion in the United States as to the world importance of the Spanish issue, a confusion it was a great reproach that the press in large part and higher church authorities should foster. In Youngstown, Ohio, he said, two priests, a rabbi and the local American Legion actually prevented the use of a public school building for his humanitarian appeal for medical supplies. It was ominous for democratic progress in the United States that sinister effort to prevent free discussion and free judgment on such a challenging topic as the Spanish crisis should be systematically made in high place even to keep school children in the dark.

Received in years gone with open arms on his many trans-Atlantic trips to aid Irish republicanism, he attempted boycott now of the famous priest as a champion of a Spanish republicanism, really a vital concern of survival for the church itself, is not earnest of a healthy-minded Americanism.

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## Death Claims Dr. O'Grady

Dr. O'Grady  
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The long and distinguished medical career of Dr. George W. deC O'Grady, director of the County Hospital laboratory and the county bacteriological laboratory, had ended with the physician's death today.

Victim of a heart attack, Dr. O'Grady was found dead in his private laboratory in the Medical Arts Building late yesterday by a son. He was 63.

He had been director of the two county laboratories since March, 1931, when he succeeded the late Dr. Christopher F. Chaffe.

His duties for the county included inspection of water and milk samples, typhoid, diphtheria and tuberculosis tests and examination of specimens turned in by county officers.

Served at Dansville

Dr. O'Grady was born in Philadelphia June 26, 1875. He attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons, specializing early in his career in bacteriology. He soon devoted the major portion of his time to the science and became widely known.

From 1910 to 1915, Dr. O'Grady was chief of staff at the Jackson Health Sanitarium, Dansville.

Dr. O'Grady was a member of the Academy of Medicine, director of Park Avenue Hospital laboratory, consulting pathologist at the Craig Colony, Sonoma, a member of the Rochester Pathological Association, American College of Physicians, American Bacteriologists' Association, American Medical Association, Monroe County Medical Society, American Public Health Association and the Medical Society of the State of New York.

Rites Set Tuesday.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Winter O'Grady; four sons, George W. Jr., Francis W., Richard and Joseph deC. O'Grady; a daughter, Mary Ann Hart O'Grady, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth O'Grady, Lancaster, Ohio.

Last rites will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at 207 Chestnut St. and at 10 a. m. at St. Augustine Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Dr. O'Grady lived at 267 Kenwood Ave.



# HEART ATTACK ENDS CAREER OF DR. O'GRADY

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County Physician  
Found Dead  
By Son

Found Dead in 'Lab'



DR. GEORGE W. deC. O'GRADY

## Scores Pay Final Tribute To Dr. O'Grady

Scores of physicians, city and county officials, and representatives of civic and philanthropic organizations attended funeral services today for Dr. George W. de C. O'Grady, director of the County Hospital laboratory and the county bacteriological laboratory.

Honorary bearers included more than 100 physicians and surgeons, county health officials, members of the Board of Supervisors, and others.

Active bearers were Drs. W. W. Percy, Willis Bowen, James M. Flynn, William Dean, Carl Huber, Charles G. Lenhart, Elmer O'Brien and City Welfare Commissioner Emmett R. Gauhn.

Services were conducted at a funeral chapel, 207 Chestnut, and at St. Augustine's Church, where solemn high Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Robert Fennessy.

Dr. O'Grady died last Friday of a heart attack. He was 63. His home was at 267 Kenwood Ave.

Stricken with a heart attack while working in his private laboratory in the Medical Arts Building yesterday, Dr. George W. deC. O'Grady, Monroe County bacteriologist, was found dead late yesterday afternoon by a son who had called to take him home.

Dr. O'Grady, who was 63, had been director of the county bacteriological laboratory and director of the County Hospital laboratory since March, 1931. He succeeded the late Dr. Christopher F. Chaffe in the county service. As county bacteriologist he inspected milk and water samples for the county, tested for typhoid, tuberculosis and diphtheria and examined all specimens submitted by county officers.

A native of Philadelphia, where he was born June 26, 1875, Dr. O'Grady received his training at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Early in his career he became a specialist in bacteriology and devoted his entire attention to that field, gaining wide recognition.

He was director of Park Avenue Hospital laboratory, consulting pathologist for Craig Colony at Sonoma, and maintained his private laboratory in the Medical Arts Building. He was a member of the Academy of Medicine, Rochester Pathological Association, American College of Physicians, American Bacteriologists' Association, American Medical Association, Monroe County Medical Society, Medical Society of the State of New York and the American Public Health Association.

For five years, 1910 to 1915, Dr. O'Grady served as chief of staff at the Jackson Health Sanitarium in Danville.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine Winter O'Grady; four sons, George W. Jr., Francis W., Richard and Joseph deC. O'Grady; one daughter, Mary Ann Hart O'Grady, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth O'Grady of Lancaster, Ohio. The home is at 267 Kenwood Ave.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at 207 Chestnut St. and at 10 a. m. at St. Augustine Church. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

George W. O'Grady, Monroe County bacteriologist, interred 12 weeks ago in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, will be exhumed tomorrow as a result of unwillingness of the New York Life Insurance Company to accept findings of Coroner David H. Atwater without an autopsy.

If it is determined that Dr. O'Grady's death was from "external, violent and accidental cause," the insurance company will be liable to double indemnity payment on an insurance policy naming the widow, Mrs. Josephine O'Grady, as beneficiary, according to papers filed yesterday by the insurance company.

With the widow's consent, the insurance firm obtained an order from Supreme Court Justice John Van Voorhis allowing exhumation and permitting the autopsy to ascertain the cause of death.

The certificate filed last Oct. 31 by Coroner Atwater with the registrar of vital statistics at the Health Bureau gave the cause of

death as accidental carbon monoxide poisoning from a water distilling apparatus, Richard S. Beyea of Buffalo, district inspector for the insurance company, stated in his court petition. That would come under the double indemnity policy provisions, it was said.

Beyea asserted the first information received at the home office of the insurer indicated that Dr. O'Grady died of heart trouble. He pointed out no autopsy was performed and the insurance company received no notice of accidental death until proofs of death were received after the body was interred.

Dr. Walter J. Riley, coroner's physician, said last night that he had been told by Coroner Atwater not to make an autopsy and acting under the coroner's instructions he had only opened up the abdomen and turned over to the coroner a blood sample for making of a spectroscopic test to determine presence of carbon monoxide.

Coroner Atwater last night declared he had seen no need for an

autopsy. He said a physician friend of Dr. O'Grady tested the blood and that a second check was made at Strong Memorial Hospital, both tests agreeing as to the presence of carbon monoxide and leading to the conclusion of accidental death.

The coroner said he at first thought it might have been heart trouble. He declared there had been a few hours' delay in getting information to him concerning the escape of carbon monoxide from the apparatus in Dr. O'Grady's private laboratory. Investigation then, he said, caused him to discard the earlier theory that Dr. O'Grady had been stricken with a heart attack.

Dr. O'Grady was found dead in his laboratory in the Medical Arts Building last Oct. 28. He was 63.

Henry Lieberwurst, registrar of vital statistics, said the only certificate filed in the death of Dr. O'Grady listed the cause as accidental and stated there had been a "partial autopsy."

Both Coroner Atwater and Dr. Riley agreed no autopsy was made.

## Probe Set In Doctor Death

A question as to whether Dr. George W. O'Grady, Monroe County bacteriologist and director of the Monroe County Health Laboratory, died of a heart attack or of carbon monoxide poisoning was raised today in a court order.

The order, issued by Supreme Court Justice John Van Voorhis, on petition of the New York Life Insurance Company, carrier of a policy on the life of Dr. O'Grady, directs that his body be exhumed from Holy Sepulchre Cemetery for an autopsy.

Dr. O'Grady died unexpectedly in his office in the Medical Arts Building Oct. 28, 1938. The insurance policy contains a double indemnity clause applicable in the case of accidental death.

The cause of death was first given a heart failure, Richard S. Beyea, district inspector for the insurance company, stated in his petition for the order. Later a certificate was filed with the registrar of vital statistics showing the cause of death to be carbon monoxide poisoning from a water distilling apparatus. The petition stated the autopsy was necessary because of claims made on the insurance company.

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## Death Takes M. T. O'Hara, Telegrapher

A veteran employe of the New York Central Railroad, Mitchell T. O'Hara, telegrapher, died last night in St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

His entire career, covering 34 years, was spent as an operator in the Rochester area of the New York Central and Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg lines. For some time he was stationed in one of the main line towers here.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rupert O. Burrows and Miss Mary D. O'Hara of Rochester, and four brothers, B. J. O'Hara of Tucson, Ariz., Vincent D. of Carbondale, Pa., John W. and Leo X. O'Hara of Rochester. The remains will rest at the home of Mrs. Burrows, 190 Wellington, until Monday morning. Burial will be in Susquehanna, Pa., where Requiem Mass will be celebrated Tuesday. He was a member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

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DR. JOSEPH P. O'HERN  
Dr. O'Hern, former deputy superintendent of Rochester schools, closely identified with public school education here for 29 years, died yesterday in a Washington hotel.



# Friends Laud Dr. O'Hern As Educator, Humanist

Friends of Dr. Joseph P. O'Hern, who died yesterday in a Washington Hotel, today paid tribute to him as a lovable and scholarly gentleman and a progressive educator.

His pastor, former students, fellow educators, men who had worked with and for him, spoke of his achievements for the schools and his city, his unfailing geniality.

Earl P. Taylor, professor of education at the University of Rochester, who had worked with him on many education enterprises, praised Dr. O'Hern, affectionately known to thousands as "Uncle Joe," for his ideals of quality in education, for his wide knowledge and his sympathetic attitude toward his students.

## Praise From Pastor

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles F. Shay, who will sing his funeral Mass, made the following comment:

"His sudden death came as a shock, but was not unexpected by me. I knew he had not enjoyed perfect health for some time."

"Joe was a sincere scholar, an educated gentleman and a good Catholic. In my personal association with him as his pastor for 15 years at the Cathedral, I learned to admire him more and more."

"I am sure that his sister, his former pupils and associates feel as I do that Rochester has lost a wholesome friend and an able citizen."

## Scholarship, Zeal Noted

Mrs. Henry G. Danforth, who as president of the Board of Education, was long associated with him, said it was a privilege to have worked with him because of his "rare combination of real scholarship and devoted zeal for his work with most human sympathies and affections for all men."

"Every action of his life had the motive force of his vital religious fervor," she said.

Superintendent of Schools James M. Spinning, his former pupil and longtime friend, spoke of him as "a very lovable, scholarly gentleman, serene, diplomatic, progressive and deeply interested in young people and his friends."

"It is a matter of deep regret to all of us that he didn't reach the sunshine for which he was hoping," he said.

John M. Tracy, former superintendent of school buildings, described him as an "ideal gentleman, kind and considerate, highly efficient in his own quiet way, admired by all who knew him."

# Death Takes J. P. O'Hern, Educator

Veteran Rochester educator and former deputy school superintendent, Dr. Joseph P. O'Hern, 70, cousin of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern, died late yesterday in a Washington hotel.

Dr. O'Hern's body was to be brought to Rochester this afternoon, to rest at funeral parlors at 141 Scio St.

Last rites will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, where the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles F. Shay will officiate. Burial will be in Cuba, N. Y.

A month ago, Dr. O'Hern left his home at 53 Fitzhugh St. S. to visit his cousin, Col. Edward O'Hern, in Washington, planning to accompany him to Florida after the opening of Congress.

Several days ago he contracted a heavy cold. Death resulted from complications arising from the ailment.

## Known as 'Uncle Joe'

Dr. O'Hern was known affectionately by his colleagues and hundreds of former pupils as "Uncle Joe."

Product of the typical country schoolhouse, he was born in Cuba in 1868, son of a railroad worker. An errand boy for a section crew at 12, he owed his continued education to his mother, who insisted he attend high school, which he did for a year, later becoming a messenger, then a railroad telegraph operator under Patrick E. Crowley, later president of the New York Central Railroad.

Saving money, he entered Genesee Normal School in 1887, transferring to the University of Rochester a year later, being accepted there on trial despite a deficiency in admission credits. He worked in the university telegraph office and was graduated with the class of 1892. He then entered Harvard for a year of graduate work.

Studied in Rome  
old Bradstreet School for Boys, Clinton Avenue South. He left the post within a short time and studied for a year at the American College in Rome, following the study with a year of travel abroad and further study at the University of Freiburg, Germany.

From 1894 to 1905, Dr. O'Hern again taught at Bradstreet School for Boys, meanwhile earning the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Rochester. In 1905, he was appointed head of the English department at the new West High School and in 1910 became assistant principal under Herbert S. Weet, former Rochester school superintendent who reached "Uncle Joe's" Washington hotel yesterday only half an hour after his death.

## Given Honorary Degree

Dr. O'Hern was appointed assistant superintendent of schools in 1913, serving until July, 1930, when he was named deputy superintendent. In the same year, New York State College for Teachers at Albany conferred on him the degree of doctor of pedagogy. He retired in 1934.

One of the key men in building Rochester's public school system, Dr. O'Hern in his 29 years of service "had a large part both in molding educational policies and carrying them into effect." Superintendent James M. Spinning said today. "His broad social outlook and his kindly spirit will be greatly missed."

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Patrick McNamara, Hornell; Colonel O'Hern and several other cousins.

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# Funeral Rites For Dr. O'Hern To Be Monday

Funeral services for Dr. Joseph P. O'Hern, seventy, former deputy superintendent of Rochester public schools, who died in Washington yesterday, will be held at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church—his pastor for many years—will celebrate Solemn High Mass of Requiem. A large number of clergy-

men, who were friends of the educator, will attend the services.

The hearers will be former associates in the public school system of Rochester. They are James P. Barker, former assistant superintendent of schools; John M. Tracey, former superintendent of school buildings; J. Sankey Mullan, former secretary of the Board of Education; Theodore A. Zornow, assistant superintendent of schools; Albert H. Wilcox, former principal of East High School, and James M. Spinning, superintendent of schools.

The educator, who was associated with the public school system for more than thirty-five years, left his home at 53 North Fitzhugh Street a month ago to visit his cousin, Col. Edward O'Hern, in Washington, contracting a cold resulting in complications which caused death.

## PLANNED FLORIDA TRIP

Dr. O'Hern had planned to go to Florida for a few weeks, and Herbert S. Weet, former superintendent of schools here, was to have made the trip with him.

When Mr. Weet reached his hotel in Washington yesterday afternoon he learned that his old friend had passed away a short time before his arrival. Word of his death was then sent to James M. Spinning superintendent of schools.

Known as "Uncle Joe" to his associates, Dr. O'Hern was a cousin of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester. He was born September 19, 1868, in Cuba, N. Y., the son of a railroad worker. His first job was messenger for a railroad telegraph operator, Patrick E. Crowley, destined to become president of the New York Central.

Crowley took an interest in his educational ambitions, advanced him in his work, and the boy was enabled to earn enough to enable him to enter Genesee Normal School in 1887.

Later he went to the University of Rochester and was graduated in the class of 1892, entering Harvard University the next fall for a post graduate course.

## WEST HIGH TEACHER

Upon completion he taught for a time in the old Bradstreet school for boys in Clinton Avenue South. He became head of the English department of West High School in 1910, and was made assistant superintendent of schools in July, 1913 and in 1929 was made deputy superintendent of schools. During a year when Superintendent Weet was absent he was acting superintendent of schools.

The New York State Teachers College conferred the degree of doctor of pedagogy on Dr. O'Hern in 1930.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Patrick McNamara, Hornell.

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Joseph P. O'Hern 115 South Avenue

In a great number of Rochester homes and among those former residents whom fate has taken elsewhere, there is genuine sorrow at the news that Dr. Joseph P. O'Hern, "Uncle Joe" to thousands who knew him, has passed from this life.

Doctor O'Hern was of a type that the world of today could well afford to emulate. Modest and unassuming, he nevertheless never shrank from playing his part manfully in whatever circumstances brought him to public notice. His quiet dignity was tempered by a friendliness and courtesy that won him the devotion of a great host of admirers and the willing cooperation of organizations of which he was a most efficient member.

Indeed, if it could be said that any single trait was predominant in Doctor O'Hern's life, obviously that outstanding characteristic was his unfeigned and genuine friendliness. He was intensely interested in people; he himself had known what it meant to work long hours at small pay and to acquire education through persistent effort and great patience. His broad sympathy with humanity, his keen understanding not only of the viewpoint of the scholar,

but of the trials and disappointments of boys and girls, men and women, made him a friend who seemed almost on first contact to have been of long acquaintance.

As a leader of young people, "Uncle Joe" viewed life smilingly and with fresh interest to the very last. Those who were privileged to know him will treasure the memory of his life as a heritage worth more than gold or jewels. Even greater than his leadership in education was the example he set in living as a kindly gentleman and an understanding friend.

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Tolerance of Joseph  
P. O'Hern Stressed

## Like Saint Francis

Editor Democrat and Chronicle:

The passing of Mr. Joseph P. O'Hern has brought a sense of loss to many people who were not connected with our schools. Some of us thought of him as an unusual example of religion in life.

His devoutness, coupled with his kindness and his affection for people who belonged to other faiths than his own made him an interpreter of the tradition of his favorite saint—Saint Francis.

"Uncle Joe" will be greatly missed.  
JUSTIN W. NIXON  
Rochester, N. Y.



# O'HERN DIES ON JOURNEY TO FLORIDA

Rochester Public Library  
115 South Avenue  
Veteran Educator  
Succumbs at 70  
In Washington

Dr. Joseph P. O'Hern, 70, known affectionately to his hundreds of former pupils and his associates of 21 years in the Board of Education as "Uncle Joe," died yesterday afternoon at a Washington hotel.

Death of the veteran educator and former deputy school superintendent was attributed to complications arising after he contracted a heavy cold. He left his Rochester home at 53 Fitzhugh St. S. nearly a month ago to visit a cousin, Col. Edward O'Hern, in Washington, and had planned to continue to Florida with the cousin following the opening of Congress.

Word of Dr. O'Hern's death was received here by Superintendent of Schools James M. Spinning from Herbert S. Weet, former school superintendent, who, also Florida bound, had stopped in Washington to visit Dr. O'Hern, his close friend and former associate. Weet reached Dr. O'Hern's hotel a half hour after "Uncle Joe's" career had come to an end.

A cousin of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester, Dr. O'Hern is survived by a sister, Mrs. Patrick McNamara, Hornell, and several cousins besides Colonel O'Hern.

"Uncle Joe" often spoke of the boyhood and early manhood experiences that enriched his understanding of the problems of youth and equipped him with a tolerance of change and an enthusiasm for progress.

## Began Work at 12

He was born Sept. 19, 1868, in Cuba and obtained his first education in a typical country schoolhouse. His father was a railroad worker and when "Uncle Joe" was 12 he put aside his books to work as errand boy for a section crew to help swell the family income.

Mrs. O'Hern, however, was determined that her son should continue his education and through her efforts he attended Cuba High School for a year. Then came a job as messenger for a railroad telegraph operator. The operator, Patrick E. Crowley, who was destined to become president of the

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New York Central Railroad, took an interest in his young messenger, teaching him the Morse code that fitted him, two years later, for his advancement from messenger to assistant operator.  
In 1887 "Uncle Joe" had saved enough money to go back to school and entered Genesee Normal School. After a year there he applied for entrance to the University of Rochester and, although deficient in certain credits, was accepted on trial by the late Dr. Joseph Henry Gilmore, then dean, who was to become an intimate friend.

## 'Easy to Stay'

The "trial" student, working in the university telegraph office to pay his way, found, as he expressed it, that "once in college, it was easy to stay." He was graduated in the class of 1892 and entered Harvard University the next fall for a year of graduate work.

After a brief interim of teaching experience at the old Bradstreet School for Boys in Clinton Avenue South, Dr. O'Hern went to Europe and studied for a year at the American College in Rome. The next years he spent in travel through the Mediterranean countries and then enrolled for further study at the University of Freiburg, Germany.

He returned to his post at the Bradstreet School in 1894 and continued to teach there for the next 11 years. During that time he earned his master of arts degree at the University of Rochester and made another trip to Europe with Professor Gilmore, famous as the author of the hymn, "He Leadeth Me."

With the completion of West High School in 1905, Dr. O'Hern was appointed head of the English department and served in that capacity until 1910 when he was appointed assistant principal under the principalship of his friend, Weet.

## Helped with Revision

In June, 1913, came his appointment as assistant superintendent of schools and in July, 1929, following his service as head of committees that completed high school curriculum revision and the Pupil Progress Survey, he was named deputy superintendent of schools. During Superintendent Weet's absence during the following year, "Uncle Joe" was in charge as acting superintendent.

During 1930 the degree of doctor of pedagogy was conferred on Dr. O'Hern by the New York State College for Teachers at Albany.

Speaking as a friend and in his position as head of the board that Dr. O'Hern served for many years, Superintendent Spinning last night cited the tribute embodied in a resolution adopted unanimously by the board when Dr. O'Hern's retirement took effect in June, 1931:

"In his 29 years of service in the public schools, Dr. O'Hern had a large part both in molding educational policies and in carrying them into effect."

# Duffy to See O'Hern Rites

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1939  
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Chance will bring James P. B. Duffy, former Supreme Court justice and representative, back to Rochester today for the funeral Monday of Dr. Joseph P. O'Hern, one of his most intimate friends.

Duffy was on the high seas, returning from Ireland, when Dr. O'Hern, deputy superintendent of schools while the former representative was a member of the Board of Education, died in a Washington hotel Wednesday.

Apparently without knowledge of his friend's death, Duffy was scheduled to dock in New York City last night but heavy seas delayed the ship. Relatives here said he was expected to land last night and, barring further delay, would arrive in Rochester sometime today.

It was the second trip Duffy had made to Ireland as attorney for claimants in the \$5,000,000 estate of a California attorney, Michael O'Day, whose fortune consists of large real estate and oil holdings. Duffy made a previous trip abroad in May and June and has spent some time in California. O'Day was a first cousin of Duffy's mother and the Rochesterian is expected to share in the estate himself. He was to take depositions in Ireland from four claimants. There are others interested in the estate in Rochester, other parts of New York State, Canada and California.

# Former Railroad Head To Attend O'Hern Rites

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1939  
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Patrick E. Crowley, retired president of New York Central Lines, will arrive in Rochester this morning to attend the funeral of his longtime friend and onetime associate, Dr. Joseph O'Hern, former deputy superintendent of schools.

Mr. Crowley, who had Dr. O'Hern as a messenger boy when the former was a telegrapher on the Erie Railroad, wired former Supreme Court Justice James P. B. Duffy he would reach here in time for the solemn high Mass in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 9 a. m.

Justice Duffy arrived from a trip to Ireland yesterday and, with Mr. Crowley, will attend the final rites as an honorary bearer.

The former jurist paid high tribute to Dr. O'Hern, who died unexpectedly in Washington, D. C., Wednesday.

"It was an awful shock to hear upon landing of the death of my closest friend, a man who cannot be replaced," said Justice Duffy. "His was a wonderful character, he was broadminded, and always a loyal friend."

Justice Duffy disclosed upon arrival that while sailing home he mailed Dr. O'Hern a letter containing a number of London newspaper clippings dealing with subjects in which he knew Dr. O'Hern was interested.

Leading clergymen of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester will be in the sanctuary of the Pro-Cathedral for the services this morning. Dr. O'Hern was a first cousin of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern of Rochester.

Bishop O'Hern's brother, The Rev. Thomas O'Hern of Buffalo, reached Rochester last night to be celebrant at the requiem mass today. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, Holy Rosary, will be deacon, and The Rev. Leo V. Mooney, St. Patrick's, subdeacon.

Active bearers will be persons associated with the Board of Education. The honorary bearers will represent Dr. O'Hern's varied Rochester interests. Burial will be in Cuba, N. Y.

# TRIBUTES PAID TO DR. O'HERN

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1939  
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While friends and former associates united in paying tribute to his memory yesterday, funeral rites for Dr. Joseph P. O'Hern, who died Wednesday in a Washington hotel, were arranged to be held Monday in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

The body will be brought to Rochester today and taken to funeral parlors at 141 Seio St. where it will remain until the Pro-Cathedral rites, set for 9 a. m.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, Dr. O'Hern's pastor during the 15 years the former deputy superintendent of schools attended St. Patrick's Cathedral, will be celebrant of the solemn high requiem Mass. Burial services will be held in Cuba, N. Y., where Dr. O'Hern was born a little more than 70 years ago.

Monsignor Shay yesterday recalled "Uncle Joe," as Dr. O'Hern was known to his former pupils and Board of Education associates, as "a sincere scholar, a gentleman and a good Catholic."

"I am sure," Monsignor Shay added, "that Rochester has lost a wholesome friend and an able citizen."

Praise for Dr. O'Hern's zeal as an educator, his scholarship and his human sympathies and affection for his fellowmen was voiced by Mrs. Henry G. Danforth, former president of the Board of Education, and John M. Tracy, former school building superintendent, who described Dr. O'Hern as "a kind, considerate gentleman, highly efficient in his own quiet way."

# ILLNESS FATAL TO FIRE CHIEF AT WATERLOO

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1939  
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# William O'Malley Succumbs After Operation

Waterloo — William T. O'Malley, 49, chief of the Waterloo Fire Department for the last six years, died late yesterday in Waterloo Memorial Hospital following an operation for an intestinal obstruction. Chief O'Malley, who resided at 118 East Main St., had been ill only since Thursday.

Born in Geneva, O'Malley had spent most of his life in Waterloo. For many years he was employed in the plant of Waterloo Mills Inc., and recently had been working in the plant of the Seneca Falls Machine Company.

As a youth of 21, O'Malley joined the Waterloo Fire Department and had held all the offices in the organization prior to his appointment as chief in 1932.

Since he became fire chief here, the department has been equipped with a new pumper, a new hook and ladder truck and the department quarters were only recently remodeled. The Waterloo Fire Department is rated as one of the best equipped for any village of its size in Western New York.

O'Malley had been a member of the Central New York Firemen's Association for many years and recently was appointed a member of the executive committee of that group to succeed Fire Chief John S. Sullivan of Seneca Falls, who died on Jan. 1. He also was a member of the Northern New York Firemen's Association and of Waterloo Council, Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara O'Malley; a son, William T. O'Malley Jr., and a daughter, Miss Patricia O'Malley, Waterloo; a brother, James O'Malley, Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. John Roady and Mrs. Elizabeth Perein, Waterloo.



# O'Leary Wins Promotion To Deputy Fire Chief

The reward of 34 years' faithful services in the Rochester fire department, during which he took opportunity of every chance to study and improve himself, was Deputy Chief William E. J. O'Leary's today.

His promotion from battalion chief to deputy chief was announced yesterday afternoon by City Manager Baker. He succeeds George N. Fletcher, who recently was named chief.

"You're never too old to learn," seems to have been Chief O'Leary's motto. He is almost as proud of his educational activities as he is of his record in the fire department.

Although he will be 57 Sept. 24, Chief O'Leary is still studying. Educated at St. Mary's School, he later attended the old Rochester Business College, and for many years has taken annual summer courses at the University of Illinois on the scientific aspects of fire-fighting.

For five or six years, he substituted as instructor at Illinois. Last year he attended the fire school at Purdue University.

## First Aid Instructor

He also attended the YMCA in Effective Speaking, and took Red Cross courses on first aid. He is now an instructor in junior, senior and advanced first aid.

He served in the Spanish-American War with the Seventh Battery, New York Artillery, and was appointed a substitute fireman July 31, 1903.

In 1905, he was severely injured fighting a fire that destroyed a school in Barrington Street. His resourcefulness was best illustrated in a fire at the Municipal Airport in 1929. With no water line available, O'Leary called out four pumpers, hooked them up along a mile and one-half hose line and got a stream on the blaze.

## Head Eligible List

O'Leary headed a Civil Service eligible list for the position of deputy chief, with a standing of 87,6870. His closest competitors were Battalion Chief Alexander J. Sutherland, with 87,1875, and Battalion Chief John A. Slattery, with 88,0625. O'Leary was the only Democrat on the eligible list of nine battalion chiefs.

His appointment leaves three vacancies in the ranks of battalion chiefs. Former Battalion Chief Arthur L. Wilson retired recently and the third vacancy was caused by the recent death of Battalion Chief David Levi.

No action toward filling the vacancies will be taken before next week, the city manager said. A new list has been confirmed by the Civil Service Commission, with 21 fire captains seeking promotions. Five have begun mandamus proceedings seeking restoration of a previously confirmed list.

## Deserved Advancement

Congratulations are due William E. J. O'Leary, newly appointed deputy chief of Rochester's Fire Department. Congratulations also are in order for City Manager Baker for his excellent choice. As battalion chief, Mr. O'Leary has served with intelligence and ability. As a fireman he showed that he had the heroic qualities that too often are taken as part of the routine of a fireman's life.

It was the combination of civil service examinations for the new place he stood at the top. The new deputy chief is a student as well as a good fireman. But his interest in good reading does not give his work an academic flavor.

Rochester's fire force has been the city's pride for years and one of the chief sources of pride has been the character of the men it has produced. The new chief, George Fletcher, continues the high caliber of his predecessors, each one of whom has become almost a household name to the city's residents. His succession on the death of Chief Keating made room for the advancement of a battalion chief to deputy. Choice of Battalion Chief O'Leary gives him an aide who will help him maintain and advance the splendid traditions of the department.

## Worker's Body Recovered From River

The body of Robert C. O'Neill, 23, of 134 South Fitzhugh Street, a restaurant worker, believed to have been the man who jumped from Platt Street bridge Wednesday, was recovered from the Genesee River at Brewer Street opposite Clifford Avenue this morning.

He was identified by his brother, James O'Neill, who said he had been missing since Wednesday.

Three boys found the body floating in the river. They were Ralph Scialo, 16, of 154 Parkway; Michael Thomas, 16, of 148 Parkway, and Albert Perrillo, 17, of 244 Lyell Avenue.

# Rochesterian Wins Army Rank Hard Way

Two score years of the kind of army life you usually see only in the movies has carried Col. William J. O'Loughlin, former Rochesterian, to the top without benefit of West Point.

Back at the end of the 19th Century "Red" O'Loughlin, son of Detective Edward O'Loughlin, was a football-playing, baseball-playing member of the Corn Hill and Immaculate Conception Church teams. Born and brought up in Rochester, he decided he wanted to see the world. So he joined the army.

That was in 1896, and even then it was the rare buck private who stood a chance of getting as far as a West Pointer could. But this year, when Col. O'Loughlin settled down as enlisting officer around Camden, N. J., the whole story of his adventurous life was told.

Col. O'Loughlin had hoped to get to the Philippines when he first enlisted, and when fate fooled him he chucked the U. S. Army and went to Canada, reports Gordon

Mackey in the Camden Courier Post.

But Canada, too, failed to appreciate the ambitions of the youthful giant, who wanted to go to Africa and do his bit for dear old England against the Boers who were fighting for independence.

This time O'Loughlin returned to Albany and enlisted for his second "hitch." He was sent to an army post where a first sergeant had died, and soon the colonel made him first sergeant.

Eventually the company went to the Philippines where the lieutenant resigned. O'Loughlin, first

sergeant, took command with a vengeance. He tamed the gamblers, cowhands and roustabouts and made a model town of the settlement of 10,000 aborigines to which his company was sent. He built roads, created police, collected taxes to pay for it all.

After these adventures, O'Loughlin left the army for a time, and when he re-enlisted he found the Albany recruiting officer had been looking for him because a second lieutenant commission had come through for him.

At Camp Dodge during the World War he trained the mechanical forces of the 88th division, because he was the only man who knew anything about machine guns. He went to France with that outfit—and is more proud of having the best football team in the AEF than in his military exploits.

Successively promoted to captain, major and lieutenant-colonel, the former Rochesterian became a colonel in 1933, when he was stationed at New Orleans, serving with the Organized Reserves, 87th Division.

## Rochester Physician Gets Clifton Post

Clifton Springs—Dr. Luther W. Oehlbeck, ex-head of the department of roentgenology at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, leaves today to engage in private practice in North Carolina.

Filling his position will be Dr. John Jares from the department of roentgenology of Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. Dr. Jares, a graduate of the University of Rochester School of Medicine, succeeded Dr. Oehlbeck in the Strong Memorial position also.

## I. B. M. Names C. R. Ogsbury Vicepresident



C. R. OGSBURY

Promotion of Charles R. Ogsbury to the vicepresidency of International Business Machines Inc., with a plant and sales unit here, was announced today by Thomas J. Watson, president, former Rochesterian.

Ogsbury has been connected with the organization for 29 years. He became successively a systems and customer service man and later a salesman and branch manager in the Middle West and a district supervisor in several territories. Later he held a number of executive positions in various fields of the company's operations.

During the World War he was in charge of the tabulating machines department of the United States War Trade Board.

Ogsbury will continue to make his headquarters in the company's World Headquarters Building in New York.

## DEATH TAKES STORE WORKER

Rites for James E. O'Neil, Rochester department store employee for 45 years, who died Saturday, will be conducted in the home, 12 Cataract St., at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow, followed by Mass at St. Bridget's Church at 9 a. m.

For 30 years he was employed by Burke, Fitz Simons, Hone & Co. and went to the E. W. Edwards store about 15 years ago.

He is survived by a son, James; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Simons and Mrs. Thomas Killeen of this city and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Murphy of Syracuse.



# Dr. George Daniel Olds President Emeritus Of Amherst, Is Dead At 77

Dr. George Daniel Olds, 77, beloved president emeritus of Amherst College, died today at Amherst.

Dr. Olds, a graduate of the University of Rochester and instructor at Rochester from 1884 to 1891,

was one of the most highly esteemed men ever to serve any college. His distinguished career here and at Amherst won the plaudits of men in all walks of life.

Former President Calvin Coolidge was one of his pupils. When Dr. Olds succeeded Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn as Amherst president in 1924, Mr. Coolidge wired his regret at being unable to attend the inauguration, saying, "Dr. Olds is a man of ability, of vision, and of high ideals; and he has that strength of character which is the result of a sound and honest mind."

President Rush Rhees of the University of Rochester, when informed by The Times-Union of Dr. Olds' death, stated:

"He was one of the most eminent and successful educators in the country; I know of no man who was more loved by students and faculty alike, both at Rochester and at Amherst."

Dr. Olds retired in 1927 and since that time has been president emeritus of Amherst. He returned recently from Florida but his health, which had been poor for more than a year, was not greatly improved. Dr. Olds was succeeded by Dr. Arthur Stanley Pease, the present head of the college.

University of Rochester conferred the A. B. degree on Dr. Olds in 1873 and the A. M. degree in 1876. In 1907 the honorary LL.B. degree was conferred by Rochester.

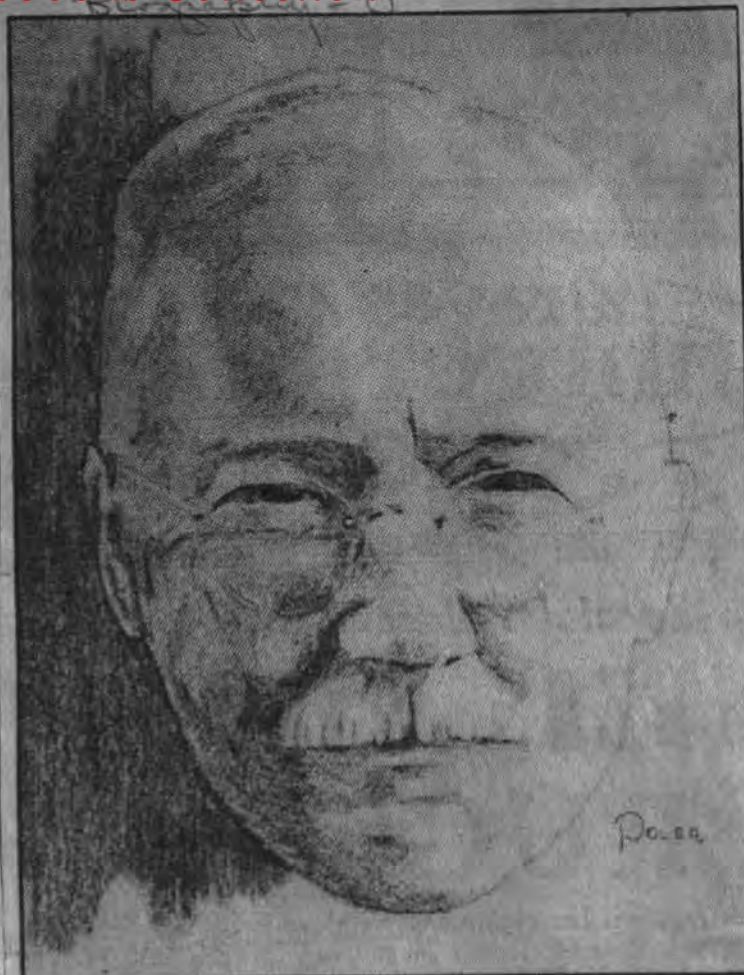
From 1884 to 1891 Dr. Olds was instructor in mathematics at the University of Rochester. Then he was called to Amherst's faculty where in 1910 he became dean.

## Spoke Here In 1928

One of Dr. Olds' visits to Rochester was in 1928 when he was the speaker at the 79th annual commencement exercises of the University of Rochester in Eastman Theater.

Calvin Coolidge was president of the United States when President Olds was inaugurated in 1921 and his telegram expressing regret at not being able to attend said:

It is with a great deal of regret that I have to decline the invitation to be present at the inauguration of President Olds. He began his career at Amherst at the same time that my class began its career. I know he was a good teacher because I was able to pass the examinations that he gave us in mathematics. I am certain that he will be a good president, for he is a man of ability, of vision and of high ideals, and has that strength of character which is the result of sound and honest mind.



This sketch of Dr. George Daniel Olds, president emeritus of Amherst College, was made by E. Edson Poler of Medina when Dr. Olds was in Rochester as speaker at the University of Rochester commencement exercises in 1928.

"He is more likely to be attached to principles because he believes them to be true than because he fancies that they are novel. I think he will minister to the purpose for which Amherst college was founded, of resisting the disbelief of the times by teaching men what is right, and inspiring them with a firm faith in the realities of life. I expect that those who follow him will finish their course with a firmer conviction that there is a difference between right and wrong, that there are not only material values, but even more important moral and spiritual values in life, that there is a law of service which carries its own recompense, and that there has never been any progress or development of society which neglected industry and self-denial. Believing these things, I feel that he will be a worthy president of a Christian college established to teach men to follow the truth."

A cordial relationship had existed between Dr. Olds and Mr. Coolidge since undergraduate days. Dr. Olds was created an honorary member of Mr. Coolidge's class at Amherst.

He was president of the Citizens Bank and president of the Perry Rotary Club. For many years he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, a position he filled at the time of his death. Olin was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Constellation Lodge, F. & A. M., and a Shriner. He also was an officer of the Hope Cemetery Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

At one time he was supervisor of the Town of Perry and he also had served on the school board. He was a former president of the Silver Lake Country Club and one of the charter group instrumental in forming that organization.

He was a member of the Perry Club and a former member of the Perry Fire Department. For 26 years he was a member of the New York State Retail Hardware Association.



WALTER T. OLIN

## D. & C. APR 17 1939 Death Takes Walter Olin, Perry Merchant, Banker

RVF BIOGRAPHY, O,  
Heart Attack Fatal  
To Business, Civic  
Leader in Village

Perry—Walter T. Olin, lifelong leader in Perry business and civic life, died at 9 a. m. yesterday in his home in Peoria Road.

He was stricken by a heart attack nine weeks ago. Olin was sitting in a chair when another attack claimed his life. He was 68 years old.

Born in Perry June 8, 1871, a son of Milo H. and Mary Olin, Mr. Olin entered Perry business life when 18, going into the hardware business. Head of the firm of W. T. Olin & Son, he recently observed his 50th anniversary in this enterprise.

During the World War period Olin served on several local and county committees and had been active in countless community efforts.

Surviving are his widow, Jessie; a son, Milo of Perry; a sister, Mrs. H. C. Green of 21 Buckingham St., Rochester. A brother, Dr. Richard Olin, who was head of the Michigan State College health department, died a few months ago.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the home, the Rev. George W. Walker of the Presbyterian Church officiating, assisted by The Rev. Cecil F. Wilson of the Methodist Church. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery.

## W. H. OLDFIELD, INVENTOR, DIES IN SOUTHLAND

RVF BIOGRAPHY, O,  
Rochester Native  
Succumbs to  
Illness

William H. Oldfield, 65, of 33 Chapin St., retired master plumber and inventor, died yesterday (Apr. 17, 1939) in his Orlando, Fla., winter home after several months illness.

Mr. Oldfield, who had been in the plumbing business for about 35 years, retired 10 years ago. He was the inventor of a bath device that was manufactured by a Medina company. He was a member of the Rochester Master Plumbers Association.

Born in Rochester, Mr. Oldfield attended parochial grammar school here and was a graduate of old St. Patrick Cathedral High School. He entered the plumbing business a short time after graduation and several years later established his own plumbing contracting business in Chapin Street. He was a member of St. Andrew's Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anne O'Regan Oldfield; a son, Raymond W., Rochester; two brothers, John, New York, and George, Rochester, one grandchild and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services and burial will be in Orlando tomorrow.



# Lima Nonagenarian Elected for 59th Term As Tiler of Masonic Lodge in Village



Benjamin Ollerenshaw, 92, of Lima recently was re-elected to his 59th consecutive term as tiler of Lima Lodge of Masons. A native of Manchester, England, he came to Lima with his parents when 12. He's shown listening to his radio in his home in East Main Street in the village.

*DVC Jan 27, 1939*  
Native of England  
Learned Trade of  
Cooper in U. S.

Lima—Benjamin Ollerenshaw, 92, has just been elected to his 59th consecutive term as tiler of Lima Lodge of Masons.

Born in Manchester, England, June 16, 1846, he came to this country with his parents in 1858, at the age of 12 years, and settled in Lima. The only schooling he had was what he received in England. There he attended a select school for a time, at a cost of a penny a week. For this sum everything was furnished except an arithmetic textbook, slate and pencil.

In England his father was a foreman in a brewery, and after settling in the village the father purchased a home where he lived until his death at the age of 84.

## Married in 1912

At the age of 17, Benjamin, oldest of 10 children, began working as an apprentice for two Germans who were in the monument business. He worked for them three years and then purchased a small home next to his father's. Two years later, Aug. 28, 1872, he was married to Miss Helen Barnhart of West Bloomfield. By William Long, rector of Christ Church, Lima. After a honeymoon trip to New Jersey and New York City, the couple settled in the new home from which they never moved, and where Ollerenshaw still lives. They did, however, make additions and alterations, so that the home today shows little semblance to the original structure.

After marriage, Ollerenshaw started in the monument business for himself, continuing in the same business until the age of 80, when he sold out to his son. On Apr. 15, 1876 he joined the local lodge of Masons, and four years later, was elected to the office of tiler, to which he has been re-elected yearly for 59 consecutive years. He is still active in the Order and attends the meeting regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollerenshaw were the parents of five children, all of whom still are living, as follows: Helen C. Ollerenshaw, at home; George B., Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Eva Jenks, Cleveland; William B., Lima, purchaser of his father's monumental business; and James P. Ollerenshaw, Cleveland. Mrs. Ollerenshaw died 11 years ago. A brother of Benjamin, and three sisters still are living: Philip of Lima; Mrs. Mary Hancock and Miss Josephine, Moore Park, Calif., and Mrs. Rachael Linfoot, Rochester.

# He Cried 'Extra' on Gettysburg



CONRAD D. OLIVER

## Man's Motives Found Unchanged In 85 Years

Almost 85 years of wars and strikes and bloodshed have passed over the white head of Conrad D. Oliver, 439 Arnett Boulevard, perhaps the oldest living Rochesterian to have won his start in life as a newsboy.

And although the world has changed so much, through his steady blue eyes it appears to have changed pitifully little in the underlying motives of mankind.

"Between capital and labor there will never be true understanding. War, unrest—they were here then, and are now," he says.

When Civil War casualty lists and scanty accounts of gory battles filled newspapers which sold for a nickel, 13-year-old Conrad was peddling 122 Union and Advertisers every day through the old Third Ward.

Those were the days when news of a Union victory sent hot-headed youths to Woodward's perfume factory for old barrels to be rolled into a bonfire at the Four Corners, he recalls.

## Later Days Foreshadowed

And they were days which foreshadowed those later ones, when youngsters who shouldn't have been out of school could get men's jobs at men's pay, because the workers who should have filled them were the soldiers who didn't come back.

Young Conrad, whose wanderlust drove him to Illinois after the war, got a job in a roundhouse in Aurora, Ill., calling firemen and engineers when their trains were ready for them.

## Death Takes T-Union July 22, Sam Ollis, 1938 Banana King

Sam Ollis, 73, who came to Rochester from his native Italy 50 years ago and started the fruit business which earned him the title "Banana King," died yesterday at his home, 75 Pearl St.

Mr. Ollis had been ill two months. He was active in business up to the time he was taken ill.

Surviving are his wife, Antonia; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Galbo, Hornell; two brothers, Anthony Ollis, Rochester, and Frank Ollis, California.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at his home at 9:45 a. m. and at 10 a. m. at St. Mary's Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



Before long he learned to be a fireman, and then an engineer. But even whizzing along at the terrific speed of 40 miles an hour—the best the tiny engines of those days would do under favorable conditions—didn't quite satisfy his restless feet.

#### Returned to Rochester

In 1873 he returned to Rochester, a man of 21 years, to take a job with the New York Central. Soon afterward he was married. In 1884, the Olivers moved to Chicago with their 3-year-old son, Joseph.

Through the outskirts of the city Oliver piloted trains of the Chicago, Western and Indiana Railroad—an hour and a half run for which he got \$3.15 each time.

Finally came 1894, and the days of Eugene Debs and the Pullman strike.

"We weren't on strike, but there came a time when our employers asked us to do a job left undone by strikers," said Mr. Oliver.

"All 85 engineers were called into the roundhouse where our names were listed in order of service. I was fourth from the top. The first

man was called, asked if he would get the derrick, lift the carload of beef in question. He refused. We all did. We wouldn't be scabs. But down the line was a carful of men who would do our work—for 30 cents an hour. We were fired."

#### Became Stationary Engineer

In the spring of 1895 the Olivers came back to Rochester, and Mr. Oliver became a stationary engineer. His last job, from which he retired ten years ago, was in the Lincoln-Alliance Bank Building. He worked there 12½ years.

Mrs. Oliver died six years ago, soon after they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

He watches automobiles dash by at speeds of his steam engine. He watches newsboys ride up and down the street with papers so large they were never imagined 70 years ago.

But the news they print is not so different. Wars and strikes and bloodshed.

"There's too much bloodshed, too much violence," he says sadly. "I don't believe it gains us anything."

#### Two at Princeton D. & W. Scholarships

Outstanding work won scholarships for two Rochester students at Princeton University during the current academic year. University authorities announced yesterday. They are Edwin S. Olsen, 20, of 395 Canterbury Rd., a senior, \$400 pre-medical scholarship for general proficiency, and Robert H. Dicke, 21, 140 Devonshire Court, junior, \$450 scholarship for proficiency in mathematics and physics. Prof. Robert K. Root, dean of the faculty made the announcement.

#### Changeless Change

"The more things change, the more they remain the same."

Conrad D. Oliver, 85 years old, did not refer to this old French proverb in his statement to a Times-Union reporter yesterday, but he evidently agrees with the oft-quoted lines.

Mr. Oliver was a Rochester newsboy in Civil War days, peddling Union & Advertisers through the old Third Ward.

"Between capital and labor there will never be true understanding," said he, "War, unrest—they were here then, and are now."

Although Mr. Oliver did not refer to it, he calls attention to the parallel that has frequently been drawn between the days of domestic strife and unrest that followed the Civil War and the parlous years that have come to the world in the wake of the great struggle of 1914-1918.

"There's too much bloodshed, too much violence," said this old Rochester newsboy. "I don't believe it gains us anything."

This somewhat pessimistic philosopher remembers vividly the Civil War days, with bonfires at the Four Corners celebrating Union victories, and with boys filling men's jobs because the men were in the war.

Wandering to the Middle-West after the war, Mr. Oliver became a railroad roundhouse worker, afterward a fireman, then an engineer.

Finally, after an experience in the troubled days of 1894, when he was fired from a job because he refused to "scab" during the Pullman strike, Mr. Oliver returned to Rochester with his family. Here he has remained ever since.

This old Civil War newsboy now looks at the world from a reflective easy chair.

Thus philosophically he watches newsboys ride up and down the street with papers of a size and variety that were never imagined seventy years ago.

But he believes the news they print is not so different—wars and strikes and bloodshed.

"The more things change, the more they remain the same."

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#### DEATH CLAIMS F. W. OLIVER, LAWYER, AT 62

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Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night for Frederick Whittlesey Oliver, 62, prominent Rochester and California attorney, specializing in real estate law, who died Thursday in the Sagamore Hotel.

A native of Rochester, Mr. Oliver practiced law here until seven years ago when he left for the West Coast. He returned here each summer, spending his vacations near Lake Ontario at Webster.

Following graduation from Hobart College he was associated with the late James B. Perkins and afterwards with the late William F. Cogswell, attorneys here. He then formed a partnership with William O. Boswell, and more recently had shared offices with Henry D. Buell and David Sherman.

A man of scholarly tastes, Mr. Oliver read Latin easily and with great pleasure during his lifetime. He traveled extensively and devoted much time to the study of forestry and geology.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary S. H. Oliver; two daughters, Maryanna and Evelyn Oliver; a brother, James O. Oliver, and three sisters, Mrs. Norman W. Mumford, Mrs. Rebecca Oliver Miller and Miss Mary F. Oliver.

#### Death Takes F. W. Oliver, Lawyer

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Frederick Whittlesey Oliver, Rochester and California lawyer, died yesterday at Sagamore Hotel. Rochester born, he attended Hobart College, was later associated with the late James Breck Perkins and afterwards with the late William F. Cogswell, prominent Rochester attorneys. He then formed a partnership with William O. Boswell and more recently shared offices with Henry D. Buell and David Sherman.

Well known as scholar

Well known for his scholarly attainments, among them a ready facility in reading Latin, Mr. Oliver

was a member of a prominent Rochester family. His father, William S. Oliver, was a well known trial lawyer here. An uncle, Frederick A. Whittlesey, was prominent in Rochester law.

Eight years ago Mr. Oliver went to Clairmont, Calif., where he opened an office after admission to the California bar. He lived much in California, but spent his summers at the lake shore, Webster.

#### Funeral Tomorrow

Surviving are his wife, Mary S. H. Oliver; two daughters, Maryanna H. Oliver and Evelyn A. Oliver; a brother, James O. Oliver, and three sisters, Mrs. Norman W. Mumford, Mrs. Rebecca Oliver Miller and Miss Mary F. Oliver.

#### DEATH CLAIMS H. S. OLMSTED, MILL OWNER D. & C. DEC 15 1938 Heart Attack Kills Prominent Medina Business Man

Medina—Herbert Sherman Olmsted, 71, for nearly half a century one of Medina's most prominent citizens, died of a heart attack yesterday in his home, 318 West Center St. Olmsted had been ill since Sunday, but his death was unexpected.

Born in Oakfield, Aug. 24, 1867, Olmsted came to make his home in Medina in 1889. At that time he began operating the Shelby mill in Shelby Center and was proprietor of the mill at the time of his death. The Medina cold storage plant was built by Olmsted in partnership with Charles Dye and the late Howard Pettis, and at one time Olmsted operated the Orleans mill in Main Street, Medina. He always was active in Masonic work and became a member of the Medina Lodge, F&AM; Medina Chapter, RAM; Alphamega, RSM, Genesee Commandery, Knights Templar, of Lockport; the Rochester Consistory, and the Damascus Temple, AAOONS.

Surviving Olmsted are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Davis Olmsted; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Carothers, Cincinnati, Ohio; one son, Bruce C. Olmsted, Medina; a brother, Charles C. Olmsted of Oakfield, and three grandchildren, Bruce Jr. and Elizabeth Olmsted of Medina and Charles Carothers of Cincinnati.

Funeral services, which will take place at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the home, will be conducted by the Masonic order. The Rev. David A. Pearson will officiate. Burial will be in Roxwood Cemetery.

#### Rochester Youth Wins Army Prize D. & C. DEC 4 1937 Washington Bureau Democrat and Chronicle

Washington—Designated by his corps area commander as one of the nine outstanding Citizen Military Camp trainees in 1937, Robert T. Olsen, 375 Clay Ave., Rochester, N. Y., will arrive in Washington Dec. 9 to receive from General Pershing the John J. Pershing medal for distinguished attainment in military education. The ceremony will be held in General Pershing's office in the State, War and Navy Building.

The guest trip and award are offered annually by the Civilian Military Education fund in recognition of the CMTC as a citizenship training agency.

#### MEDAL FAILS TO THRILL HIM

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Presentation of a John J. Pershing medal for distinguished attainment in military education, made by the general himself in Washington yesterday, left a Rochesterian "cold."

"I hardly consider this the greatest thrill of my life," said Robert T. Olsen, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olsen of 375 Clay Ave. "I consider thrills intellectual, and perhaps my reaction is out of place," he was quoted in press dispatches as qualifying.

Young Olsen, connected with the synthetic organic division of Eastman Kodak Company, is a scientist with a master's degree from Columbia University, New York City. He attends University of Rochester graduate school after work hours.

#### Hearst Publisher Here Dies in Chicago

Word was received here yesterday of the death in Chicago of Shirley H. Olympus, first publisher of the Hearst newspapers in Rochester. Mr. Olympus, who died June 22 at 57, was publisher of the Sunday American for several months in 1922 prior to the establishment of the Evening Journal. His last position was as assistant publisher of the Chicago Herald-Examiner.

He was a World War veteran and the Purple Heart was awarded to him for bravery in action. He leaves his widow.

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They Wrote It Back in 1910



Dr. John R. Williams (left), 388 Monroe Ave., and Albert S. Osborn, handwriting expert, look over the volume on the subject of handwriting, on which they collaborated in 1910.

D. & C. JUN 5 1938 Big O

## Reporters Make Just Trial, Says Handwriting Expert

One hundred newspapermen in a courtroom make a more just trial than none, Albert S. Osborn, 81-year-old handwriting expert who figured prominently in the Bruno Hauptmann trial, declared here yesterday.

Defending what critics called the "three-ring circus" in the New Jersey courtroom where the kidnaper of the Lindbergh baby was condemned, Osborn contended that suppression of the press is a "breach of justice."

All those reports about the "circus" were untrue, Osborn said staunchly. The white-haired old gentleman shook his finger:

"Suppose a man is innocent," he said. "If there were 110 newspapermen in the courtroom, as there were at the Bruno Richard Hauptmann trial, the defendant would have the benefit of 110 keen observers to detect flaws in the testimony against him. But suppose he were guilty? The fewer news-

papermen in the courtroom the better it would be for him, wouldn't it?"

"The New Jersey trial was carried on with perfect order and dignity. It couldn't have been otherwise under Judge Trenchard. He could maintain order merely by his personality."

"The only trouble with some trials has been the advance publicity on them—a tendency to advertise on the part of prosecutors and defense attorneys. But there's a law to prevent interference with justice on the part of the press."

Osborn, who was in Rochester to address the Rochester Business Institute graduates, as one of the school's former co-owners, was guest of Dr. John R. Williams,

388 Monroe Ave. Osborn and Dr. Williams were neighbors for many years and collaborators on the first of three books written by the handwriting expert.

"You see I'm not ready to retire yet," said Osborn. "I'm keeping pretty busy with my work, which has taken me to 43 states of the Union."

He is booked to play the Sherlock Holmes role in at least one case a month between now and December. His latest book, "The Mind of the Juror," which is being used as a textbook at Harvard and Yale, follows two other thick volumes on the subject of handwriting. The first he wrote before he left Rochester in 1910.

## Handwriting Expert, Textbook Author, Scores Triumph Over Insulting Cross-Examiners

T-M. June 4, 1938

Although he is 80 and has never been to college, Albert S. Osborn, who represented the state as a handwriting expert in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, has just written a book, adopted as a textbook by America's leading law schools.

One of the first instructors at the Rochester Business Institute, Osborn started as an instructor in penmanship.

It was only by accident that he became interested in handwriting as a means of identification, he says.

### Insulting Questions

His first case was in 1888 when he was called on to testify in a will contest case in Rochester. At that time and for many years after he had to face prejudice against that kind of identification, ingrained in lawyers by the restrictions of the Old English laws.

"I was always greeted by an insulting question when I took the stand," he said. Usually after being asked if I was a paid witness, the next question would be "If you were paid more could you swear harder?"

But today his book, "The Mind of the Juror" is in demand at Harvard, Yale and other leading universities.

There is no doubt in his mind he says that Hauptmann was the guilty man in the Lindbergh case and that he is the one who wrote the ransom note.

### Writing Identical

"I had been examining the handwriting of suspects for two years before I had a specimen of Hauptmann's writing," he said, "and when I saw it was like meeting



ALBERT S. OSBORN

"... greeted by insulting questions."

an old acquaintance. The writing was identical."

He does not think much of graphology, the reading of character through handwriting. "You can tell as much about a man's character through his clothes, his auto or his office or shop as you can through his writing," he says.

Despite his age, Osborn is

swamped with work and several times a week has cases in places as widely separated as New York and Texas. To save time he uses airplanes for many of his longer trips.

Mr. Osborn, a former co-owner of the institute, will speak at an alumni banquet at 6:30 o'clock tonight at Hotel Seneca. Judge William F. Love will be toastmaster.

### Climaxes 2-Day Jubilee

The banquet will bring to a climax Rochester Business Institute's two-day diamond jubilee. At a dinner at Hotel Seneca last night, attended by 250 civic, business, industrial, commercial, religious and educational leaders, six representative speakers commended the school highly.

Excerpts from addresses follow: James M. Spinning, superintendent of Rochester schools—"This is a school of purpose and imagination. It has geared its services to the needs of the community despite a changing world."

The Rev. John M. Duffy, superintendent of education of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester—"RBI has won the confidence of all because it has done special work successfully for 75 years and sent graduates to widely varied positions."

### Growth Cited

Marion E. Folsom, treasurer of Eastman Kodak Company—"RBI, during all its years, has adapted itself to changing conditions and has grown to an institution with 88 teachers and 1,600 to 1,800 students annually."

Charles E. Riley, Oswego High School principal—"The school has enabled students to develop their talents further in order that they may serve in employment better."

## Times Union JUN 29 1938 College Honors Writing Expert Big O

Albert S. Osborn, nationally known handwriting expert, and former Rochesterian, received the honorary degree of doctor of science from Colby College at its recent commencement ceremonies.

Mr. Osborn was on the Rochester Business Institute faculty for 25 years, and was at one time one of the school's proprietors. He was guest of honor at the RBI's 75th anniversary celebration this spring.



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## Octogenarian's Fingers Nimble



Edwin L. Osborn of Rose still works at his trade as a watch repairer and despite his 82 years his hands remain as steady as when he started his vocation at age of 17.

## Watchmaker's Hand Steady As Ever Although He's 82

Rose—Tick! Tock! Tick! Tock!

A whitehaired, mustached man sits almost motionless in front of a work bench cluttered with wheels, springs and tools of all descriptions, with ticking noises emanating from dozens of clocks and watches about the room.

A slight flick of the hand and the adjusting of his eyepiece show him to be working. In his hands he holds a delicate piece of machinery no larger than a dime.

Eighty-two years old, he sets the "arbor" or center staff of the balance wheel—one of the most deli-

cate watch repairing tasks in any jewelry restoration shop.

Edwin L. Osborn of Rose still is as accurate and has as steady a hand as he had at the age of 17, when he went from door to door soliciting watch repairing jobs.

### Orders Pour In

Orders pour in from all over to the small shop of this expert repairer who finds no work too hard for him. Located in a small room of his home, his workshop is practically all the room he needs to live in—he is working there continuously.

New York City is represented on his list of repair jobs. Chicago chips in a bit and Rochester helps out also. Clyde, Lyons, North Rose, Savannah, Newark, Wolcott, and the rest of Wayne County provide the majority of his work.

"Tinkering around when I was a boy" proved to be the beginning of a profession for this man whose wrinkled hands still serve him well. Watches come and go. Osborn stays.

Huge calendar clocks, tiny wrist watches, cheap timepieces, expensive chronometers. All provide a task for Osborn which is his "life" and which he "loves."

Born Apr. 19, 1855, Osborn followed in his father's footsteps until at the age of 17 he went out on his own. A building mover, was his father, so Osborn now can account for the moving of more than 100 buildings.

### First Was Traveler

For three years or more he traveled for a Rochester machine company, going as far west as Michigan.

In 1889 he set up a general store in Lyons.

"Called it the 'A-to-Z' store. You could get anything you wanted in there. My watch shop was set up in the back room and I did quite a business," he narrates with a smile recalling the "good old days."

About 1900, Rose attracted him and by then he had such a trade in the watch repairing business that he no longer needed to maintain a general store.

In spring, summer and fall his fancy lightly turns to thoughts of his flowerbeds, which are the boast of Rose and in which he takes justifiable pride as his only diversion from watches.

He has a watch which was lost in a potato field for 12 years. "A 17-jewel watch it was," he said.

Reaching up to a tiny peg, he lifts off a shining piece of clockwork and handles it over with the care only one so close to watches could give to something which he likes.

"Listen! It's still running."

## JACOB M. OSTER SERVICES SET ON WEDNESDAY D. & C. MAY 16 1938 Confectioner Dies At 73 Following Long Illness

The funeral of Jacob M. Oster, 73, of 344 Simpson Rd., who for 26 years conducted a confectionery store in 951 Clinton Ave. N., will be held from his home Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. with services in St. Michael's Church at 9 a. m. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Oster, who died in Strong Memorial Hospital Saturday, May 14, 1938, following a long illness, was well known in his neighborhood, particularly by children of the nearby St. Michael's School.

He was a member of St. Leo's Benevolent Society. Besides his widow, Mrs. Barbara Funk Oster, he leaves a son, John M. Oster; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Hehnlein, and five grandchildren.

## Testimonial Dinner Honors Society Head

A testimonial dinner also was a birthday party for Dominick Ottana, North St. florist, last night. Ottana, 49 yesterday, was honored by 200 friends at DiMartino's restaurant in North St. He is president of the East Side Society, an association of Italian-American groups. He has been a florist 25 years.

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## D. & C. APR 14 1939 Weather Observer At Airport Resigns

Resignation of Roy A. Otto, 74, Kingston St., assistant weather observer at Municipal Airport, was announced yesterday by Meteorologist Jesse Vanderpool of the U. S. Weather Bureau. Otto left to take a position as passenger agent for American Airlines in Syracuse. He had been observer here for four years.

His successor, subject to approval of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, will be Henry T. Orloff, Forty Fort, Pa., former observer at the Wilkes Barre airport. Vanderpool was host yesterday to Harold N. Burke, former observer here, who is now in charge of the Weather Bureau airport station in Syracuse.

## Head of Box Firm Passes at 76

Albert W. Ott, 76, of 58 Merchants Rd., president of the A. W. Ott Company, died Saturday night (March 5, 1938) in Strong Memorial Hospital following an illness of several weeks duration.

Born in Toronto, Can., Ott was brought to Rochester by his parents when he was a boy of three. For the past 47 years he has been engaged in the manufacture of paper boxes and the concern of which he was president at his death is the oldest manufacturer of paper boxes in the city.

Ott was a member of Rochester Lodge, B. P. O. E., the National Paper Box Manufacturers Association and St. Joseph's Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Joseph E. Doran Ott; a son, Denton D. Ott; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Holz; a brother, Frank Ott, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Garbut.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday from the home, 58 Merchants Rd., with services in St. Joseph's Church at 9 a. m. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## DR. C. F. OTIS SR. FUNERAL TO BE IN HOME TODAY

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Physician for 56  
Years in Area  
Widely Known

Honeoye Falls—Funeral services for Dr. Charles F. Otis Sr., 78, for 56 years a physician in Monroe County who died in his home in Honeoye Falls Sunday, will be held in the home at 2:30 p. m. today with interment in Honeoye Falls Cemetery.

Dr. Otis was the oldest physician in the Honeoye Falls area at the time of his death. For 36 years he had maintained an office in Rochester following 20 years' practice in this village.

Dr. Otis was the oldest member in term of years of Union Star Lodge, F and AM, and was a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple. He was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, the New York State Homeopathic Medical Society, and the Monroe County Homeopathic Medical Society.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Charles F. Otis Jr., Rochester, and Donald, Honeoye Falls; two grandchildren; a brother, Rutherford M. Otis, Branchport, and one nephew.



# DEATH CLAIMS DR. C. F. OTIS SR., NOTED IN AREA

JUN 13 1938  
56-Year Service  
In Vicinity  
Ended

One of Monroe County's oldest physicians, Dr. Charles F. Otis Sr., died early yesterday (June 12, 1938) at his home in Honeoye Falls. His death ended more than 56 years service in the Honeoye Falls area and as a specialist in Rochester.

The father of Dr. W. Kirk Otis, prominent surgeon and World War veteran who died in 1932, Dr. Otis for many years was in practice with his son at 756 Main St. E.

Before his son graduated from the University of Michigan in 1910 Dr. Otis conducted a rural practice in the Honeoye Falls area. He opened his Rochester office in joint practice with Dr. Kirk Otis when the latter completed his internship at Highland Hospital. Lt. W. Kirk Otis Post, VFW, is named in honor of the son.

## Opened Rural Office

Up to only three weeks ago Dr. Otis regularly visited his Rochester office, although he had been in poor health since the beginning of the year.

The son of a physician, Dr. Clarke Otis, who practiced in Rochester and the Penn Yan region for many years, Dr. Otis was born in Rochester, Mar. 27, 1860. He was educated in public schools of this state and Indiana. His medical degree was conferred by the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, in 1882. He started practice in Honeoye Falls with but \$9 in cash as capital. Two dollars went for rent of his office, in which was a table, second hand chest and straw tick upon which he often collapsed in near exhaustion after a 20 hour day.

As a country doctor he lived through days when medical science as it is known today was just finding itself, when operations were performed (as was his first) on a kitchen table spread with sheets made sterile by baking them in an oven.

As a country doctor he had to make the best of crude equipment, and in later years of his life Dr. Otis used to recall emergency operations quickly performed with a sharpened jackknife, and splints made from whatever material happened to be on hand.

## Was Hospital Aid

Dr. Otis' horse in the 16 years spent in rural practice was familiar to everyone in the neighborhood.

In winter part of the standard equipment of his sleigh was a set of tools to use in case of drifts on roads, or a shovel to dig through them.

However, Dr. Otis thrived on the hardships. When his son was ready for practice with him, he retired from the rural practice and devoted his time to gynecology. He was consultant at several Rochester hospitals for several years.

He was a member of Damascus Shrine, a Knight Templar and member of various other Masonic orders. He was a past master of Honeoye Falls Lodge, 320, F&AM.

He was fond of working in his gardens on the 110-year-old Otis homestead in East Main Street, Honeoye Falls. His receipt for health, voiced on his 78th birthday, was "keep working."

He leaves two sons, Charles F. Otis Jr., an orthopedist and Donald H. Otis, both of Honeoye Falls; a brother, Rutherford M. Otis, Branchport; two grandchildren, and a nephew.

Funeral services will be held in the Honeoye Falls home at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, with burial in Honeoye Falls Cemetery.



ROY HUGH OUTTERSON

After nearly a third of a century in the Rochester public school system, Outterson, director of teacher employment and certification, will retire in July.

# Teacher Director Retires

An educator who believed in enjoying the freedom earned in nearly a third of a century of service will retire from the Rochester public school system in July to make room for someone else.

He is Roy Hugh Outterson, rector of teacher employment and certification in the Board of Education 18 years, during which time he has met and interviewed "thousands of teachers."

## Wants to Enjoy Leisure

"I can go to a gathering of teachers now," he says, "and be introduced to Mary or Jane or Elsie and tell them their last names and the schools at which they teach."

Why is he retiring? He explains: "I've seen too many men hang on until they couldn't enjoy their leisure. I'm not going to do that."

"I've got my lawn, a car, a garden and my music. And I intend to see the world."

Married, with one son, Outterson will make his home in his native Caledonia, where since 1902 he has been organist of the First Presbyterian Church and where he was formerly a member of the Board of Education.

## Normal School Principal

Educated at Geneseo Normal School, Columbia and Cornell universities and the University of Rochester, Outterson became principal of Martin E. Anderson School 16 months after beginning his teaching career in Rochester. Ten years later he resigned to become principal of Geneseo Normal School, but after two years there returned to the Rochester school system.

Principalships at Horace Mann School 13 and Horace Mann Evening School were followed by his appointment as director of teacher employment and certification.

## President of Association

Outterson was president of the Rochester Teachers' Association in 1918-19 and is a member of the State Teachers' Association and the National Education Association. A 32nd degree Mason and member of Damascus Shrine, he was for 18 months president of the Shrine Lunch Club.

He composed the Rochester School Song for Centennial Day in 1912.

Superintendent of Schools James M. Spinning said no successor to Outterson has been selected yet and the position probably will not be filled until summer. It pays \$4,800 a year now.

# Horace B. Owen, 80, Dies; Ex-Supervisor of Chemung

Watkins Glen—Horace Burns Owen, 80, former Chemung County supervisor, and a retired Beaver Dams storekeeper, died unexpectedly Sunday at his Beaver Dams home.

Mr. Owen was born in the town of Catlin, Oct. 5, 1858.

He leaves his wife, Nettie Kniffen Owen; a son, Clarence Owen, Lodi; a daughter, Mrs. Lena Hooker, Corning; two grandsons, Lloyd Hooker, Williamsport, Pa.; Earl Hooker, Corning; a granddaughter, Elizabeth Owen, Buffalo.

A prayer service will be held in the home at 2 p. m. today, with the funeral services in the Beaver Dams M. E. Church 2:30 p. m. The Rev. John Lewien, pastor, will officiate. Burial in the Beaver Dams Cemetery.



Frederick A. Owen

July 19, 1938  
F. A. OWEN DIES  
AT LAKE HOME  
AFTER ILLNESS

Dansville Publisher, Manager of Magazine Edited in Rochester, Taken Ill Tuesday at Conesus

Frederick Augustus Owen, 68, of Dansville, president of the F. A. Owen Publishing Company of that village and business manager of The Instructor, a magazine for primary

teachers with editorial offices in Rochester, died yesterday, July 18, 1938, at his summer home at Cottonwood Point, Conesus Lake.

Mr. Owen, a leader in patriotic and civic enterprises in Dansville, was taken ill Tuesday. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

The Instructor, which has editorial offices in the Cutler Building here, was founded in 1891 by Mr. Owen as The Normal Instructor. He was at his death also chairman of the magazine's editorial board. His daughters, Miss Helen Mildred Owen and Miss Mary E. Owen of Rochester, are managing editor and associate editor, respectively.

Mr. Owen from the age of 10 had to depend largely on his own efforts. After the death of his father, Stephen H. Owen in the South, he obtained work on a farm, earning sufficient money to attend Union Seminary, Rogersville, Hornellsville Academy and Lima Seminary.

## Active in Church

He was a member of the Dansville Presbyterian Church, member of its board of trustees and formerly was chairman of the board. During the planning and construction of the church school building in 1929-31, he was chairman of the finance committee and a member of the plan committee.

He was former president of the Board of Trade, was a director of the Merchants & Farmers National Bank, a member of Phoenix Lodge F. & A. M. and of Union Hose Company.

During the World War he was a leader of Liberty Loan drives and later served as chairman of the American Legion's endowment fund drive. He had been instrumental in developing Cottonwood Point with its golf course and other recreational activities. In politics, he was Republican.

His first venture was the conducting of a private school at the old Seminary building in South Dansville. He then conceived the idea of correspondence instruction, which resulted in The Normal Instructor.

The present Owen publishing plant in Dansville was constructed 30 years ago.

Surviving Mr. Owen besides his widow Grace Fenstermacher Owen and his daughters, are three sisters, Miss Alta E. Owen and Mrs. Leonora Lieb of Dansville and Mrs. William M. Gilboy of Auburn, and two brothers, Francis C. of Dansville and Earl W. Owen of Ogden, Utah.

Funeral services will be in the home, 96 Main Street, at 3 p. m. tomorrow.



## DEATH CLAIMS UNION FOUNDER

Lockport—Andrew O'Brien, 83, retired building contractor and founder of the bricklayer's union in Lockport, died yesterday.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow in St. John's Church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mr. O'Brien was born in Lockport and had followed the building trades in Chicago, Syracuse, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Lockport. He formed the Lockport Bricklayer's Local, AFL, in 1885 and was presented a gold embossed working card in 1935, signifying 50 years of continuous affiliation with that body. He had been retired for several years.

He was a member of Lockport Lodge, 41, BPOE, and the Lockport Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Surviving are three sons, J. William O'Brien, corporation counsel of Niagara Falls; Andrew C. O'Brien, Lockport, president for many years of the New York State Conference of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers, and Regis O'Brien, Buffalo, former president of the Buffalo Board of Education; three daughters, Mrs. George E. Fitzsimmons, Miss Madeline O'Brien and Mrs. Irene Gaal, all of Lockport.

## Panama Post Calls O'Brien

Dr. John M. O'Brien, 649 Garson Ave., sailed today for Panama to become assistant director of personnel of the Panama Railroad Company.

Dr. O'Brien, who last June received his doctor of philosophy degree in personnel administration from Cornell University, was recently appointed to the railroad position.

The former Rochester secondary school teacher, sailed today on the E. S. Anson for Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone.



Dr. J. M. O'Brien

## DEATH CLAIMS E. C. O'BRIEN, 73, FOODS DEALER

Retired in 1936  
From Front St.  
Market

Edward C. O'Brien, 73, former president of the O'Brien Ritz Market, died yesterday (Sept. 27, 1939) at the home of his niece, Elizabeth O'Conner, 195 Arnett Blvd.

Born in Geneseo, Mr. O'Brien came to this city 40 years ago and was associated with the Geneseo Provision Company until 1923. He left it to open the O'Brien-Ritz Market in Front Street. He retired in 1936.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society, the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

He leaves a daughter, Catherine O'Brien; a son, Leo M. O'Brien; a brother, Thomas G. O'Brien of New York City, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Saturday from the home and at 9 a. m. at St. Monica's Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Geneseo.

## Candy Firm Founder Dies In Toronto

Frank O'Connor, 54, Canadian senator who founded the Fanny Farmer Candy Shops in Rochester in 1919 and saw the business grow into a nationwide chain, died today in Toronto after more than a year's illness.

Mr. O'Connor lived in Rochester, where he opened the first shop in the chain, in 1919 and 1920. He was founder of the Laura Secord Confectionery Store chain in Canada.

Born at Deseronto, Ont., he was appointed to the Canadian Senate in December, 1935. He was a leader of the Canadian Catholic laity, received by Pope Pius XI on a trip to Rome and created a Knight of Malta in January, 1938.

He had retired from active business early this year, selling his interests in both the Fanny Farmer and Laura Secord chains. Well-known for his philanthropies, he was said to have been a multimillionaire.

He leaves a son, W. J. O'Connor; a daughter, Mrs. F. D. Neal; a sister, Mrs. E. Moher, and a brother, Fred A. O'Connor, all of Toronto.

## John O'Connell, 74, Dies; Active Lima Business Man

Lima—John J. O'Connell, 74, prominent business man here for more than 40 years, died in his home in West Main Street yesterday morning following a brief illness.

Born here on Apr. 9, 1865, the son of the late James O'Connell and Bridget Dalton, he was educated in the district school and at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. After being employed for a few years at the American Hotel here, he became associated with the late William McSweeney in the establishment of an undertaking business, at the same time carrying on a livery business which he had purchased from the late Charles Adams and which he conducted for about 20 years. In 1894 having dissolved partnership, he established his own undertaking business which he conducted successfully for 40 years and upon retirement, turned it over to a son, James. In 1905, O'Connell with his late brother, James, took over the express business, which was carried on for eight years, and in 1919 he established a real estate agency which continued until his death.

O'Connell was active in civic, social and religious affairs of the town, having been a member of the Village Board of Trustees for one term. As an exempt fireman, he had served as a member of the former Allen Hose Company and in 1918, when the local high school was started, he was a member of the first Board of Education of the school district. At the turn of the century, O'Connell took a active interest in baseball and played first base on the Lima town team. A life-long member of St. Rose Church, he was a member of the Holy Name Society and of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

He married Catherine Ryan, June 10, 1896. She died Feb. 1, 1930. Survivors are; three daughters, Miss Monica O'Connell of School 18 faculty, Rochester; Mrs. Gerald Busch, Buffalo, and Miss Mary R. O'Connell of Groveland High School faculty; three sons, James M., Lima; Bernard M., Wilmington, Del., and the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, chaplain at Nazareth Academy, Rochester; two sisters, Miss Mary O'Connell, Lima, and Mrs. Gilbert Green, Bergen; one brother, Charles B. O'Connell, Rochester; a granddaughter, Mary Paula Busch, Buffalo, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in the home at 9 a. m. Monday, and in St. Rose Church at 9:30, where Solemn Requiem Mass will be offered by his son, Father O'Connell, with interment in St. Rose Cemetery.

## MEN KNOWN DURING OUR LONG CAREER



Henry O'Reilly, to whom we are indebted for many interesting sketches of early Rochester, was the first editor of the first daily paper between the Hudson and the Pacific. He became editor of the Advertiser in 1826, just 6 years after Paines, Rochester's pioneer drug store, was established. Paines has kept a steady pace with progress since those early days. Always adhering to the ideals of its founders, Paines remains first and last a drug store specializing in prescriptions.

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## Francis O'Mara, Baseball Umpire, Taken by Death

Danaville — Francis (Tie) O'Mara, 44, widely known in this area as an umpire of semipro baseball games, died unexpectedly yesterday in his home in Clay Street. Formerly employed in salt mines at Cuylerville for many years, he had been in the employ of the Foster-Wheeler Corporation here for the past four years.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Quinlan O'Mara; two brothers William of Geneseo and Edward O'Mara, Mt. Morris and two sisters, the Misses Anna and Agnes O'Mara of Rochester.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday in the home and 10:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

## Rites Slated Monday for O'Loughlin

Last rites will be conducted Monday for Patrick O'Loughlin, 73, former deputy sheriff, father of Chief Deputy Ray O'Loughlin and brother of the late Francis (Silk) O'Loughlin, famous American League baseball umpire.

Mr. O'Loughlin died unexpectedly late yesterday at his home, 433 Lyell. Funeral services Monday will be conducted at his home at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 a. m. at Holy Apostles' Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He was appointed deputy sheriff in 1926 and retired in January, 1935. He had previously been employed in the meter bureau of the waterworks department.

Last Wednesday night, he attended a testimonial dinner of 15th Ward Republicans to Supervisor August Muehlisler. He had been an active Republican committeeman in the ward for many years.

Mr. O'Loughlin leaves three sons, Chief Deputy O'Loughlin, Lloyd J. and Frank J. O'Loughlin; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Blanchard and Mrs. Albert Davis; a brother, Michael O'Loughlin, and five grandchildren.

## Death Takes C. E. Ohley, Waterloo Cigar Maker

Waterloo—Charles E. Ohley, 79, retired cigar manufacturer of 305 West Williams St., died Tuesday night, Dec. 26, 1939, in Waterloo Memorial Hospital.

A native of Saugerties, Ohley had lived in Waterloo for more than 60 years.

Surviving are a son, George Ohley, Waterloo; a stepson, John Schroeder, Syracuse, and two sisters, Miss Sara Ohley and Mrs. Ella Russell, Saugerties.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the home by the Rev. John Beach Arthur, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

## Love Messages Of Bund Head Due for Airing

New York—(UP)—The love life of Fritz Kuhn, fuhrer of the German-American Bund, was to be aired today at his trial on charges of embezzling \$5,641 in bund funds.

Assistant District Attorney Herman McCarthy will read a series of telegrams assertedly from Kuhn in New York to blond Florence Camp in San Francisco, Cleveland and other cities.

McCarthy refused to divulge the texts of the messages but said they were "pulsating and coy."

The original telegrams, written in pencil, will be read to the jury. McCarthy will then call Albert Osborne, handwriting expert, to testify that the American fuhrer wrote them. Osborne is widely known for his testimony at the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, kidnap-slayer of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr.

The telegrams were to show that Kuhn used \$717 of bund funds with which to lavish gifts on Miss Camp.

## J. F. O'CONNOR SERVICES SET

Last rites for John F. O'Connor, widely known in professional sport circles here and in Florida, will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow from the home, 1127 Plymouth Ave. So., and at 10 a. m. at St. Monica's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A native Rochesterian, Mr. O'Connor, familiarly known as "Ox," died unexpectedly Friday afternoon (Dec. 8, 1939) at his home.

Because of his talent as a wit and raconteur, he was noted for his stories of incidents at famous race meetings, boxing matches and baseball games. He was a yearly visitor at Miami race meetings.

He leaves his mother-in-law, Bridget Collins; a brother-in-law, Joseph J. Collins; eight nieces and eight nephews, and a grandnephew and several cousins.

## Rites Arranged For O'Connor, Sports Figure

Services will be held tomorrow morning for John F. O'Connor, widely known in professional sports circles here and in Florida, at his home, 1127 Plymouth Ave. S., at 9:30 a. m., and at St. Monica's Church at 10 o'clock.

Familiar with most of the big sports events of the last two decades, Mr. O'Connor, popularly known as "Ox," was noted for his salty stories of incidents and personalities at boxing matches, race meetings and baseball games. He attended the Miami race meetings each year.

His death came unexpectedly Friday afternoon at his home. Surviving are his mother-in-law, Bridget Collins; a brother-in-law, Joseph J. Collins; eight nieces and eight nephews, a grandnephew and several cousins. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



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