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By Jack Martin

Peter J. Bartholomeo, a former inmate of the state's Westmoreland Industrial School, is now a successful "skipper chaser" who catches runaway youths who go AWOL from the institution. His duties include apprehending youngsters who go AWOL from the parole division of the school. Among his tasks is that of apprehending youths who go AWOL from the state's Westmoreland Industrial School. Twelve years of experience in skipper-chasing have enabled him to evolve a procedure calling for a minimum of waste motion. Often he lures the boy's home and waits until the fugitive "catches him." Of course, it isn't always so simple as that, but that's an example of the science Bartholomeo has brought to his vocation. When the alarm goes out he embarks on a course that he has found highly effective.

"Before beginning my chase," Bartholomeo explains, "I generally go to the record office of the parole division to learn the background of the boy I'm after. From that I can best tell what direction or what mode of travel he is likely to use."

Traveling in hot pursuit of fugitives, Bartholomeo has come into contact with nearly every sheriff, police chief and village and town enforcement agent in the state. He has plucked his quarry from freight cars, coal cars, stolen automobiles, moving vans, stores, farm houses, closets, grain mills, rivers, lakes, creeks and many another hiding place.

"Never has he had any trouble with his quarry, Bartholomeo, who wears handcuffs or manacles, says. "Ordinarily, by the time I catch up with a boy he's so hungry, exhausted from lack of sleep and

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Charles H. Barker Dies, Former Rochesterian

Charles Hewlett Barker, 82, West Englewood, N. J., former Rochesterian and once active in South Congregational Church, St. Andrew's Brotherhood and the IOOF here, died recently in his home in West Englewood, according to word received here yesterday. Mr. Barker resided here from 1906 to 1921.

Rates Set Tomorrow For Crash Victim

Last rites for Ralph W. Baker, 27, of 120 Saxton St., victim of an auto crash near Hamlin Sunday, will be conducted at 3 p.m. tomorrow with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Baker's wife, a passenger with him in the auto, was reported recovering from injuries today in Municipal Hospital, where her husband died early yesterday. She and their two children, Irene May, 7, and Ralph Baker, Jr., 3, both of whom escaped injury in the auto accident, survive.

West Point Enrolls Milan D. Barnes

Milan David Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Barnes of 270 Grand Ave., today was enrolled as a cadet in West Point Military Academy.

Barnes, 19, was graduated this year from Hobart College and was one of six Monroe County candidates for appointment to West Point.

He is a graduate of Public School 33 and East High School and is a member of St. Mark's and St. John's Church.
The golden wedding anniversary was celebrated at a family luncheon at Wyoming, and you can imagine a more perfect setting for such an affair, with its old time atmosphere.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock are fortunate in having their children close by... their daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Elliott lives in Tracy Street, the William Babcock in Harvard Street, the Ralph Babcocks in Pittsford, and the Emerson Jrs. in Roosevelt Avenue.

There's a record for you, my silver anniversary friend; if you can match it. Yours, wondering if your present MUST be sterling... or can I get away with Sheffield?

Coroner Peter J. DiNatale today ruled that Bauer had died instantly in the accident, said Bauer, whose home was at 4040 Culver Rd., died instantly or a fractured skull when he was thrown against the dashboard.

The truck overturned but Busch was thrown against the dashboard. The driver, driving, crashed into the rear of a truck operated by Raymond Busch, 37, East Shelby. Magin contended the truck had no rear lights.

Weidenbottom, who knew all the Irondequoit men in the car, having driven formerly at 4160 Culver Rd., said Busch had just pulled out of the driveway of his mother's home on Roosevelt Avenue, the mile east of Batavia and a mile east of Pembroke.

The truck drove past the Summerville Coast Guard station, and on the return trip, the driver was caught by Chester Leake, lower river front resident, who notified the Summerville Coast Guard station.

A check revealed that Baird had been reported missing from his home at 275 Garson Avenue, Thursday. Identification was made by Miss Martha J. Church, a niece, through a ring on Baird's left hand.

Joseph Bauer, 1861 Recruit, Heads Grand Army at 92

Joseph Bauer was 16 when he enlisted as a member of the 8th New York Cavalry Regiment in Rochester in 1861 and went to the Civil War.

Today, at Albany, Rochester's best known Civil War veteran, at 92, he was elected 1938 commander of the New York State Department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

His service in the Civil War was long. At 18, at the expiration of his first enlistment period, he signed again, this time with the 8th New York Independent Battery.

Annually now, he is grand marshal of Rochester's Memorial Day parade. He has been assemblyman, labor leader, local GAR official, and commander of E. C. Marshall Post.

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91-Year-Old Leader Gives Picture Of Self to GAR Council as Surprise

Hanging today behind the chair of the presiding officer of the GAR Memorial and Executive Committee in the GAR rooms in City Hall Annex, 34 Court Street, is a portrait picture, although not one of a new face.

It is the portrait of Joseph Bauer, Sr., commander of the council and for years marshal of the Memorial Day parade. It shows him in his GAR uniform.

Commander Bauer, 91, a few days ago decided on a surprise for his comrades. So he went downtown from his home at 66 Sidney Street and posed specially for the photograph. Yesterday, while presenting the monthly meeting of the Council and the allied societies, Army and Navy Union, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish War Veterans and Legionnaires, he made the presentation.

For several years," he said, "you have honored me by election as your commander and marshal for Memorial Day parade. Your action has been unanimous each time and I have been deeply impressed by your friendly and generous attitude. I have been anxious to show my appreciation and am doing so today by presenting to you this portrait as a remembrance of our pleasant relations."

Vicecommander J. P. Kelly accepted the portrait on behalf of the council, and a rising vote of thanks was extended to Commander Bauer.
**MILITARY RITE SET TODAY FOR JOSEPH BAUER**

**PARADE PLANS PERFECTED TO HONOR BAUER**

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**Groups Will Pay Final Tribute To Veteran**

Four white horses will pull the gun carriage on which the body of the one-time state commander of the GAR will rest. Before it, another white horse will be led, its head covered, only to serve to mark the passage of a warrior and leader.

In the solemn line of march will be units of every veterans' group and an honor guard of the British Legion. The latter unit will pay final tribute to a Civil War veteran for the first time here.

**Perfected to Honor Bauer**

New State Head of GAR Will Fly From Albany

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**Chimes to Ring Memorial**

National Guard and Reserve army organizations will bring the homage of the modern military to the soldier of another day. As one of the largest military funerals in the history of city enters the gates of Mt. Hope Cemetery, the chimes of the University of Rochester will ring out a musical memorial.

This morning, the body of the German-born nonagenarian who offered to pay the highest tribute of citizenship in his adopted country will lie in state in Salem Evangelical Church, 250 Franklin St. from 10 o'clock until the time of the funeral services at 2 p.m.

Active pallbearers will be Charles H. Halley, county commander of the United Spanish War Veterans; Joseph H. Lawrence, county commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; H. Leighton Gridley, county commander of the American Legion; Marine DeLee, county commander of the Army and Navy Union; Earl Bennett, commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and Abram J. Reynolds, commander of the Reserve Officers Association.


Details of tomorrow evening's "royal welcome" parade for Joseph Bauer, 92-year-old Civil War veteran, were completed last night.

Joseph Bauer, sprightliest of Rochester's old men of the Civil War, will make a triumphal entry into Rochester Tuesday evening for a celebration in honor of his election as state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mayor Charles Stanton, accompanied by a Gannett Newspapers representative will go to Albany Tuesday. They will escort Commander Bauer to Rochester, flying aboard a Gannett Newspapers airplane.

A police detail will escort Commander Bauer to Franklin Square, the starting point of a parade at 3:30 o'clock through University Avenue and Clinton Avenue to Convention Hall.

Perhaps that good fellowship best summed up in the really untranslatable word "gemütlichkeit" was in part a heritage from his South German ancestry.

Be that as it may, Joseph Bauer was a man esteemed and liked by all. He was active in labor circles for many years, served a term in the Assembly. But it was as an outstanding representative of veterans of the Civil War that he became so widely known that all Rochesterans in tribute paid him as he answered the last roll call.

**Hymnal Dedicated To Dr. C. A. Barbour**

**U. R. Graduate to Sail With Rhodes Group**

Robert S. Babcock of Evanston, Ill., University of Rochester athlete and scholar who was graduated last June, is among 25 Rhodes scholars who will sail at 6 p.m. Tuesday from Hoboken aboard the Holland-America liner Statendam.

Presidents and professors of the schools, the students will be guests of former Rhodes scholars and officers of the Guggenheim Foundation at a farewell smoker Monday night in the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City. The men will land at Plymouth and spend a few days in London before taking up their studies at Oxford University.
Joseph Bauer Dies at 93; GAR Veteran Ill One Day

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Enlisted At 16

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Charles Becker, '08 War Veteran, taken by death

Charles Becker, Spanish War veteran and member of the Order of Railway Conductors and Veterans Association, died yesterday (Oct. 26, 1940) at his home, 110 Genesee Pk. Blvd. Mr. Becker was a member of L. Boardman Smith Camp, USAV-V.

He leaves his wife, Helen C. Becker; a son, Charles Owen Becker; three sisters, Mrs. Ronald Warner of Henrietta, Mrs. William Goepner of Olean and Mrs. William Burleigh of Lancaster.

Military funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Dean of Advertising Men

Dean of Rochester's advertising men, Frederick G. Beach, 84, for more than a half century affiliated with The Democrat and Chronicle, died in his home, 46 Nunda Blvd., last night, following a brief illness. For more than 30 years until 1928 Mr. Beach was advertising manager of this newspaper. He was known for his geniality and his willingness, expressed through the years, to aid younger men gain foothold in his chosen profession. Newspaper blood was in his veins. His father, Calvin G. Beach, was publisher of the Albion Orleans' Republican, one of the pioneer newspapers of the Western New York era.

He was born in Albion, Feb. 21, 1854. From his 15th to his 29th year he worked with his father on the Orleans Republican.

At the age of 30 he came to The Democrat and Chronicle to take charge of the advertising alley in the composing room. He spent eight years there. Transferring to the advertising office of the newspaper, he began his career as display advertising manager. He was advertising manager of the newspaper until his 74th year when he relinquished the reins to younger men and quietly took over a desk. He held that desk, actively writing "ads," until a few weeks ago.

He leaves one son, George K. Beach, Penn Yan; three daughters, Mrs. George Leader, Mrs. Leon D. Lewis, and Miss Ruth K. Beach, all of Rochester; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Sanford T. Church, Albion.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church and held membership in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce for many years.

Funeral services will be private, at a time and place to be announced later.

As dean of Rochester advertising men, Mr. Beach enjoyed a national reputation.

Twelve years ago co-workers gathered at Osborne House to celebrate his golden wedding anniversary. He married Miss Mary King at Albion, Sept. 8, 1875. At the time he was in charge of his father's paper, assisted by an older brother.

On Feb. 22, 1934, business associates gathered again, this time to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the time Mr. Beach stepped from a 14 ft. horse car and dashed into the office of The Democrat and Chronicle as an employee for the first time. That banquet took place in the Rochester Club with newspapermen and business leaders joining in a tribute to him.

Mr. Beach's mother was Judith Hayward Beach, who was widely known for her prose and verse published in literary periodicals of the day. He inherited a love for writing from both sides of the family. His only formal education, however, was at Albion Academy.

Mr. Beach continued his interest in his father's paper until 1925, when the family sold it out to Judge Sanford T. Church. Mr. Beach left Albion, originally, so that he could help his mother carry on the paper.

A. E. Beale, Dies Unexpectedly

Sturdy, enduring buildings in Rochester, Lima and other Western New York communities stand as monuments to Albert E. Beale, leader in the construction business nearly half a century who died today at the age of 87.

Tall and straight, despite his advanced years, Mr. Beale continued his lively interest in building activities almost until the time of his death, which occurred at his home, 240 Rutgers St., after an illness of two days.

Son of a Builder

The son of a builder, Mr. Beale began his career as a boy of 10 in Lim w. when he shouldered a hod to replace his older brother, called to duty in the Civil War. He helped his father on many buildings still standing in Lima.

He came to Rochester in 1891 and founded the Beale Construction Company, incorporated in 1896, and now located at 315 Alexander.

His first job was the remodeling of a house in Prince St. Soon he branched out into the erection of commercial buildings and schoolhouses.

Later, his two sons, Arthur W. and Roy I. Beale, joined him in the business. In 1920 he had charge of remodeling The Times-Union Building in Exchange St., where he then had his office, and in 1927, his company was chosen to erect the newspaper's present building at Times Square.

Likely to Be on Job

Office work never interested him; he left that to his sons. He liked to be out on the job to see that his buildings were according to the sound principles he learned as a youth.

Mr. Beale was the oldest member of the Building Exchange. He also was a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and Masonic orders.

Surviving are his widow, Eva Scott Beale, whom he married in Lima in 1883; two sons, Arthur W. and Roy I. Beale; a brother, Charles W. Beale, Wallace, Idaho.

Military Rites Held For Spanish War Vet

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**C. M. Beattie Rites Set Tomorrow**

Funeral services for Charles M. Beattie, vice president and treasurer of the Rochester Telephone Corporation, will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Beattie, 106 Dartmouth St. The service will be at the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Mr. Beattie died yesterday (June 19, 1940) at his home following a short illness.

**James P. Beatty in Son’s Home**

James P. Beatty, father of the former actress and musical comedy star, Roberta Beatty, and for nearly 40 years identified with the shoe industry in Rochester, died yesterday morning (Nov. 12, 1938) at the home of his son, Wallace S. Beatty, 105 Dartmouth St. He had been in poor health for more than a year, but was seriously ill only a fortnight before his death.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, where services will be held at 1 p.m. The services will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow at 741 South Ave. Mr. Beatty died yesterday at 2 p.m. at his home, 741 South Ave. For 10 years before that, he lived in Kentucky. He was a member of the Rochester Telephone Corporation as auditor, May 1, 1909, from the city Treasurer's office and was appointed treasurer in 1910. When the Rochester Telephone Company and the New York Telephone Company were merged Aug. 1, 1921, he was named treasurer of the new corporation and was made vice president and treasurer Oct. 28, 1932. In addition to being in charge of the corporation's funds, he directed the department of taxes and licenses.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Mary Alma Beattie, of this city; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond A. Hekko, Ardmore, Pa.; a son, and a sister, Miss Mary Alma Beattie, of this city.

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Funeral services for Charles M. Beattie, 89, former manufacturer's agent here and organizer and past master of the Seneca Lodge of Masons, died yesterday, (Apr. 7, 1939) in his home in Shakers Heights, Ohio.

Mr. Beattie left here 18 years ago to enter the banking business in Cleveland and at his death, he was president of the Federal Savings and Loan Bank there.

**J. P. Beatty Funeral Services Held**

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon at 137 Chestnut St. for James P. Beatty, prominent in the shoe industry in Rochester.

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**K. K. BECHTOLD BECOMES NEW SENATE'S 'BABY'**

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G. T. Manning, 31, Joins 'Youths' In Assembly

Senator-elect Karl K. Bechtold at 28 will be youngest member of the State Senate when he takes office Jan. 2.

Elected Tuesday over Senator George F. Rogers by a 1,461 plurality, Bechtold will continue a tradition of youth in office that Monroe County established at Albany when George B. Kelly first went to the Assembly in 1932.

Kelly, now 37, was one of the youngest members of the lower house. As Senator, at 33, he was again one of the youngest although not the youngest member of the Upper House for his fellow-ealon, Norman A. O'Brien, was only 30. The tradition was continued with the election of Senator Emmett L. Doyle, 36, two years ago.

Doyle's conqueror, Rodney B. Janes, is 45, defeated Doyle by 13,766 votes.

Another youthful Monroe County legislator who will make his bow in Albany in January is George T. Manning, assemblyman-elect from the Third District. He is 31. Bechtold and Manning not only will be among the youngest legislators but they also will be among the broadest. Both are well over six feet and of powerful physique.

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**Death Takes R. L. Beck Tattoooer**

Richard L. Beck, expert Rochester tattoooer who for many years worked his art in a studio in the former E. S. Hapke & Son's museum, died yesterday.

He succumbed at 55 to a long illness, late yesterday evening.

Born in the city of Rochester, he is survived by his wife, Ethel, and his daughter, Marie Beck; three half-brothers, George Rapp of Los Angeles, Henry Rapp of Rochester and Fred Rapp of Brooklyn; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Dewey of Webster and Mrs. Kathryn Robbins of Brooklyn.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at Korn's funeral home, 2694 Dewey Avenue.

He is a member of the Weir's Lodge of Odd Fellows, of the Obert Lodge of Freemasons and of the Knights of Pythias.

He attended the Rochester High School and was graduated from the Rochester Normal School.

**Optical Firm Picks Benedict**

Geoffrey Benedict today was appointed director of the optical firm as president of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.

His family includes his wife, Ethel, and his daughter, Miss Mary S. Benedict, who was appointed general manager of the company.

**Final Tribute To R. L. Beck**

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**St. Bernard's University Wins Oklahoma Nattional**

A graduate of St. Bernard's University, a successful young man in the field of education, and the president of the Rochester School of Optometry, Mr. Benedict today was appointed director of the firm.

He holds these distinction in his profession: Member of the American Optometric Association, member of the New York State Optometric Association, and president of the Rochester School of Optometry.

Established in 1895 as the home of the late W. W. Bissell, the Genesee Optical Company was incorporated in 1906.

**Rochester Wins Oklahoma Post**

A West High School graduate and former Rochesteran, Lawrence J. Benninga, today is instructor in and head of the department of secretarial science at the University of Tulsa, Okla.

A native of Rochester, he has spent three years in Morenci, Ariz., High School following his graduation from the University of Iowa.

**Harry Benson Dies In Los Angeles**

Harry Benson, husband of Doris Pelton Benson, formerly of Rochester, died unexpectedly today at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., according to word received here.

His only immediate survivor is his wife, Rochester friends said.

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Official of RG & E
Awarded Beal Medal

For the theme that, economically, further development of hydro-electrical power, as compared to steam generation, is "suicidal folly," Alexander M. Beebee, general superintendent of Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation yesterday was awarded the Beal Medal by the American Gas Association.

The medal, accompanied by a cash prize, was given in Atlantic City for the best technical paper submitted during the year. Hydro-electrical power generation, he charged, is the worst employment of labor, and is unjustified in this country where coal reserves are plentiful.

RGE Executive Receives Prize Tomorrow

Alexander M. Beebee, general superintendent of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, will be honored tomorrow at the annual convention of the American Gas Association for contributing the best technical paper to the association this year.

The paper, for which Mr. Beebee will receive the Beal Medal and a cash prize established in 1897, is entitled "Time Marches On—Where Is Manufactured Gas Marching?

"It was given," he said, "at the joint Production and Chemical Conference in New York last May."

Condemning further extension of water power as a source of electricity, he maintained that it is as cheap, or cheaper, to develop power from our immense coal resources, and that this gives much more employment than hydro-electric plants.

New Recruiter Goes into Action

Capt. Barnet W. Beers, Rochester reserve officer, assigned to the command of the local Army recruiting office, is shown on his first duty examining his first applicant.

Enlisting in Army Directed By Reserve Captain Here

Anticipating a record pressure of business in the campaign to boost the U. S. Army's enlisted personnel to authorized strength, the War Department yesterday called up Capt. Barnet W. Beers, Rochester reserve officer, to head the Federal Building recruiting detachment.

Assuming command of the detachment immediately, Capt. Beers, a recruiting officer in Chicago for several years after the Armistice, planned to expand the enlistment campaign in the local area so this district's share of the 15,000 new recruits will be filled by Rochester.

Orders calling him back into service from the chemistry post he has occupied in Eastman Kodak Company for five years, emphasized the War Department decision to leave no stone unturned in building up the Army's strength.

"We are recruiting not for war but for peace," said Captain Beers as he took over the command from the senior noncommissioned officer previously in charge, Sergt. Jesse O. Smith.

Army sources explained that Capt. Beers' assumption of responsibility for recruiting in this area will not only ease the burden previously carried by noncommissioned officers, but free Regular Army officers in this district for added work entailed in the new national defense program, including supervision of ordnance.

Previously the Regular Army officers stationed here were required to swear in recruits. With a rush of recruits expected in the next few weeks, it was thought better to make one officer responsible for the recruiting.

Captain Beers, who served as a first lieutenant with the newly organized AEF tank corps in the World War after seeing service on the Mexican Border, is adjutant of the 391st Infantry Reserve, Rochester. He announced he will "seek the co-operation of clubs, organizations and schools in meeting Rochester's quota."

"Army service," Capt. Beers said, "is a lot better than the normal occupation of a young man not only in the military sense, but in opportunities for personal development. With the expansion under way, these opportunities will be greater than ever."

Increasing mechanization of the armed forces, the officer added, will provide valuable training to soldiers in the mechanical trades, both in the ground troops and in the aviation branches.

Sergeant Smith, said about 20 applicants were on the waiting list for air corps vacancies. Of these Captain Beers commented: "All branches of the service now will provide increasing opportunity for advancement, even though a lot of men think the air corps hold all of the glamor."

Rochester's recruiting station, it was announced, is accepting enlistment without limit to the overseas divisions in the Panama Canal zone. Capt. Beers is a veteran of the World War and Mexican border service, and is helping existing in the field artillery engineering, signal, quartermaster and medical units both at home and abroad also are being filled locally.

Kodak Chemist Heads Area Recruiting

Plans for an intensive recruiting program were under way at the U. S. Army recruiting station today following the calling up for active duty of Capt. Barnet W. Beers, Eastman Kodak chemist and adjutant of the 391st Infantry Reserve, to head the office.

Captain Beers, who was a recruiting officer in Chicago for several years after the Armistice, plans a series of spot and radio programs and extensive contacts with clubs, schools, and organizations as the first step in securing the Rochester office its share of the 15,000 quota the Army must fill before July 1.

Pattern of the Army's national defense plans may be found in the fact that present orders call for unlimited quotas to man the coast artillery and infantry regiments in "outposts of defense": Panama, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. In addition, there are small quotas for medical, field artillery and engineers corps in these areas.

The call for more recruits for Puerto Rico indicates the increasing importance of the island in the eyes of the Army since an earlier call for recruits there, announced last week, was the first in the memory of Sergt. Jesse O. Smith, recruiter who up to now has headed the local enlistment detachment.

Captain Beers, a veteran of World War and Mexican border service, is a commissioned officer, to swear in recruits at the Federal Building recruiting office at the Temple Building recruiting office for the rifle
Robert J. Benedict has been a member of the American Legion since 1919. He has been an active member of Cooper Post 603 for the last 10 years and was chairman of the post welfare committee in 1928; chairman post employment committee, 1930; chairman junior committee, 1939; chairman finance baseball team which won the Monroe County championships in 1920 and was runner-up in the state contests.

Commencing with his election as post finance officer in 1921, Benedict served as second vice commander in 1922, first vice commander in 1923, and commander in 1924. During his administration Cooper Post sponsored a drill team which won state honors.

Benedict also has been active in the affairs of the American Legion for several years, serving as a representative from Cooper Post on the county committee in 1933, member of the county finance committee 1923, treasurer of Red Wings baseball dinner 1930, member of the Fort Niagara committee 1933, member county executive committee 1934, chairman of the reunion committee 1934 of the state convention 1935 and children's field day committee 1935.

Benedict enlisted at Rochester April 1917 and went to France with the 6th Regiment, United States Marines. Later he was transferred to the 1st Company at Quimno, Va. He served from Nov. 19, 1917, to Mar. 15, 1919, in the Toulon Sector, British Defensive and Chateau Therry. He was honorably discharged May 22, 1919. Benedict was cited for gallantry in action at Belleau Woods, June 3-4-5, 1918, by the French general, Petain.

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Richard Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bennett of Lake Avenue and a student at Williams College, will arrive in Rochester tomorrow as a member of the Williams College Glee Club for a concert at the Country Club of Rochester at 3 p.m. He is a member of the American Embassy at Tokyo, Japan, with the same rank. Bennett's career has placed him in many important positions in the foreign service in the Orient since he received his degree of bachelor of arts from the University of Rochester in 1926.

Soon after graduation he was appointed a clerk in the American consulate at Tokyo and later as a vice consul of care and assigned to the consulate at Tokyo. Since then Bennett has been vice consul at Nagoya and Yokohama and after serving as consul at Harbin in 1938, he was appointed secretary of the Embassy at Peking under ambassador Nelson Johnson. It was said at the State Department that Bennett's knowledge of the Japanese and Chinese languages, both of which he has mastered, fitted him for his new position where he started as clerk.

H. Merrill Bennett was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1925 and entered the consular service a short time later.

He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry B. Bennett, formerly of 518 Jackson Street, and a member of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jack Averill, Canandaigua.

Funeral services for Frederick W. Bennett, inspector in the city comptroller's office and president of the Credit Union, city and county employees, who died yesterday (July 3, 1939) will be held at 3:15 a.m. Thursday, 6 Reed Place, and at 9 a.m. in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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Death Ends Long Career
Of Front St. Locksmith

Last rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at 756 Main E. for Elius Martin Bertelsen, former employee of the Danish government in Copenhagen, Denmark, who came here 48 years ago and opened a locksmith's shop in Front St.

Mr. Bertelsen had operated the shop for 47 years when he retired a year ago. He died yesterday at his home, 230 Spruce, after a month's illness, seven months after the death of his wife.

Mr. Bertelsen was a member of Rochester Lodge 660, F & A.M.; Hamilton Chapter, Monroe Commandery and the same Lodge 3, IOOF. Monroe Commandery will assist in last rites, which will be conducted by the Rev. La Verne Erickson. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Bertelsen leaves a son, Edward; and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Williams, both of Rochester, and three grandchildren.

Death Claims
Arthur Bell, Engineer

The funeral of Arthur B. Bell, 75, engineer on the Steamship General Paul, died of the loss of 1,021 lives on the East River at New York June 15, 1904, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday and at 9 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary's Church, with burial in Catskill.

Mr. Bell, one of the few to survive the Titanic marine disaster of nearly 26 years ago, died yesterday at his home of Mrs. Hugh G. Good, 3217 St. Paul Blvd.

He retired 10 years ago. Since the General Slocum disaster, after which he came to Rochester, he has worked as an stationary engineer, never returning to the sea.

Mr. Bell leaves his daughter, a son, John B. Bell, and a grandson, Edward B. Good.
Flag Pledge Ruled Bellamy's

Settling a longstanding controversy over authorship of the "Pledge to the American Flag," a committee of historians in Rome, N.Y., yesterday decided the pledge was composed by the late Francis Bellamy, former Rochester and father of David Bellamy, 61 Barrington St.

The committee announced its decision after a study of "all available evidence." Authorship of the pledge had been variously ascribed to Bellamy and the late James P. Upham, Maiden, Mass. The committee rendered its decision at the request of the officers of Job's Daughters, a Virginia Masonic organization, which plans to erect a national memorial to the writer.

The announcement was made by Col. James A. Ross, president general of the U. S. Flag Association, who previously had attributed authorship to Bellamy.

Families of Bellamy and Upham submitted evidence to the committee.

Bellamy was born in Mt. Morris in May, 1855, and spent most of his life in Rome where his father was pastor of the First Baptist Church. He was graduated from Rome Free Academy in 1872 and then went to the University of Rochester. After his graduation he entered the Rochester Theological Seminary, now the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. He completed his course in 1879 and then was pastor of churches in Little Falls and Boston, successively, before joining the Youth's Companion staff.

He died in Tampa, Fla., in 1931 and was buried in Rome. The flag pledge is inscribed on his tombstone.

As Mt. Morris Dedicated Park to Francis Bellamy

Prominent in Flag Day ceremonies at Mt. Morris Wednesday, featured by dedication of the village's new park in honor of Francis Bellamy, native of the village and author of the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag," were, from left: William T. Larkin, general chairman of the committee; David Bellamy, Rochester, son of the late Francis Bellamy; Arden Page, Hornell, past exalted ruler of Hornell Council of Elks.

W. J. Bell

Fraternal Leader, Dies

William J. Bell, 64, former Eastman Kodak employee, prominent in Rochester fraternal circles, died last night at his home, 337 Pearl St., after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Bell was born in Kingston, Ontario. He came to Rochester as a young man with his family.

During a long career in fraternal work, he held all the offices in both Toronto Lodge, of Odd Fellows and Rochester Lodge of the Sons of St. George. At his death he was treasurer of the Sons of St. George, for whom he had served two terms as president.

Surviving are his wife, Lois M. Bell; a son, Edgar W. Bell; two brothers, Roland L. Bell, Fairport, and Charles L. Bell, Rochester; and two sisters, Mrs. George Smith, Medina, and Miss Sadie Bell, Rochester.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at funeral home at 683 Main St. E.

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Services Set For W. J. Bell

Funeral services for William J. Bell, well known fraternalist who died early yesterday (Mar. 20, 1939) at his home, 337 Pearl Street, will be held at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at 683 Main St. E., with the Rev. William P. Richardson, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, officiating.

Bell at the time of his death was junior past noble grand of Toronto Lodge of Odd Fellows, and treasurer of Rochester Lodge of the Sons of St. George. He was president of the Sons of St. George Lodge for two terms in 1911-12 and 1922-23, and in 1913-14 was district deputy grand president of that order.

Born in Kingston, Ont., he came to Rochester as a young man with his parents. At the time of his retirement a few years ago he was an employe of the Eastman Kodak Company.

Survivors are his wife, Lois M. Bell; a son, Edgar W. Bell; two brothers, Roland L. Bell, Fairport, and Charles L. Bell, Rochester, and two sisters, Mrs. George Smith, Medina, and Miss Sadie Bell, Rochester.

Burial will be inParmat Center Cemetery.
Man Dies in Leap Off Bridge Into River; Body Recovered

A man identified as Frank J. Bartin, 49, of 963 Woodbine Avenue leaped to his death from Veterans’ Memorial Bridge shortly before 7 o’clock last night.

His body landed in shallow water on the east bank of the river. A passenger in a bus crossing the bridge told police Bartin drove his automobile to the north curb, stepped out, climbed the rail, and plunged over. The witness asked police to withhold his name.

Nearby at the time, a man who gave his name only as Warnen, 1791 Lyell Avenue, climbed down the precipitous bank and, while hundreds watched from the bridge, dragged the body half way out of the water. Finding it impossible to carry a stretcher up the steep incline, morgue attendents went to Summerville Coast Guard Station and returned up the river in a boat. The body was taken to Summerville and then to the morgue.

Tentative identification made through the car’s license plates was verified at the morgue by papers found on the body. Bitten, a Bausch & Lomb employee, was a member of the Rochester Lodge of Moose.

**DEATH CLAIMS**

HENRY BETZ, 56;

WAS CITY AIDE

Veteran Organist At Church Here Succumbs

Henry Betz, 56, of 381 Rosewood Terrace, drafted man in the city engineering office for 34 years and organist at St. Paul’s Evangelical Church for 35 years, died yesterday (Dec. 26, 1899) at his home.

Born Apr. 25, 1866, in Germany, Betz came to Rochester as a child. He was graduated from Union College here before it was moved to Staten Island, N.Y. He was a member of the Rochester Chess Club.

He leaves a daughter, Ruth Betz; five brothers, the Rev. Carl F. W. Betz, William A. Betz, Dr. G. A. Betz, and a sister, Martha Betz.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at 361 Alexander St., with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**Death Takes Veteran Proofreader**

Adalbert L. Bishop, for 35 years a compositor and proofreader on Rochester newspapers, died early today in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements have not yet been completed for funeral services.

Mr. Bishop, whose home was at 114 Warwick, was born in Cal­
donia and came here when a young man.

He worked on the Union Advertiser until it merged with the Evening Times to become the Times-Union. He had been a mem­ber of that paper’s staff since then.

He leaves his wife, Cera Dell Bishop; a daughter, Mrs. George Kiek; a son, Cari A. Bishop; a sister, Mrs. Albert Kenny; a brother, Leon Bishop; six grandchildren.

He was a member of Genevieves Falls Lodge 3, IOOF, and Typographical Union 15. Burial will be in River­side Cemetery.

**Funeral Set For A. L. Bishop**

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City Man Picked for Chemist Census

The American Chemical Society today announced a census, directed by a Rochester industrialist, will be taken of the nation's 30,000 to 40,000 chemists to prepare them for the eventuality of war.

Rochester's more than 500 chemists and chemical engineers will be included in the survey, which will be made "at the request of the executive office of the President of the United States," the Associated Press reported from Detroit, where the ACS opened its annual meeting today.

Billings to Take Census

Erie M. Billings, business and technical personnel director of Eastman Kodak Company and long a leader in the ACS, will direct the census, requiring 70,000 questionnaires. "Already nearing completion," his supervision is a classification code in which some 50 leaders in chemistry specialties assisted.

Billings is in Detroit for the meeting this week.

The ACS announcement said the census will permit classification of American chemists so as to avoid the waste of scientific and technical brains which occurred in the Allied armies in the World War. Chemists are considered the backbone of munitions supply and of new inventions for attack and defense.

Starts with ACS

The census starts with the 25,000 members of the American Chemical Society, then will take in members of other chemical organizations and finally include individuals who belong to no chemical societies.

Louis K. Ellers, Eastman Kodak chemist, is chairman of the Rochester Section of the ACS, which has 550 local members, according to Past Chairman Edwin O. Wilg, University of Rochester assistant professor.

Billings has been a director of the ACS for five years, and for 11 years a member of the policy committee of the ACS Council. He was a councilor-at-large from 1923 to 1924, was secretary of the Rochester Section for 10 years, and chairman in 1929.

Frank C. Blackford Retains His Post

Frank C. Blackford cleared his desk in the Federal Building yesterday and bid himself out to his spacious home for weekend rest preparatory to starting his second term tomorrow as United States marshal.

Tomorrow, when the federal government enters a new fiscal year, Blackford will take the oath of office in the Federal Building at 11 a.m. Harlan W. Rippey, associate justice of the Court of Appeals, will perform the brief ceremony.

Blackford first swore to discharge his duties faithfully for Uncle Sam July 1, 1931, when he succeeded Republican Joseph H. Priftich, Jr., as chairman of the marshals' office for the first time in 12 years. He had served as deputy-marshals under John D. Lyon during the Wilson administration.

The 68-year-old marshal, an old line Democrat who helped nominate Bryan at Denver and Woodrow Wilson at Baltimore, continues in office at $5,600 a year. He said yesterday he plans no staff changes in the Western New York district which he supervises.

FRANK C. BLACKFORD... stays as U.S. Marshal.

Rochester Packing Co. Founder Dies

Frederick J. Blaisl, 86, one of the organizers of Rochester Packing Company and first superintendent of its plant, died yesterday (July 14, 1937) at his home, 2963 Culver Road.

Born at Gondelsheim, Baden, Germany, Jan. 10, 1851, he came to America Apr. 4, 1869, and lived in Rochester until his death.

In 1891 he engaged in the meat business in Front Street. He was one of the organizers and treasurer of the Rochester Hide & Tallow Company. At the time of his death he was interested in the nursery business.

Mr. Blaisl was a member of the board of managers of St. John's Home for the Aged since it was instituted. He was a member and trustee of German Emanuel M. E. Church. A member of Koerner Lodge 288, IOOF, since 1873, he once served as past district deputy grand master of Monroe district 2.

In 1923 he was presented with a 50-year Grand Lodge jewel.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Lillian E. Blaisl, Mrs. Louise Ringlestein and Mrs. Emerie Bott; two sons, Arthur G. and Frank P. Blaisl; one sister, Mrs. Lena Web; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the home.

Death Claims Packing Co. Founder

Frederick J. Blaisl, 86, one of the organizers of Rochester Packing Company and its first superintendent, died today at his home, 2963 Culver Road.

Mr. Blaisl came here from Germany in 1868, was school carpenter from 1880 to 1890, entered the meat business and finally formed partnership in the foundation of the Rochester Packing Company in 1901.

He retired from the meat business because of ill health in 1908 and entered the nursery business, which he conducted to the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at his home.

Frank C. Blackford, Retains His Post

Coffee Broker, Native Of Rochester, Dies

C. T. Bleuel, Rochester native and New York coffee broker, died unexpectedly Tuesday in his home in Queensboro, according to word received here. He was 69.

Son of Maurice H. and Annette Bleuel of Rochester, he early in life sought adventure. At 15, he shipped as a cabin boy on the M.P. Grant and made many voyages in sailing vessels. He traveled around the world three times.

C. T. BLEUEL, JUL 2, 1940
Final Inspection Before the 'Hanging'

School Man Answers Hurry Call -- To Birthday Surprise

"It's an emergency," an anxious voice told Verne A. Bird over the telephone this morning.

And Mr. Bird, who was trying to tell the voice that he just couldn't come to School 17 because he had a conference at the Board of Education, weakened and hurried right over.

The "emergency" turned out to be a "birthday surprise" for the assistant superintendent of schools in charge of the adult education program.

With eulogies on his work for adult education, WPA officials presented the flustered Mr. Bird a pen and pencil set and a portrait of himself painted by Anthony Salamone, 81 Weld, commercial art teacher at Monroe High School.

About 100 teachers and supervisors attended the ceremonies. The portrait, an excellent likeness, probably will hang in the Bird living room at 205 Seneca Pkwy.

ANTHONY SALAMONE

A last quick comparison of his model and his painting was made today by Salamone just prior to the hanging of Bird's picture at School 17.

VERNE A. BIRD

Salamone, a WPA "white collar" worker, teaches a course in commercial art at Monroe High night school. Bird, assistant superintendent of schools, supervises the city's adult education program.

Charles Blum, Real Estate Man, Dies

Charles Blum, 73, engaged in the tailoring business here for more than 20 years, died last night at his home, 4599 Culver Rd.

He operated a tailor shop at 625 Hudson Ave. until 1925, when he entered the real estate business, in which he continued until his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Rebholz Blum; four sons, Joseph, Maynard, Floyd and Raymond; two daughters, Mrs. Herman Huwitz and Mrs. Robert Rodenhouse; three sisters, Mrs. Herman Huwitz and Mrs. Robert Rodenhouse; three sisters, Mrs. Emily Schirmer, Mrs. Florence Smiling and Mrs. Nicholas Loeffer; one brother, Joseph Blum, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 8:15 a.m. at 300 Cumberland, and at 9 o'clock at St. Salome's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Blum was a member of the Holy Name Society.

Fred L. Blum, former president of Miller-Blum Lunch Company and onetime vice president of Bircher Company Inc., died early yesterday (May 14, 1939) in his home, 739 Harvard St. He was 73 years old.

Born in Rochester, Mr. Blum attended school here, and for many years had been actively interested in civic and educational enterprises. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Harriet L. Blum.

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Who's Who Listing

Errs in Underwriter

Monroe A. Blumenstiel, 108 Wilkie Ave., expressed pleasure yesterday that he had been included among Rochesterians listed in "Who's Who in American Jewry" in the latest publication of that volume, but when the book listed him at the head of two New Jersey CCC camps he voiced objection. Blumenstiel, a major in the Army Reserve, said he did head the camps until 1937, but since that time has been working at his insurance business at home.
Jefferson and died while serving in a similar capacity in the first term of James Madison.

Through his continuous bombardment of public figures with correspondence ever since he embarked on his career of collecting in 1900, Bloom received personal messages from every President since McKinley although he has kept very few of them. Instead, he has cherished more dearly a copy of the Congressional Record sent him by Thomas R. Marshall, vice president under President Woodrow Wilson.

Browsing through a history book on a November day in 1918, Bloom discovered that on Dec. 2, 1918 at 12 noon it would be exactly 55 years since the statue of freedom surmounting the dome of the Capitol had been erected. Since Congress was scheduled to convene on that day and at the hour, Bloom mentioned the anniversary in a letter to Vice President Marshall and suggested the statue had stood through three wars in the cause of freedom.

The Vice President opened the session with an elaboration of Bloom's theme and sent Bloom his thanks and a copy of the Record with his remarks on the subject checked.

Claimant of the largest collection of rare letters in Rochester is Edwin D. Bloom, above, 30 N. Washington St.

Ardent Autograph-Seeker

By Edmund W. Peters

Frank S. Bloom, 36, account executive of the Hutcheson Advertising Agency and an employee of the firm for 13 years, died Monday, Feb. 14, 1939, at his home, 887 Chili Ave., after a long illness.

Mr. Bloom was born in London, England, Aug. 12, 1902. He came to Rochester with his parents when he was 3. He attended Rochester public schools and was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1926. He was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and was a trustee of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bloom; his wife, Mary F. Bloom; a daughter, Janet Lucille Bloom; a son, Laurence Floyd Bloom, and a brother, Herbert W. Bloom.

New Marshal Aide Named

United States Marshal F. C. Blackford today announced appointment of Nelson Boehler, 30, of 1225 Clinton Avenue North, as deputy marshal to succeed Albert Skinner. Bloom had been deputy since 1926.

Boehler, 17th Ward Democrat, is married. He formerly served in the Department of Parks. His father was a former ward leader and state committeeman.

The post pays $1,620 yearly.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the home and at 9 o'clock in St. Stanislaus Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Joseph Bogacki Dies After Illness

Joseph Bogacki, for 20 years organist at St. Stanislaus Church, died yesterday (Jan. 19, 1939) at his home, 43 Pulaski St. He had been in ill health for a year.

Before coming to Rochester he had held a similar post in an Amsterdam church. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Victoria Bogacki; a daughter, Mrs. Cilu Culick, Amsterdam; three sons, John J., Rochester, Victor J. Arlington, Mass., and Edmund S. Bogacki, Brooklyn; a sister, Mrs. M. Lukowski, Brooklyn; a brother in Poland, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the home and at 10:30 o'clock in St. Stanislaus Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.
**Plaque Is His**

**Plaque Bestowed On Rochesterian**

High Sales Award Presented to Fred Bloom

Using the same "pitching" skill which characterized him in baseball and basketball in his school days at West High and later at Mercers University, Fred H. Bloom, sales manager of the Rochester branch of the Todd Company, yesterday emerged as the champion sales manager of all Class A of the company offices in the country.

In recognition of his achievement, he was presented the President's Trophy, awarded annually for outstanding achievement by W. T. Todd, company president. The trophy is a bronze plaque engraved on the plaque in addition to the name of Mr. Bloom are the names of those who assisted him in winning the championship. They are George A. McKenney, Grant D. Kelsey, Frederick S. Lewis, Bancroft Gardner, Robert J. Lefler and Arthur N. Holcomb of Rochester and Donald A. Anthony, Binghamton; Ted Newmark and East O. Webster, Syracuse. Chauncy L. Reid, Elemira; Andrew C. Treble and Roger Weeden, Utica.

Bloom was born in Rochester and attended East High School for which he pitched and won 23 out of 25 baseball games in 1908-09-10. He also played center on the school's unbeaten basketball team of 1910-11. At Mercers University he was in 1911-12 as the All-Southern basketball center. He later transferred to Colgate University and on leaving there entered the employ of The Todd Company in 1914.

**Veteran, 93, Hears Last Call**

**As Memorial Day Wanes**

ROCHESTERIANS paid reverent tribute yesterday to its Civil War heroes, but John Bohannan, who fought in that war, was too ill to pay much heed to Memorial Day.

About 15 minutes before the day ended, Mr. Bohannan died at his home, 59 Lenox St. He was 93. His death leaves five Civil War veterans still living in Rochester. He last took part in a Memorial Day parade two years ago.

Mr. Bohannan was the last survivor of the 18th Company, New York Infantry. He enlisted here in 1861, was discharged in May, 1863, and reenlisted in August of that year. He was mustered out in July, 1865.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Neary, 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, two nieces and a nephew.

**Funeral Rites Held for**

**R. H. Bolin**

Elks and Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation representatives showed heads today at funeral services for Richard H. Bolin, 65, prominent Elk for 24 years and foreman of the electric company's motor department.

Mr. Bolin died Thursday at the Elks Club, 113 Clinton Avenue North, his residence for 12 years. He had been an Elk for 20 years, but never held office.

Funeral services were conducted at 7:30 a.m. at the Flannery funeral home, 17 Phelps Avenue, and at 8 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mgr. George B. Burns. T. Edward Freekleton represented a delegation of Elks.

Bearers were Fred Gibson, Henry Gribbroek, Charles Heindl, William Culvin and Fred Edward.

Surviving are two sons, Richard and William H. Bolin; two sisters, Mrs. John Gartland of Rochester and Mrs. John Doherty of Keene, N.Y., and one brother, Hugh Bolin of St. Louis, Mo.

**Bogner Passes**

Death Takes Sports Figure at 56

JOHN BOGNER, 56, widely known in amateur sports in the days of the Orange Blossom and Crimson baseball and football teams here, was buried yesterday after a funeral in St. Augustine's Church.

Bogner was manager of the Monroe County Division of Regional Planning, an amateur champion of Rochester in 1914 and 1915. His teams boasted the unique record of having 100 per cent enlistment in the service.

Such luminaries as Red QUICKER, Butch Clark, Chubbi Brown, Rock Slatte, stubby Flynn and Johnny Gilbert worked under Bogner and was at that time one of the most prominent men in amateur sports in this area.

**Planning Boards Meet Tomorrow**

Franklin Bogner, director of the Monroe County Division of Regional Planning, will preside as acting president at the first conference in Elmira tomorrow of the newly formed New York State Federation of Official Planning Boards.

Sessions will be held at the same time as the annual meeting of the New York State Conference of Mayors and other municipal officers. A feature of discussions will be new powers granted planning boards at the last session of the Legislature.

Gorham Dana, chairman of the Massachusetts Department of Planning Boards, is scheduled to discuss "Development in Municipal Planning." Wayne D. Heydecker, New York director of state planning, will tell "How to Make the New Federation Function."

**Ex-Tobaccoist Dies In Florida Home**

James C. Booker, 72, former Rochesterian, died Tuesday in his home in Raiford, Fla., according to word received here yesterday. Booker died at his wife, Mary. He left this city five years ago after being in the tobacco business here for nearly 50 years.
Today 65th Anniversary
Of Death Of W. C. Bloss,
Pioneer Liberal Thinker

Today is the 65th anniversary of the death of William Clough Bloss, one of Rochester's pioneer settlers, who was instrumental in promoting temperance, education, and freedom in this part of the country.

The following inscription appears on the monument which was erected over his grave at the Brighton Cemetery, on Winton Road:


A Tribute of the People: In 1826 being convinced that the use of spiritual liquors was an evil, he emptied the contents of the bar of his tavern into the canal, near this site. He was instrumental in establishing a Temperance Society in every town in the county. He was the promoter of the Free School Law.

He was one of the originators of the anti-slavery movement, and in 1834 he published one of the first anti-slavery papers, "The Rights of Man." In 1838 he advocated the ballot for women. In 1845, while a representative at Albany, in the course of the debate on the slavery question, he left his seat among the whites at a communion service, and seating himself with the separated blacks partook of the sacrament with them.

In 1856, he supplemented the presentation of a rifle to each member of the Massachusetts Con­gress, enroute to Kansas, by the gift of a Bible and spelling book, "to establish civil and religious liberty in Kansas."

In 1856, during the Freeport campaign, he originated and circulated a map showing the area and aggressions of the slave power, which was so unanswerable an argument as to be excluded from the southern mails. He favored unrestricted immigration. For years he was a self-appointed chaplain of the county jail, and his ministry to the needy, the destitute, the helpless continued throughout his life.

"A thinker in advance of his age, an orator on whose lips the people hung, he boldly unburdened unpopular truths, consecrating his gifts to God and humanity."

Rites Slated
For Borate,
War Veteran

Last rites will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at 438 Webster Ave. for Edward J. Borate, World War veteran who died Saturday in the Veterans' Hospital, Bath. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Borate was assigned here for many years, who becomes head of the Syracuse division. Agans, a former member of the Chamber of Commerce Transportation Club, and assigned here for the last five years, will be given a testimonial dinner by friends in the Rochester Club Thursday.

N. Y. C. Road Names
New Division Head

K. C. Bornkessel, of Columbus, Ohio, has been transferred to head the Rochester Division, New York Central Railroad, succeeding Philip C. Agans, superintendent here for many years, who becomes head of the Syracuse division.

Agans, a former member of the Chamber of Commerce Transportation Club, and assigned here for the last five years, will be given a testimonial dinner by friends in the Rochester Club Thursday.

Last Rites Held
For E. J. Boorman

Funeral services for John W. Bornkessel, 71, of 1549 Main Street East, former president of the Rochester Heel Company, who died today, June 6, 1939, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, 32 Losier Street and at 10 o'clock at Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

With Allen C. Hatch, formerly of Rochester, Mr. Bornkessel founded the Rochester Heel Company in 1900. The business was interrupted in 1908. Mark H. Touhey, Mr. Bornkessel's son-in-law, is secretary of the company, and George Black succeeded Mr. Bornkessel as president when the latter was taken ill.

Mr. Bornkessel was a member of the Elks.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Touhey, and a son, John Jr.
Utility Sells Out—To Shoeshine Operator

The Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation had sold out today—lock, stock and barrel—to a 100-pound shoe shine boy in a red sweater and a green bow tie.

From President Herman Russell down, employees in the 10-story utility building in East Avenue were taking orders—shoe shine orders—from pert-faced Proctor Bohling, "going on 17." How they happened to doing it makes a fine Christmas tale.

Two days before Christmas, Proctor was trudging Rochester streets in ill-fitting, inadequate clothing and shoes five sizes too big for him. One night he ducked into the R. G. & E. Lobby to get warm, and was spotted by Raymond V. Myers, building superintendent.

Wanted a Shine

Myers recalled that Russell had suggested a short time before that he wished some good boy who needed a job would drop into his office to shine his shoes.

So Myers and other employees went into action. They gave Proctor five pairs of shoes and plenty of warm clothing. The carpenter built him a solid shoe shine box.

Today "just call me plain Proctor" covers the utility building, Lincoln-Alliance Bank Building and Reynolds Arcade. "As soon as I crack on other big building I have in mind, I'll hire two boys to help me," he announced.

Money Goes to Mother

Myers learned that Proctor left his farm home near Wolcott early in December because there wasn't enough money to provide for his parents, five brothers, three sisters and himself. He sold Christmas cards, lived at a downtown hotel, bid his money "in some rocks behind a garage."

Now, Proctor turns over most of his money to Myers every day. He explained, "I won't touch a cent of that again. It's all going home to my mother."

Bott, Coal Dealer, Dies

John C. Bott, 71, of 480 Hazelwood Ter., for more than 40 years connected with the retail coal business here, died today.

He leaves his wife, Catherine Frank Bott; two sons, Raymond J. and Claude J. Bott; two brothers, Adolph and August Bott; a sister, Sister Francis of the Servant Sisters of the Holy Ghost in New Guinea, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Bott was formerly with the firm of McIntosh-Bott Inc.

Last rites will be conducted Saturday at 8:30 Clinton N. and at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a.m., with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS

C. A. BOSTWICK

A heart attack yesterday morning caused the sudden death in New York City of Charles A. Bostwick, 56, former Rochester advertising specialist. Death occurred at his home, 212 East 48th Street, after an illness of four days.

Mr. Bostwick was born in Louisville, the son of Ladotte and Mary Bosworth, and was educated there. He came to Rochester some time afterward and established C. A. Bostwick Inc., an advertising firm, in Commerce Building. He remained 20 years in Rochester, where he was prominent in advertising and sport circles. He was a member of Oak Hill and Locust Hill Country Clubs.

Last November, Mr. Bostwick moved his advertising firm, which specialized in special editions and pages for newspapers, to 400 Madison Avenue, New York City.

He leaves his wife, the former Nina Payne; a daughter, by a previous marriage, Mrs. Mary Mees of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Stevens of Louisville.

DEATH CLAIMS

E. J. BOSWORTH,
BUSINESSMAN

Founded Company Bearing Name In City

Printer, inventor and leather novelty manufacturer in Rochester for many years, Edward J. Bosworth, 75, died yesterday (June 24, 1939) in General Hospital.

Born in Rochester Nov. 10, 1863, he was the son of William H. Bosworth, principal of old School 12. He was educated in Rochester schools and was graduated at the old Rochester Free Academy.

For a number of years he operated a printing establishment in North Water Street, at Andrews, and later formed the E. J. Bosworth Specialty Company, that manufactured leather goods and novelties at 28 South Water St. Several years ago that business was taken over by the John A. Levis & Sons Company, paper box manufacturers, with which Mr. Bosworth was connected actively until two weeks ago.

He was a member of Central Presbyterian Church and was one of the oldest members of Class 42 of that church.

He leaves his wife, Allie Evans Bosworth; two daughters, Mrs. Gay R. Levis and Mrs. Roy Elliott of Rochester; a brother, Frank, of Seattle, Wash., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow in 271 University Ave., the Rev. Raymond Kistler, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.
Kodak Aide Dies in Europe

News of the death of Niles Bouveng, liaison officer between Eastman Kodak Company here and associated Kodak companies in Europe, was received at Kodak office today.

Mr. Bouveng died at his home yesterday after a brief illness. He was 70 years of age and had been active in the industry's executive staff longer than any man except the late George Eastman, founder of the company.

An amateur photographer, Mr. Bouveng became associated with the Eastman Kodak Company longer than 50 years and last May 9 was awarded a gold medal at a luncheon in his honor by President Frank W. Lovejoy. Mr. Bouveng was the only employee of the company except the late George Eastman who has spent 50 years in the company's service.

Mr. Bouveng left the Eastman Kodak plant, then on the site of the present Kodak office building, in 1900, and moved to Peiping, China, where he spent six years in trying to sell Kodak products. He then returned to Rochester in 1906 to attend the Rochester Business Institute. A year later he went to work burnishing prints in the film emulsion department in Kodak Park.

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Rites Set Friday

Funeral services for Fitz Henry Boyer, 70, who worked for Eastman Kodak Company for a half century, died unexpectedly yesterday (Nov. 12, 1939) in his home.

Superintendent of the plate emulation department in Kodak Park, Mr. Boyer was the only employe except the late George Eastman to spend 50 years in the company's service. Last May 9 at a luncheon in his honor he received from President Frank W. Lovejoy a gold medal commemorating his record for service.

Born in Smethport, Pa., he came to Rochester in 1888 and enrolled in the Rochester Business University, predecessor to the Rochester Business Institute. A year later he went to work burnishing prints in the Eastman plant, then on the site of the present Kodak office building.

Seven years after construction of the first buildings at Kodak Park he was transferred there to work in the emulation mixing department. In 1900 he was made foreman of that department and in 1912 was appointed assistant to Charles F. Hutchison, now general superintendent of the film and plate emulsions. Advanced to superintendent of the film emulsion department in 1914, he was made plate emulation department superintendent in 1916.

He leaves his wife, a son, Dr. John F. Conway, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held in the home Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.
Remembers Way Back When

Honored by Gold Medal

A gold medal symbolizing 50 years in the service of the Eastman Kodak Company belongs today to Fitz Henry Boyer, 135 Hurstbourne Rd., first Kodak worker other than George Eastman to attain this record.

Boyer, now superintendent of the plate-emulsion department, was presented the medal yesterday at a luncheon at Kodak Park, exactly 50 years from the date when he was employed, May 9, 1889.

Frank W. Lovejoy, president of the company, presented the medal, a replica in gold of the bronze medals given to 25-year employees.

There was no Kodak Park and no Eastman Kodak Company when Boyer, after attending the predecessor of the Rochester Business Institute, answered an advertisement, and got a job with the Eastman Dry Plate and Film Company.

He was set to burnishing photographic prints in the little factory on the site of the present Kodak office building.

Seven years later he was transferred to Kodak Park, on which the first buildings were constructed early in 1891. There his job was mixing the emulsion supply for films. His work has been in emulsion making ever since.

Working hours in "the good old days," he recalls, were 10 hours a day, six days a week. He used to bicycle to work, along with most of the other employees.

Kodak Aide Starts 50th Year

With OK for 1-Firm Career

Work went on the same as any day yesterday with Fitz Henry Boyer, 69-year-old superintendent of the plate-emulsion department at Kodak Park.

But with the keeper of the payroll records it was a day for special notations. Boyer was beginning his 50th year at the plant. He is the oldest employee in point of service.

The veteran, who got his job at the Eastman Kodak Company through a help-wanted ad in 1889, had "grown up" with the plant from a print burnisher to a foreman, from assistant superintendent to department superintendent.

He looked back through the years yesterday with "no regrets" over a one-company career, reflected that he had been "lucky."

"Less Opportunity"

"There's not so much opportunity for a young man nowadays," he said. "But I always tell the younger ones if they ask me for advice to 'stick to it.' We have noticed that strict attention to business and calmness are the qualities that put them ahead."

Back in the "good old days" when Boyer went to work at the camera plant, the employees worked 10 hours a day, six days a week. He bicycled to work. When George Eastman made his first gift to employees, before the wage dividend which was instituted 13 years later, Boyer's share was $75. (Eastman gave away within a year nearly half of the first million dollars he received.)

In those days the customers took 100 pictures with their marvelous new Kodaks and then had to send the whole camera back to the factory to be reloaded and for developing and printing of the film.

Boyer's burnishing job put the prints through a sort of ironing process.

"We Do the Rest"

It took 10 days to deal with an order for the developing and printing of a roll of film from one of those old "you press the button, we do the rest" cameras. But only if the sun shone was it a matter of days. If the weather were cloudy the printing might take weeks.

Boyer attended the predecessor of the Rochester Business Institute, the Rochester Business University. He was hired at Kodak by Florence A. Glaser, superintendent of the little factory where the Kodak office tower now rises.