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**P**ETER J. Bartholomeo chases youngsters until they catch him.

Bartholomeo is a "skipper chaser," holder of a title bestowed on him by boys at the State Agricultural and Industrial School at Industry. More formally, he is the transfer officer of the parole division of the school.

Among his tasks is that of apprehending youngsters who go AWOL from the state-maintained institution. Twelve years of experience in skipper-chasing have enabled him to evolve a procedure calling for a minimum of waste motion. Often he lurks near 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 scorns 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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*Peter Bartholomeo ... 'Skipper Chaser'*

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all-night hiking that he greets me with a big smile and asks for a meal and a clean bed."

But, if Bartholomeo doesn't have trouble, he does experience grief. Once, chasing a particularly-elusive skipper, he found himself on a railroad trestle. Trains seemed to be coming at him from all directions, although in reality there were only two, trapping him neatly between them on the single set of tracks.

There was only one place to go—and Bartholomeo went. He emerged moments later, soaked with ice water and shivering with cold. He got the skipper.

The young, round-faced skipper chaser does his hunting by auto but he's ready for anything. If a fugitive veers off into a swamp, for instance, Bartholomeo promptly jerks on a pair of boots and follows. It takes him between two hours and two days to climax 98 per cent of his expeditions, a week for 1 per cent and over a week for the rest.

Bartholomeo wouldn't care for a return of the "horse-and-buggy" days. To him they are synonymous with a time when the school's predecessor, the Western House of Refuge on the site of present Edgerton Park, was a grim place with walls 20 feet high. Runaways then easily could elude officers hampered by inability to get around rapidly.

His years of tracking fugitives haven't hardened this former athlete, Rochester-born and bred and once outstanding in amateur baseball, basketball, football and boxing circles.

"Ninety-five per cent of the boys are good boys and the other 5 per cent are just unfortunate," he says. "None of them is so tough and bad that I can't handle them."

He isn't even surprised when a Sunday-morning quest winds up in a church. "More than once in the last year when boys 'took a breeze' early on a Sunday morning I've found them in their home town church, listening to sermons."

### **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 1905 to 1921.

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### **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.

### **Rites 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 300 Cumberland St. at 2 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.



## OPENED BY MISTAKE



Dear Wife—

So you're going to be married again? That, in itself, is no shock to me; lots of my best friends have done the same thing.

But, my dear, married to the SAME man! It's just as trite as a dog biting a man, only more sentimental.

What's the matter? Is the first knot getting a little frayed with time or are you both going all romantic because you've a silver wedding anniversary in the offing?

I'm sure that it will be a very impressive ceremony, because, as I remember, your brother Bill was only a third assistant rector (wasn't he?) when he married you the first time. And now the dear boy is a bishop and you can do the business up in style.

And, please don't tell me that you can get into your wedding dress. It would be more than I could bear, although it would be worth going miles to see you make the effort.

Sorry I can't be there to hold your flowers . . . I'd do it more gracefully this time . . . or to catch your bouquet. Besides, I don't want another husband. This one will do quite nicely, thanks.

Wait until you've been married half a century like Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Babcock of Clover Street.

When one not only has been married for 50 years, but lived in the same home all that time it's something to be mighty proud of.

And if the home is one of the landmarks of Western New York . . . its dignified red brick walls having sheltered five generations of one's family . . . it makes the rest of us realize that there still is stability and graciousness in this restless world of ours.

Way back in the days when Rochester was a small cluster of houses beside a river, the Brick House was already standing sturdily in the recently-cleared fields, a land grant from the state of Connecticut. Ox teams had brought part of the building materials from Canandaigua, although the bricks themselves were made "on the place."

In the present owner's lifetime, when the home was being remodeled, a hitherto unknown room was found off the main cellar and was thought to be a part of the underground railway by which slaves from the Confederate states were sent across the

Canadian border.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, who were married in Christ Church by Dr. D'Orville Doty, were a most adventuresome young couple because they did not go to Niagara Falls, on their honeymoon . . . they went all the way to Quebec and took a boat up the Saguenay, a favorite trip for newlyweds today.

And they not only went up the Saguenay, but they stopped off in the White Mountains on their way home and climbed Mt. Washington.

No cruise on a luxury liner, no sojourn at a modern hotel in the tropics could be half as thrilling as that journey into what was at the time almost "unknown" country.

The golden wedding anniversary was celebrated at a family luncheon at Wyoming Inn, and can you imagine a more perfect setting for such an affair, with its old time atmosphere?

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

There's a record for you, my silver anniversary friend; see if you can match it.

Yours, wondering if your present MUST be sterling . . . or can I get away with Sheffield?

Priscilla—

## Vet's Body Found in River

Coroner David A. Atwater today issued a certificate of suicide while temporarily insane in the case of James F. Baird, 40, World War Veteran, whose body was found in the Genesee River near Rattlesnake Point yesterday.

Clad only in underwear, socks and shoes, the body was discovered 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 375 Garson Avenue, Thursday. Identification was made by Miss Martha J. Church, a niece, through a ring on Baird's left hand.

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## FUNERAL SET FOR OFFICIAL IN CAR CRASH

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Irondequoit Clerk Killed, 4 Others Injured

Requiem Mass for Raymond Bauer, 40, popular Irondequoit deputy town clerk, killed yesterday morning in an auto accident near Pembroke, will be celebrated at St. Salome's Church, Sea Breeze, at 9 a. m., Wednesday.

Also injured in the fatal crash, Price Palmer, 50, 100 Ave. A., Point Pleasant, was in fair condition in St. Jerome's Hospital, Batavia, last night, with severe facial lacerations, a fractured nose and body bruises.

Two others in the car, Arthur Magin, 48, of 158 Ave. E., Point Pleasant, and Howard Denk, 38, of 226 Titus Ave., were discharged yesterday after treatment for their injuries.

### Death Declared Instant

Coroner Peter J. DiNatale, Genesee County, who investigated the accident, said Bauer, whose home was at 4040 Culver Rd., died instantly of a fractured skull when he was thrown against the dashboard.

The accident occurred, Trooper William Weidenbottom of the Clarence Outpost of the State Police said, when the car, with Magin 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 lived formerly at 4160 Culver Rd., said Busch had just pulled out of the driveway of his mother's home on Route 5 about 11 miles west of Batavia and a mile east of Pembroke.

### Truck Driver Bruised

The truck overturned but Busch escaped with a forehead laceration and hip bruises. The local men had been to Buffalo and were returning home, Weidenbottom said.

Bauer, who also served as clerk in Irondequoit's water department, was assistant secretary of Irondequoit's Centennial observance committee. He was a member of the North East Republican Club and the Point Pleasant volunteers.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Corinne Bauer; his daughter, Corinne; his father, Joseph Bauer; his sister, Mrs. L. Klein, and three brothers, Harold, Ned and Edwin Bauer.

## 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 5th 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. G. Marshall Post. He



Joseph Bauer

lives at 66 Sidney Street.

Mr. Bauer was unanimous choice of 28 veterans attending the department's 71st annual encampment.

He and comrade veterans prepared this afternoon for a parade to be held tonight with 1,700 auxiliary delegates participating.

Other officers named were Nelson E. Rowe, Binghamton, senior vice-commander; John W. Hays, Albany, junior vicecommander; the Rev. Martin V. Stone, Jamestown, chaplain, and Josiah C. Read, New York, medical director.

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

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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 new 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 presiding over 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 D. & C. OCT 15 1938 Groups Will Pay Final Tribute To Veteran

All the military pomp, splendor and ceremony that might be afforded a general will mark the funeral services today of Joseph Bauer, who never rose above the rank of non-commissioned officer in the Civil War.

Four white horses will pull the gun-caisson on which the body of the one-time state commander of the GAR will rest. Before it, another white horse will be lead, its empty saddle significantly reversed to mark the passage of a warrior and leader.

In the solemn line of march will be units of every veterans' group in the area, including a contingent of the British Legion. The latter unit will pay final tribute to a Civil War veteran for the first time here.

## 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 in musical memorial.

This morning, the body of the German-born nonagenarian who offered to pay the highest price of citizenship in his adopted country will lie in state in Salem Evangelical Church, 230 Franklin St., from 10 o'clock until the time of the funeral services at 2 p. m.

Active pallbearers will be Charles H. Rohrer, county commander of the United Spanish War Veterans; Joseph H. Lawrence, county commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; R. 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 N. Jones, past commander of the Reserve Officers Association.

Honorary pallbearers will be Carl S. Hallauer, Frank J. Smith, H. Emmett Finucane, Sol Heumann, Frank E. Gannett, Charles E. Owen, Thomas E. Broderick, Charles Stanton, Justice William F. Love, William F. Butler, the Rev. William A. Hallock, Walter S. Bellby and Henry E. Norton.

# Joseph Bauer Funeral Set Tomorrow

Joseph Bauer's body will lie in state tomorrow.

His myriad friends, most of whom knew Joseph Bauer all their lives as the typical Union soldier and a respected public figure, may look on him for the last time from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in Salem Evangelical Church, 230 Franklin St.

Those of his Civil War comrades who remain and who are physically able to pay last respects in person will join veterans of other American wars in the final tribute to the 93-year-old German-born American who died early yesterday.

## Thirteen Remain

Thirteen of them remain in this area, living quiet lives in Rochester and elsewhere in Monroe County, remnants of the hardy army of the early 1860's of which Joseph Bauer was for decades a leading veteran. They are:

George Brown, 77 Seward St.; James A. Hard, 652 Gephese Valley Pk. Blvd.; Charles T. Peck, 256½ East Ave.; Henry Lilly, 1402 Chili Ave., senior vicecommander of the New York State Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which Mr. Bauer was formerly commander; John Bohannon, 59 Lenox St.; Edward B. Smith, Buena Pl.; John A. Roe, Irondequoit; Sigmund Stettner, Spencerport; Frank Bissell, Scottsville; Charles Chambers, Honeoye Falls; Frank Van Alstyne; Webster; Patrick Egan, Mumford, and Edward C. Wilkey, Caledonia.

## Former Assemblyman

Those who can will join Joseph Bauer's other friends, whom he drew from the ranks of business and labor, workers and school children. A shoemaker by trade, he was a leader in organized labor, a former state Assemblyman.

Military funeral services at Salem Church tomorrow at 2 p. m. will be in charge of County Commander Charles H. Rohrer, United Spanish War Veterans, who, with other veterans' groups today laid plans for the rites tomorrow.

Members of the Third Battalion, New York State Naval Militia, will gather at 1 p. m. tomorrow at Main Street East Armory, attend the funeral and then act as an honorary escort when Mr. Bauer's body is taken to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

# PARADE PLANS PERFECTED TO HONOR BAUER New State Head of GAR Will Fly From Albany

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

Bauer, sprightliest of Rochester's fast dwindling GAR men, last week in Albany was named department commander. A Gannett Newspapers plane will fly to Albany tomorrow with Mayor Charles Stanton as a passenger to pick up the veteran and bring him to Rochester.

Forming in Franklin Square at 7:15 p. m. the parade will move at 7:30 o'clock through University Avenue to Clinton Avenue North, to Clinton Avenue South to Convention Hall.

Commander Bauer, with a escort of the 121st Cavalry will ride in an early division that will also include Major John Meston, grand marshal; Henry Lilly, GAR veteran and honorary marshal; Maj. Wheeler C. Case, chief of staff; Capt. Abram N. Jones, assistant and Lieut. John A. Valsey, aide.

Also in that division will be a naval militia battalion under Lieut. H. G. Baist, and marine unit under Capt. Edward J. Doyle.

Next division will consist of Spanish War veterans under Commander Joseph Marcille, VFW contingents under Senior Vicecommander Joseph Laurence, and the Army and Navy Union under Commander Ewald Weyrich.

Third division will be Disabled American Veterans in automobiles, American Legion units led by Commander David B. Brady, and Jewish War veterans.

Music will be furnished by the VFW Band, WPA Band, Ladies' Civic Band of Rochester and Slager Post Band.

# Last Roll Call Joseph Bauer had a vigorous individuality, but as the long procession of years passed he became to most residents of Rochester a symbol of the once great army in which he had fought so stoutly for preservation of the Union.

As seemingly perpetual grand marshal of Rochester's Memorial Day parades, as a loyal member and officer of the Grand Army of the Republic, he was known and respected by the city's whole population.

The years sat lightly on the shoulders of this man who, as a mere lad of 16, had enlisted in the Union forces in 1861 and re-enlisted in 1863, rounding out four full years in the nation's service.

Nearly all the long life which has closed with Joseph Bauer's death at 93 was spent in Rochester. He was born, however, in Baden, Germany, coming to Rochester with his parents at the age of 6.

Perhaps that good fellowship best summed up in the really untranslatable word *gemuetlichkeit* 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 Rochester joins in tribute paid him as he answers the last roll call.

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

Dedication of a hymnal to the late Clarence Augustus Barbour, D. D., former president of Brown University after serving as president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, took place last night in the latter institution.

Prof. H. Augustine Smith, head of the department of Church Music in Boston University, who compiled the book, was principal speaker. Doctor Smith told about "The Romance of Hymn Singing."

A donor whose name was not mentioned presented several hundred of the books, entitled "The New Church Hymnal," to the school.

# Plan Welcome For GAR Chief

Joseph Bauer, Rochester's grand old man 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 7:30 o'clock through University Avenue and Clinton Avenue to Convention Hall.

Carl S. Hallauer, as chairman, will introduce Senator Joe R. Hanley, of Perry, as the principal speaker.

Mayor Charles Stanton today announced a citizens' committee with himself as honorary chairman.

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## 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.

Preliminary to the sailing, the students will be guests of former Rhodes scholars and officers of the Guggenheim Foundation at a farewell smoker Monday night in the Hoel 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

RUE Albion, B.



JOSEPH BAUER

RUE Oct. 13, '38

## Colorful Figure Led City's Memorial Day Parade for Many Years—Enlisted for War Service at Age of 16

Joseph Bauer, 93, past state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, labor organizer and former assemblyman, died early this morning in Genesee Hospital. He was taken to the hospital yesterday when stricken suddenly. His death terminated 75 years of military and political activity.

Mr. Bauer was the most widely known Civil War personality in Western New York and always a dominating figure at military demonstrations.

Always a colorful figure, he will be remembered by thousands as the soldierly figure that, astride a white horse, led the Rochester Memorial Day parade for 10 years, a practice he discontinued three years ago to ride in an automobile, "not because I wanted to but because my friends persuaded me against my will."

A member of the E. G. Marshall Post here of the Grand Army of the Republic, he was elected commander of the Department of New York at Albany in 1937. He was the unanimous choice of 28 veterans attending the department's 71st encampment. The 72nd encampment held in Rochester this year he attended in a wheel chair, suffering from a broken ankle.

### Enlisted At 16

His war record began when at the age of 16 years. He enlisted in the Eighth New York Cavalry, Company K, in 1861, leaving Rochester for the front on Thanksgiving Day. He remained with that unit until 1863, serving with the Army of the Potomac under McClellan, Meade and Hooker. His enlistment expiring, he re-enlisted in the Fifth New York Independent Battery, for the duration of the war and was honorably discharged in 1865. Although he participated in 19 major battles, including the Wilderness campaign and engagements under Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley, he came through the war without serious injury. Later at a reunion on the Gettysburg Battlefield, he was decorated with the Gettysburg medal by Gen. Daniel Sickles.

He liked to reminisce over a black cigar of his days in the Army. "Before I went in the army," he said, "I had never been any farther away than Brighton. I thought that the looks of a man made him and so during the campaign between Douglass and Lincoln I favored Douglass. But Pa was a Lincoln man, he continued, he used to get real warmed up for Lincoln. I changed my mind of course," he added.

Recalling Lincoln's campaign visit here, he described how the wartime president rode a wagon piled high with rails at which he swung an axe all the way down Main Street.

He used to say "I could write a book about everywhere I had been and everything I had done, especially done. It would be an awful book. It would sell like hotcakes."

### Active Republican

On his return to private life, he learned the trade of shoemaking, and became active in the old Knights of Labor, which later succumbed to the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Bauer was an organizer in the former trade union, and then in the A. F. of L. In that capacity he organized the first union of horsecar railway employees; that was in the early 80's.

One of the early labor politicians, he was active in the Republican Party, and as a Republican was

elected to the Assembly in 1888 and served one term. He carried his labor convictions with him to Albany, where he succeeded in passing a bill changing the election law to give the right to vote to workers who had to be at work before 7 a. m. He also introduced the bill that provided for the first electric street railway in Rochester, to replace the horse cars, the drivers of which he previously had organized.

Other measures which he successfully introduced provided for the installation of a short lock in the Erie Canal between the Canal and the Genesee River; hoist bridges at Caledonia and over the Widewaters. He obtained an appropriation of \$50,000 for the State Industrial School, after asking for \$100,000. The school then was situated at what now is Edgerton Park. Another appropriation which he obtained was \$40,000 for the Deaf Mute Institute after asking for \$80,000.

### Born in Germany

He was principal doorkeeper in the Assembly from 1892 to 1895.

Mr. Bauer, who retained his vigor and vitality until a short time prior to his death, was born in Baden, Germany, in April, 1845, and came to this country with his parents and two brothers and five sisters at the age of 6 years. The family came on a sailing vessel; they were days in crossing.

In 1866, the year after the war, he married Miss Louise Wolf, who died in 1915. At the age of 89, in 1934, he took a second wife, the former Mrs. Fannie Hamman, 24 years his junior, who survives him.

Three generations of his family have been warriors. He fought in the Civil War, his son, Joseph J. Bauer, in the Spanish-American War, and his grandson, Earl Pugsley, in the World War.

## A Veteran of the Press

Death of Frederick G. Beach ends the career of a man who for more than fifty years contributed to the development of The Democrat and Chronicle as a newspaper and to the advancement of business generally in the City of Rochester.

Mr. Beach was the last of three sons of the late Calvin Beach, a notable pioneer in newspaper development in Western New York. The father established the Orleans Republican, which is still published at Albion. One son, Robert K. Beach, after working on the Rochester Herald, went to Jamestown as one of the founders of the Morning Post there. A second son, Lafayette Beach, remained in Albion and after the father's death assisted his mother in carrying on the Albion paper. Some years after his death the paper was sold to Judge Sanford T. Church.

Fred Beach came to Rochester in 1884 and entered The Democrat and Chronicle's employ in the printing department. After eight years he began work in the advertising department. He was advertising manager until 1934, but from then on until within a few months of his death he handled some accounts and was at his desk daily.

Mr. Beach's fine character made him the friend of everyone with whom he came in contact. He was dean of the city's advertising men and had a wide acquaintance and friendship in the city. His associates and other friends are saddened by his passing and proud of his long and useful service. RUE Albion, B.

## Funeral Tomorrow Frederick G. Beach

Funeral services were to be conducted this afternoon for Frederick G. Beach, 84, dean of city advertising men.



Mr. Beach, for more than 50 years associated with The Democrat and Chronicle died late Saturday at his home, 46 Nunda Blvd., after a brief illness. 1-3-38

**FRED BEACH**  
This photo of the late Mr. Beach was taken before he retired from business.

Surviving are one son, George K. Beach, Penn Yan; three daughters, Mrs. George Leader, Mrs. Leon D. Lewis, and Miss Ruth K. Beach, Rochester; one sister, Mrs. Sanford T. Church, Albion; six grandchildren, four great grandchildren.

Services were to be private today at his home. Bearers were his former associates in the advertising profession.



# Dean of Advertising Men

*D.V.F. Biography B.*  
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**Over 30 Years**

*D.V.C. Jan. 2, 1938*

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 a foothold in his chosen profession.

Newspaperblood 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



**FREDERICK G. BEACH**

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 admen, Mr. Beach enjoyed a national reputation.

Twelve years ago co-workers gathered at Osburn 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 again gathered, this time to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the time Mr. Beach stepped from a Main St. 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, Builder, Dies Unexpectedly

*Times-Union MAR 21 1938*  
 Sturdy, enduring buildings in Rochester, Lima and other Western New York communities stand as monuments to Albert E. Beale, a 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, 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 Lima 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 1926, 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 school houses.

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.

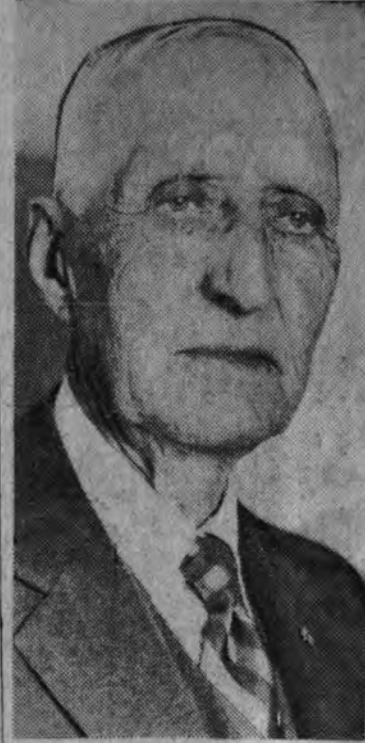
### Liked to Be on Job

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 Builders' Exchange. He also was a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and Masonic orders.

Surviving are his widow, Eva Scott Beale, who he married in Lima in 1883; his two sons; and a brother, Charles W. Beale of Wallace, Idaho. Private funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

### Builder Dies



**ALBERT E. BEALE**

*Mr. Beale, building construction leader, died today. He was 87. This photo was taken several years ago.*

## DEATH CLAIMS A. E. BEALE, 87, BUILDER HERE

*D. & C. MAR 22 1938*

**Began His Career At Age 10 as Hod Carrier**

Private funeral services will be conducted today for Albert E. Beale, oldest member of the Builders' Exchange and founder of the Beale Construction Company, who died yesterday (Mar. 21, 1938) at his home, 240 Rutgers St. He was 87 years old.

The son of a builder, Mr. Beale began his career when he was 10 years old, taking the place of an older brother who responded to the call to the colors in the Civil War, in carrying the hod for his father in Lima.

He came to Rochester in 1891 and founded the Beale Construction Company, incorporated in 1921. In 1920 he remodeled the old Times-Union building in Exchange St., and later erected the present home of that newspaper at Exchange and Broad Sts.

He was a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and various Masonic orders.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Eva Scott Beale, whom he married in Lima in 1883; two sons, Arthur W. and Roy I. Beale, who joined him in the construction business, and a brother, Charles W. Beale, Wallace, Idaho.

Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## Charles Becker, '98 War Veteran, Taken by Death

*D. & C. OCT 27 1940*

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, USWV.

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.

## Military Rites Held For Spanish War Vet

Military funeral services were conducted yesterday for Charles Becker, 110 Genesee Park Blvd., by the Monroe County Council of the United Spanish War Veterans. The officiating minister at the L. Boardman Smith Camp lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery was the Rev. Peter Fanning.

Mr. Becker is survived by his widow, and a son, Charles O. Becker; three sisters, Mrs. Ronald Warner, Henrietta, Mrs. William Goepner, Olean, and Mrs. William Burleigh, Lancaster. He died Friday (Oct. 25, 1940).

## Becker Rites Set Tomorrow

Military funeral services for Charles Becker, Spanish War veteran and member of the Order of Railway Conductors and Veterans' Association, will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at his home, 110 Genesee Pk. Blvd., with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Becker died Saturday at his home. He was a member of L. Boardman Smith Camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

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



## C. M. Beattie Rites Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for Charles M. Beattie, vicepresident and treasurer of the Rochester Telephone Corporation, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow from the home, 350 Beresford Rd. and at 9 a. m. at Church of St. John the Evangelist.

He died yesterday (June 19 1940) at his home following a short illness.

Born in Greece, the son of Martin and Margaret Flynn Beattie, July 6, 1862, he was a resident of Rochester most of his life with the exception of a short time when he lived in Kentucky.

He came to the Rochester Telephone Corporation as auditor, May 1, 1900, 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 vicepresident and treasurer Oct. 28, 1932. In addition to being in charge of the corporation's funds, he directed the department of taxes and leases.

He was a member of Genesee Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America, and was treasurer of the New York State Telephone Association for the past 19 years.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Brayer Beattie; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond A. Hickox, Ardmere, Pa.; a grandson, and a sister, Miss Mary Alma Beattie, of this city.

## DEATH CLAIMS KIN OF FORMER MUSICAL STAR

D. & C. NOV 13 1938  
Illness Fatal to  
J. 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, 195 Dartmouth St. He had been in poor health for more than a year but was seriously ill only a fortnight.



JAMES P. BEATTY

He was first president of the Rochester Association of Traveling Shoe Salesmen, formed in 1911, and was a member of the National Shoe Travelers Association.

He leaves his daughter, now Mrs. Julius M. Cohen, Montreal, and his son. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 137 Chestnut St., with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Honorary bearers will be J. B. Finneran, Charles Miller, Marvin Luscher, C. B. Rowley, A. G. Schaub, Clinton Clark and William Carhart.

U. & C. APR 8 1939  
A. E. Beckwith Dies  
In Cleveland

Ansel E. Beckwith, 69, 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. Beckwith left here 18 years ago to enter the banking business in Cleveland and at his death 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.

Mr. Beatty died Saturday at the home of his son, Wallace S. Beatty, 195 Dartmouth St. He was the father of Roberta Beatty, former actress and musical comedy star.

Mr. Beatty had been in ill health for more than a year.

He was born in Greenville, Pa., and as a young man came here, where he worked for the C. H. Bennett Company. Five years later, he became a road salesman for the C. P. Ford Company, for whom he worked 40 years. He was first president of the Rochester Association of Traveling Shoe Salesmen, and was a member of the National Shoe Travelers' Association.

Surviving are his son and his daughter, now Mrs. Julius M. Cohen, Montreal.

Honorary bearers at rites today were Clinton Clark, William Carhart, J. B. Finneran, Marvin Luscher, Charles Miller, A. G. Schaub and C. B. Rowley.

## A. H. Becker Named U. S. Commissioner

Appointment of Arnold H. Becker, 30, of 112 San Gabriel Dr. as United States Commissioner to fill the vacancy created when Leo G. Hosenfeld resigned was announced today by U. S. District Court Judge Harold P. Burke.

A graduate of Harvard Law School and the University of Michigan, Becker has practiced law for 10 years. He will maintain his office in 306 Powers Bldg. He will probably be sworn in Tuesday, Burke said today. He will serve as commissioner in this district with Walter A. Swan.

Hosenfeld resigned a month ago to take a position on the staff of John J. Bennett, state attorney general.

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

D. & C. NOV 10 1938  
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 16,831 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-salon, 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 19,790.

Another youthful Monroe County legislator who will make his bow to 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 brawniest. Both are well over six feet and of powerful physique.

Manning's successor as Fourth Ward supervisor will be named by the City Council. Charles H. Scollie, ward leader, said the successor had not been selected but he said he himself was not to be considered, Scollie said.

"George Manning is going ahead fast as he deserves to do. The Fourth Ward gave him a plurality of about 900 and George certainly deserved it."

Of the two other newcomers to the Republican official family, H. Douglass Van Duser, county judge-elect, is 52 and Joseph J. O'Brien, representative-elect, 40.

## DEATH CLAIMS MARCUS BECK, MARKET HEAD

D. & C. DEC 22 1939  
Store Proprietor  
In City for  
25 Years

Marcus Beck, 66, meat market proprietor here for more than 25 years, died yesterday (Dec. 21, 1939) at his home, 741 South Ave.

Mr. Beck retired from active participation in the business nearly two years ago because of ill health. He conducted a market at 743 South Ave. for the last 16 years, and for 10 years before that conducted a market at 201 North St.

He was a member of Humboldt Lodge, IOOF; Court Flower City, IOF, and Mens Benevolent Society of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church.

He leaves his wife, Anna; a son, Gilbert Beck; two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Hull and Mrs. Charles Schram, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at 40 West Ave.

## Rites Arranged For Tuesday

Times-Union DEC 22 1939  
The funeral of Marcus Beck, 66 for more than 25 years a meat market proprietor here, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at 40 West Ave.

Mr. Beck died yesterday at his home, 741 South Ave. For 10 years proprietor of a market at 201 North St., he had for 16 years before his retirement been in business at 743 South Ave. Ill health forced his retirement from active business about two years ago.

He was a member of the Men's Benevolent Society of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, and of Humboldt Lodge, IOOF and Court Flower City.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Anna Beck; a son, Gilbert Beck; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Schram and Mrs. Cecil Hull, and three grandchildren.

## Rites Arranged For Louis Beck

Funeral services for Louis P. Beck, former assistant treasurer of the old Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad, will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home, 23 Boardman St.

Mr. Beck, who died Tuesday night (Oct. 24, 1939) at his home, entered the service of the railroad when he was 17 and continued in its employ until 1932 when it was taken over by the Baltimore & Ohio.

He leaves his wife, Eleanor H. Beck; a son, Nelson P. Beck; a brother, Albert E. Beck, Fairport; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Herrie, Mrs. Carolyn Phetepace and Mrs. W. Dana Schanck, and a granddaughter.



# Death Takes R. L. Beck, Tattooer

Richard L. Beck, expert Rochester tattooer who for many years worked his art in a studio in the late Rattlesnake Pete's museum, is dead.



R. L. Beck

He succumbed at 55 to a long illness late yesterday.

Born in the city of Brooklyn, where he learned his trade, he came to Rochester as a young man with his needles, inks and designs.

His early experience had been gained at the same Broadway stand where Louie the Barber made himself famous by painting out black eyes.

Resident of Worcester Road, Greece, for many years, he was widely known in Rochester.

Surviving are one daughter, Marie Beck; three half-brothers, George Rapp of Los Angeles, Henry Rapp of Rochester and Fred Rapp of Brooklyn; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lobenske of Webster and Mrs. Kathryn Robbins of Brooklyn.

His wife, Ethel, died eight years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Korn's funeral home, 2692 Dewey Avenue. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

**SERVICE TODAY  
FOR R. L. BECK**

Funeral services for Richard L. Beck, 55, veteran tattoo artist who died Tuesday (July 27, 1937) will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. today at 2692 Dewey Avenue. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Beck was born in Brooklyn where he learned his trade. He came to Rochester and worked for years in a studio in the museum of the late Rattlesnake Pete. He was a resident of Worcester Road, Greece.

Surviving are one daughter, Marie Beck; three half-brothers, George Rapp of Los Angeles, Henry Rapp of Rochester and Fred Rapp of Brooklyn; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lobenske of Webster and Mrs. Kathryn Robbins of Brooklyn. His wife, Ethel, died eight years ago.

# Despatch Shops Get New Chief

A native Rochesterian, who helped rebuild San Francisco after the famous fire that destroyed the city 32 years ago, today was named vice-president and general manager of the Despatch Shops Inc. of East Rochester.

He is C. Arthur Becker, 395 Penfield Rd., who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the recent death of Louis S. West, former general manager of the company.

## 30 Years in Employ

Becker has been for 30 years an employee of the firm, formerly known as the Merchants Dispatch Transportation Company, a subsidiary of New York Central Railroad.

He was given a job as clerk in the East Rochester shops in May, 1908, two years after he graduated from Mechanics Institute. In October, 1913, he was named chief clerk to the superintendent, and in August, 1923, became assistant to the vice-president and general manager. He was advanced to assistant general manager in October, 1937.

## In California After Fire

Born in Rochester, Becker attended public schools here and was graduated from Mechanics Institute in 1906. Before entering the employ of Despatch Shops, he was connected with the firm of Ransome & Smith, construction contractors, and worked in New England and in California. He took an active part in reconstructing buildings in San Francisco after the 1906 fire.

Also announced was appointment of George Steuber, shop superintendent, to the post of assistant to the vice-president and general manager. He also will continue his duties as shop superintendent.

# Rochesterian Wins Oklahoma Post

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

The son of Mrs. Mary Benninger, 981 Chili Ave., Benninger taught three years in Morenci, Ariz., High School following his graduation from the University of Iowa.

# Funeral Rites Held For Veteran Worker

Funeral services for Joseph J. Becker, for 40 years an employee of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, were conducted yesterday at his home, 78 Steko Avenue, and at Sacred Heart Church. He died Monday night (Apr. 12, 1937).

Prayer services at the home were conducted by Frank Kunz, secretary of Rochester Lodge of Moose. The funeral Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Earl Ritz, assistant pastor, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns in the sanctuary. Monsignor Burns gave the blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Bearers were Carl Moehring, Conrad Schlichter and John Sutter of the Early Settlers Association of Bausch & Lomb Company, Michael Kolb, Everett Haynes and Arnold Hale of the Rochester Moose Lodge.

Surviving Mr. Becker are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Becker; one son, Allen J. Becker; one daughter, Miss Frances B. Becker; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Becker and Mrs. A. E. Harford, and four grandchildren.

# Optical Firm Picks Benedict

George O. Benedict today was successor to the late Albert J. Free as optometrist with the Genesee Optical Com-



pany in the Lincoln Alliance Bank Building. Engaged in optometric practice the last 13 years in the Cutler Building, Benedict is a Rochester native, graduate of the Rochester School of Optometry. He holds these distinctions in his profession: Member of American Optometric Association, vice-president and chairman of the board of directors of the New York State Optometric Association, past president of the Rochester Optometric Society, member of the Optometric Extension Program.

Established in 1895 by the late W. W. Bissell, the Genesee Optical Company was incorporated in 1901. Elbert W. Gluck, a director, has served as optician of the firm continuously since 1906, except for World War years.

# Accident Victim

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WALTER J. BEEMAN

# STUDENT RITES

# WILL BE TODAY

Services for Walter J. Beeman, 24-year-old St. Bernard's Seminary student injured fatally in an auto crash near Medina early Friday will be conducted this morning in the family home at 324 Flower City Pk. and in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

The Rev. Earl C. Ritz will officiate at the home service, set for 9:30 a. m. and will head a procession of acolytes and a cross bearer to the Pro-Cathedral where the Most Rev. James E. Kearney will celebrate a pontifical requiem Mass at 10 o'clock.

Officers of the mass will include: Assistant priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns; deacon, the Rev. John P. O'Beirne; subdeacon, the Rev. Robert Kress, and deacons-of-honor, the Rev. Dr. Wilfred Craugh and the Rev. George V. Predmore.

Minor offices will be taken by Mr. Beeman's seminary classmates. Members of his class who will carry their late classmate to his grave in the plot reserved for the clergy in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery are Patrick C. Connell, Charles McCarthy, John Callahan, Joseph McNamara, Francis Buechel and John Kleintjes.

# FINAL TRIBUTE PAID STUDENT

Classmates, local priests, monsignori and Bishop James E. Kearney paid final tribute to Walter J. Beeman, 24, a student at St. Bernard's Seminary, in funeral services at the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral yesterday morning.

Beeman died as a result of injuries suffered in an auto crash near Medina Friday.

Active bearers, fellow students of St. Bernard's, were Patrick C. Connell, Charles McCarthy, John Callahan, Joseph McNamara, Francis Buechel and John Kleintjes.

The pontifical requiem Mass was celebrated by Bishop Kearney assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, the Revs. John P. O'Beirne, Robert Kress, Francis Burns, George V. Predmore, Edward Lyons and Earl C. Ritz.

# W. J. Beeman

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# Rites Set Tomorrow

Bishop James E. Kearney will pontificate tomorrow morning in last rites for Walter J. Beeman, 24-year-old St. Bernard Seminary student fatally injured in a motor crash near Medina Friday.

Classmates of the student will be bearers. They are Patrick C. Connell, Charles McCarthy, John Callahan, Joseph McNamara, Francis Buechel and John Kleintjes.

The Rev. Earl C. Ritz will officiate at services at the home, 324 Flower City Pk., at 9:30 a. m. From the home, Father Ritz will lead a procession of acolytes and a cross bearer to the Pro-Cathedral.

Assisting Bishop Kearney will be the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George V. Burns, assistant priest; the Rev. John P. O'Beirne, deacon; the Rev. Robert Kress, subdeacon, and the Rev. Dr. Wilfred Craugh, and the Rev. George V. Predmore, deacons-of-honor.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

# 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.



## 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.



A. M. Beebee

Mr. Beebee, Frank M. Houston and Clinton B. Cole of the Rochester corporation are attending convention sessions in Atlantic City. Mr. Cole will preside at meetings of a national committee which he heads.

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 at the joint Production and Chemical Conference in New York last May.

Condemning further extension of water power as a source of electricity the paper maintains society as a whole would benefit from use of power from coal.

## D. & C. OCT 12 1938 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 him in Atlantic City for the best technical paper submitted during the year. Hydro-electric power generation, he charged, is the worst employer of labor, and is unjustified in this country where coal reserves are plentiful.

## Social Viewpoint

Reference was made in these columns some weeks ago to a paper by Alexander M. Beebee, general superintendent of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, discussing the future of manufactured gas.

This has now been adjudged the best technical paper contributed to the sessions of the American Gas Association this year, winning Mr. Beebee the Beal Medal.

In addition to affirming the enduring value of manufactured gas as a heat source, the paper warned against undue extension of water power as a source of electricity. The ground taken was 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, Captain 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 July 1.

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 Captain 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 Reserves, Rochester. He announced he will "seek the co-operation of clubs, organizations and schools in meeting Rochester's quota."

"Army service," Captain Beers said, "has a lot to offer young men 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 this Captain Beers commented: "All branches of the service now will provide increasing opportunity for recruits, even though a lot of young 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, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. Vacancies 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 insuring 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 our "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 enlisting detachment.

Captain Beers, slim, soft-spoken World War and Mexican border veteran, is empowered, as a commissioned officer, to swear in recruits enlisted at the Federal Building office who heretofore have had to go up to the Temple Building reserve office for the rite.



# BENEDICT HAS WIDE RECORD

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, 1929; chairman finance baseball team which won the Monroe County championships in 1930 and was runner-up in the state contests. *RFC July 11, 1937*

Commencing with his election as post finance officer in 1931, Benedict was elected second vicecommander in 1932, first vicecommander 1933, and commander in 1934. During his administration Cooper post organized a drill team which won state honors.

Benedict also has been active in the county legion administration for several years, serving as a representative from Cooper Post on the county committee in 1933, member of the county finance committee 1932, treasurer of Red Wings baseball dinner 1930, member of the Fort Niagara committee 1933, member county executive committee 1934, chairman of the reunion committee of the state convention 1935 and children's field day committee 1935.

Benedict enlisted at Rochester Apr. 23, 1917, serving with the 82nd Company of the Sixth Regiment, United States Marines. Later he was transferred to the First Company at Quantico, Va. He served in France from Nov. 19, 1917, to Mar. 15, 1919, in the Toulon Sector, Alsne Defensive and Chateau Thierry. 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 Gourmant and also for exceptional and excellent work at Fort Houdonmont in April, 1918, by the French general, Petain.

He was badly wounded in action and an issue of the 82nd Company News contained the following account of a skirmish in which he was engaged:

"Benedict, accompanied by four privates, was ordered to ascertain if the second platoon was in position. Suddenly, they were fired upon from the rear by a German machine gun nest they had overlooked. They dropped to the ground and then in single file retraced their steps to find out who was doing the shooting. Another burst of gunfire, fired at 12 feet, mowed down the party. The machine gun nest was finally routed with Benedict as sole survivor.

Bob Benedict is a member of the Second Division Association, Rochester Chapter, DAV, and of the VFW. He is labor relations manager of the local WPA.

# U. S. ADVANCES ROCHESTERIAN

Washington—Another Rochesterian high in the diplomatic service was given an important assignment yesterday when H. Merrill Benninghoff was transferred from the position as second secretary of the American Embassy at Peiping, China, to the American Embassy at Tokyo, Japan, with the same rank.



In Tokyo, Benninghoff will be associated with Joseph Grew, the American ambassador. Benninghoff'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 viceconsul of career and assigned to the consulate at Tokyo. Since then Benninghoff has been viceconsul at Nagoya and Yokohama and after serving as consul at Harbin in 1935, he was appointed secretary of the Embassy at Peiping under Ambassador Nelson Johnson. It was said at the State Department that Benninghoff'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 Benninghoff 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. Benninghoff, former missionaries in Japan for the Lake Avenue Baptist Church. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jack Averill, Canandaigua.

# Rochester Student Sings with Club

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 freshman at Williams, having prepared at Harley School, where he also was a member of the glee club.

The concert is sponsored by the Williams College Alumni Association, of which John Francis Thomas is president; L. Elliott Fitch, vicepresident; John A. Riegel, treasurer; and John Lowe, secretary.



Richard Bennett

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# F. W. Bennett Funeral Set for Thursday

Funeral services for Frederick W. Bennett, inspector in the city comptroller's office and president of the Credit Union of city and county employees, who died yesterday (July 3, 1939) will be held at 8:15 a. m. Thursday in 9 Ridge Rd. W. and at 9 a. m. in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mr. Bennett, 37, of 229 Flower City Pk., died suddenly at a camp on Long Island Point, Honeoye Lake, where he had been resting after suffering stomach disorder. He had not been considered seriously ill. *RFC BIOGRAPHY, 3*

A native of Brighton, Mr. Bennett was a member of the Republican county committee of the 10th Ward. He was president of Knights of St. John Commandery 291, Sacred Heart parish, and was director of the Credit Union's camp on Long Island Point.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Lynch Bennett; three daughters, Dorothy, Audrey, Joan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Bennett; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Akey, Mrs. Bertha Martin, Mrs. Charles Dougherty, and two brothers, Joseph and Donald.

# Mission Marks End of Trail For World Weary Wanderer

Simple rites at the People's Rescue Mission this afternoon marked the end of the trail for white-haired James Bennett, who took refuge there 25 years ago from a world which he admitted had defeated him.

His 25 years of faithful service, honesty and steadfastness received a simple tribute from Herbert F. Baker, superintendent of the mission:

"James will be missed."

## Eyesight Fails

James Bennett died Saturday after several years of ill health. In recent years his eyesight failed him. His only daily task was to bring from the bakery a dozen loaves of bread.

He never could remember when he was born, but he did recall that his father was Michael Bennett, that there were Union soldiers in Germantown, Pa., when he was a boy. His father was arrested and James left home, never to return.

The parent was later exonerated and the arrest proved false, but James wandered. He never knew what became of his parents.

## Fought Formal Schooling

Handicapped because he had always fought formal schooling, he told Mr. Baker the world defeated him.

He came to Rochester and sought the aid of the rescue mission, "where men are helped to help themselves."

He became a valued employee, pushing a handcart full of firewood, peddling it to residences in the city. Later he was given charge of a floor in the mission.

He was to be buried this afternoon in the mission lot in Riverside Cemetery.

# Former Deputy Sheriff Funeral Set Friday

The funeral of Andrew C. Berg, 72, for 22 years a Monroe County deputy sheriff, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Friday at his home, 608 Clifford, and at 9 a. m. at St. Michael's Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Berg died yesterday at his home. He joined the sheriff's office in 1910 and served until 1932, when Sheriff William Stallknecht went out of office.

From 1923 to his retirement, Mr. Berg was captain of Court House attendants.

He leaves his wife, Catherine Berg, and four sons, Andrew J., Gordon H., Irving W., and Hiram M. Berg.

# MAN MISSING, TOOK FAMILY LIFE SAVINGS

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# Abandoned Auto Found by Police At Station

Armed with an abandoned automobile as their only clue, police last night were searching for Walter Bensley, 49, of 662 Goodman St. S., who has been missing mysteriously from his home since last Thursday.

Bensley is believed to have had more than \$1,000 in currency in his possession when he disappeared.

His automobile was located in a gasoline station at Elmwood and South Avenues late Saturday night. Police said Bensley's wife reported Bensley, treasurer of the Odd Fellows Bowling League, had "more than a thousand dollars" with him. She stated the bank had notified her that all but a few hundred dollars of the Bensley's life savings had been withdrawn.

Bensley, according to his wife, had complained of pains in his head several weeks before his disappearance. She said his employer also had remarked on Bensley's strange conduct.

He was employed as a blacksmith in an automobile body building shop at 1828 East Ave.

His wife described him as 5 feet 3 inches tall, brown eyes, dark hair and with his left index finger missing. She said he was wearing a brown sweater, vest with white dots, gray shirt, black trousers, black high shoes and a brown hat.



## DEATH CLAIMS TITLES EXPERT

Raymond Bentley, attorney and member of the law firm of Goodwin, Nixon, Hargrave, Middleton & Devanis, died last night (Feb. 28, 1940) at his home, 1982 Clover Rd., after an illness of nearly two years.

Mr. Bentley, son of the late Sardinus Bentley, Rochester attorney, was considered one of the best authorities in Western New York on titles and the law pertaining to real estate, in which he specialized.

He attended Rochester public schools, and was graduated from Yale University and from Harvard Law School.

He began the practice of law with the noted firm of Cadwallader, Wickersham & Taft in New York City, where he rose to the position of managing attorney.

He left the firm to come to Rochester, where he became associated with the law firm in which he became a partner in 1932.

His career as a lawyer was interrupted during the World War when he served with the American Expeditionary Forces overseas.

He leaves his wife, Janet Everest Bentley; two sons, Robert and Charles Bentley; two daughters, Ruth and Martha Bentley; his mother, Mrs. S. D. Bentley, and five brothers, Cogswell, Alexander, Harold, DeLancey and Livingston Bentley.

## Rites Arranged For Veteran City Grocer

Funeral services for Alms J. Bertrand, 82, one of the city's oldest grocers, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Friday at his home, 34 Briggs, and at 9 a. m. at St. Augustine's Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Bertrand, a native of Cohoes, came to Rochester 52 years ago.

He had been active in business until a month ago, when he was taken ill. He died Tuesday.

He maintained a store at 24 Briggs for about 35 years. During the depression of the early 1930's, neighboring residents recalled today, he rarely, if ever, pressed for payment of accounts.

He leaves two sons, Joseph A. and Alfred A. Bertrand; a daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Dean, and seven grandchildren.

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## UTES PLANNED FOR LEADER OF BUILDER GROUP

### Berndt Services Scheduled Today

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. today for Edward Berndt Jr., 46, of 235 Navarre Rd., president of the Rochester



EDWARD  
BERNDT JR.

Home Building Association and a prominent building contractor for 20 years. He died Tuesday.

The Rev. Wilfried Tappert will officiate at rites in the home of Berndt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berndt, 66 Weyl St. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

As president of the association for three years, Berndt introduced amendments to strengthen the state workmen's compensation laws and visited Albany several times to urge their passage. His organization led a fight against "fake" partnerships in the building industry.

He was a member of Carpenters Union, Local 72; Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM, and served overseas during the World War in Battery B of the 37th Cavalry. He was a member of Burton Miller Post, American Legion.

Besides his parents, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Julia Schrank Berndt; three brothers, George, Arthur and Walter Berndt, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Schantz.

## Mexico Project Engages Student

Irving Beal, 17 Vick Park A, arrived in Torreon, Mexico, today for eight weeks of study and construction work as part of a Pan-American goodwill project.

Beal, an Oberlin College student, and 24 other collegians, is to help Mexican peasants build a school house in the Laguna Area government rehabilitation section. In the evenings the group will study economics, social and international problems of Mexico with Mexican students and officials.

## 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 employe 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, just seven months after the death of his wife.



BERTELSEN  
Locksmith dies

Mr. Bertelsen was a member of Rochester Lodge 660, F&AM; Hamilton Chapter, Monroe Commandery, Lalla Rookh Grotto, D a m a s c u s Temple, Rochester Consistory and Genesee 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, Edwin, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Williams, both of Rochester, and three grandchildren.

## J. S. Bingham Funeral Set For Monday

Last rites for Joseph S. Bingham, 23 Trafalgar, for more than 30 years an employe of D. Armstrong & Co., Inc. shoe manufacturers, 155 Exchange, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at 271 University Ave.

At his death yesterday at his home, Mr. Bingham was buyer and factory superintendent for the shoe firm. He was a native of Rochester.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel Schlegel Bingham; a daughter, Lois Bingham; five sons, G. Reed, Robert, Joseph, William and Thomas Bingham, and two sisters, Miss Jennie Bingham and Mrs. Frank Bosche.

## James C. Bell Funeral Tomorrow

Final rites will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 3 p. m. tomorrow for James C. Bell, 56, of 942 S. Goodman, who died Saturday in Strong Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. George E. Norton will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Bell, formerly commissioner of public works in Schenectady, at his death was construction engineer for the Rochester Board of Education.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and soon after graduation joined the staff of the State Engineering Department, supervising many large state projects in the Mohawk and Hudson valleys. He came to Rochester in 1926.

Mr. Bell leaves his wife, Jane Davidson Bell; two sons, James C. Bell Jr. and Gordon R. Bell; his mother, Mrs. Anna V. Bell, Syracuse, and a brother, Roy W. Bell, Syracuse.

Bearers tomorrow will be J. E. Matthews, Walter Nugent, Albert Riley, Bicket Nairn, Stanley Stacey and Francis Scherer, all colleagues of Mr. Bell at the Board of Education.



James C. Bell

## CHURCH RITES WILL BE HELD FOR ENGINEER

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### J. C. Bell Service Tomorrow to Be In St. Paul's

Funeral services for James C. Bell, construction engineer for the Board of Education, will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. in St. Paul's Church, with the Rev. George E. Norton officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Bell, who died Saturday (June 10, 1939) in Strong Memorial Hospital and who resided at 942 South Goodman St., was commissioner of public works at Schenectady until he came to this city in 1926.

Born in Albany, Mr. Bell was graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1906 and immediately became connected with the State Engineering Department. He had charge of many large public projects in the Hudson and Mohawk valleys.

He leaves his wife, Jane Davidson Bell; two sons, James C. Jr. and Gordon R. Bell; his mother, Mrs. Anna V. Bell of Syracuse, and a brother, Roy W. Bell, also of Syracuse.

## Death Claims Arthur Bell, Engineer

The funeral of Arthur B. Bell, 76, engineer on the Steamship General Slocum, which burned with the loss of 1,021 lives in the East River at New York June 15, 1904, will be conducted at 300 Cumberland St., at 8:30 a. 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 historic marine disaster of nearly 36 years ago, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh G. Good, 3317 St. Paul Blvd.

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

Mr. Bell leaves his daughter, a son, John F. Bell, and a grandson, Hugh B. Good.



W. J. Bell  
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## W. J. Bell, Fraternal Leader, Dies

William J. Bell, 64, former Eastman Kodak employe prominent in Rochester fraternal circles, died last night at his home, 357 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 Teoronto 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 parlors at 683 Main St. E.

## FUNERAL SET D. & C. MAR 21 1939 FOR W. J. BELL

Funeral services for William J. Bell, well known fraternalist who died early yesterday (Mar. 20, 1939) at his home, 357 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, 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 in Papna Center Cemetery.

## 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, 64 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, Malden, 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.

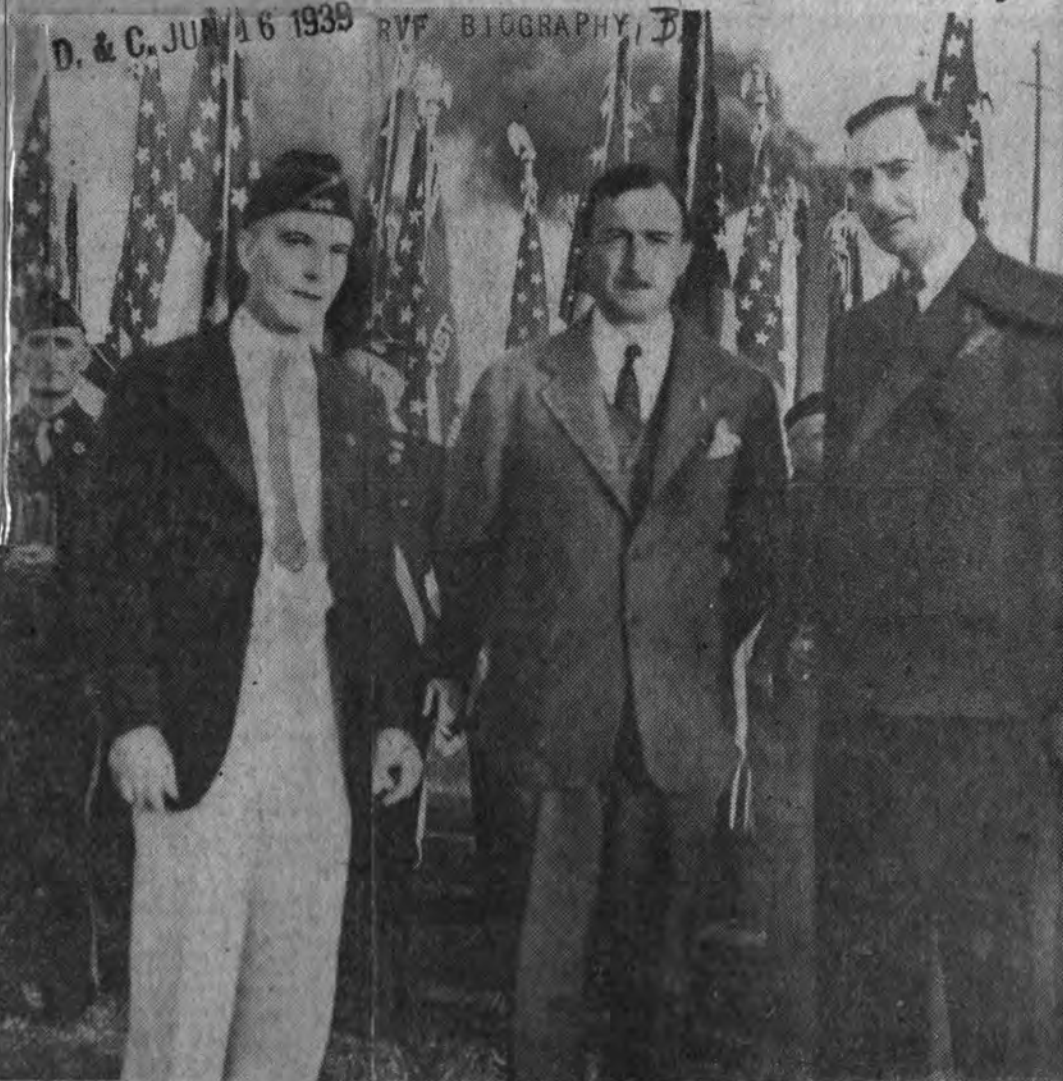
Families of Bellamy and Upham submitted evidence to the committee.

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-Roch-

ester 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.

## SERVICES SET FOR C. W. BLOCK D. & C. MAR 28 1939

Funeral service for Charles W. Block, 73, of 203 Caroline St., former hotel proprietor, will be held in 301 Alexander St. Thursday at 2 p. m. He died in Strong Hospital Sunday (Mar. 26, 1939).

For many years Mr. Block operated a hotel at the end of the Charlotte car line and with Valentine Aspenleiter was proprietor of the Oasis in the Wilder Building. He was a member of Germania Lodge, F&AM.

Surviving are his widow, Mamie Strutz Block; a son, Fritz Block; one sister, Sophie Block, and two brothers, Albert Meyer and Fred Meyer.



## Man Dies in Leap Off Bridge Into River; Body Recovered

A man identified as Frank J. Bettin, 49, of 963 Woodbine Avenue leaped to his death from Veterans' Memorial Bridge shortly before 7 o'clock last night. **D. & C. JUL 2-1937**

His body landed in shallow water on the east bank of the river. A passenger in a bus crossing the bridge told police Bettin 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 attendants 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 employe, was a member of the Rochester Lodge of Moose.

## FUNERAL SET FOR A. L. BISHOP PROOFREADER

**C. SEP 25 1940**  
Veteran Employee Of Paper Here Passes

Funeral services for Adelbert L. Bishop, veteran Rochester compositor and proofreader, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at 756 Main St. E. He died yesterday (Sept. 25, 1940) in Strong Memorial Hospital.

A native of Caledonia, he made his home here at 114 Warwick Ave. He was employed by 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, Cora Dell Bishop; a daughter, Mrs. George Kick; a son, Carl A. Bishop; a sister, Mrs. Albert Kenny; a brother, Leon Bishop; six grandchildren. He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge 3, IOOF, and Typographical Union 15. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

## Philadelphia Picks City Man To Head Relief

Guy H. Bloom, 50, 422 Yarmouth Rd., today took over his position as executive director of the Philadelphia county relief board.

He was chosen for the Pennsylvania directorship from a list of 25 applicants.

The Philadelphia board lists 1,800 employes who oversee 75,000 relief cases with a yearly expenditure of 26 million dollars.

Bloom has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Todd Company, the Impress Company, the American Institute of Bank and Commercial Stationers.

Closely associated with the Todd Company for the last 15 years, Bloom is on leave of absence from that organization.

During the World War, he served in the general ordnance department in Paris and later was an ammunition officer at the front. In 1923-25 he was an instructor in the evening school at the Wharton School of Business Administration, University of Pennsylvania.

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Guy H. Bloom

## Claimed by Death



HENRY BETZ

## Henry Betz Burial Rites Tomorrow

Last rites will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow at 301 Alexander St. for Henry Betz, 56, city engineering office draftsman for 34 years, who died yesterday at his home, 381 Rosewood Ter. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Betz was organist at St. Paul's Evangelical Church for 35 years. He was born in Germany, Apr. 25, 1883 and came to Rochester as a child. He was graduated from Wagner College here before it was moved to Staten Island.

Surviving are a daughter, Ruth Betz; five brothers, the Rev. Carl F. W. Betz, William A. Betz, of Rochester, Dr. G. A. Betz, and Prof. Frederick Betz of New York, and Dr. H. Betz of Columbia, Mo., and a sister, Miss Martha Betz of Rochester.

## DEATH CLAIMS HENRY BETZ, 56; WAS CITY AIDE

## Veteran Organist At Church Here Succumbs

**DEC 27 1939**  
Henry Betz, 56, of 381 Rosewood Ter., draftsman in the city engineering office for 34 years and organist at St. Paul's Evangelical Church for 35 years, died yesterday (Dec. 26, 1939) at his home.

Born Apr. 25, 1883, in Germany, Betz came to Rochester as a child. He was graduated from Wagner 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 301 Alexander St., with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## Death Takes Veteran Proofreader

**SEP 25 1940**  
Adelbert 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 Caledonia and came here when a young man. He worked on the Union-Advertiser until it merged with The Evening Times and became The Times-Union, and had worked on this paper ever since as a proofreader.

The veteran printer is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. George Rich, West Henrietta, and a son, Carl A., 1529 Ridge Rd. W., and six grandchildren. He was a member of Genesee Lodge 3, IOOF, and of Typographical Union 15.

## Albany Man Heads State Welfare Unit

Alden A. Bevier of Albany will become Rochester Area director under the newly reorganized State Department of Social Welfare, David C. Adie, state commissioner, announces. Bevier may begin his work in this area about Apr. 15.

Under a unification of welfare department and TERA work designed to save the state between \$500,000 and \$400,000 in salaries, six regional directors and 10 executive officers were named. The regional directors will receive \$4,500 a year.

Glenn Jackson, former Rochester YMCA secretary, was named director of the bureau of public assistance at a salary of \$7,000 a year. **TIMES-UNION APR 3 1937**  
Of the approximately \$200,000,000 a year to be spent by the new department, according to Adie, \$70,000,000 will come from the state, \$30,000,000 from the federal government and the rest from local communities, which will be responsible for administration of the law.

## HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO E. F. BLEIER

## Bakery President Passes in Home At Age of 37

**D. & C. APR 27 1937**  
Elmer F. Bleier, 37, president and secretary of the White Star Baking Corporation, died unexpectedly of heart attack yesterday afternoon (Apr. 26, 1937) in his home, 180 Wilshire Drive, Brighton.

With his brother, Raymond R. Bleier, treasurer of the baking firm, Mr. Bleier purchased the business 10 years ago and had expanded its facilities steadily since that time.

Surviving, besides the brother, are his wife, Ruth A. Bleier; three sons, Donald, Robert and John Bleier; a daughter, Betty Lou; his mother, Mrs. Katherine Bleier, and a sister, Miss Lucille Bleier.

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



# City Man Picked for Chemist Census

T.U. Sep 9, 1940

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

Erle 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 under 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. Eilers, Eastman Kodak chemist, is chairman of the Rochester Section of the ACS, which has 500 local members, according to Past Chairman Edwin O. Wigg, 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 councillor-at-large from 1929 to 1934, was secretary of the Rochester Section for 10 years, and chairman in 1929.

## Retains His Post



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

## MARSHAL SET FOR 2ND TERM

Frank C. Blackford cleaned his desk in the Federal Building yesterday and hid himself out to his Spencerport 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 at 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, 1936, when he succeeded Republican Joseph Fritsch Jr. as Democrats took over the marshal's office for the first time in 12 years. He had served as deputy marshal under John D. Lynn during the Wilson administration.

The 64-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.

## Death Claims Packing Co. Founder

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

Mr. Blaesi came here from Germany in 1868, was school carpenter from 1880 to 1890, entered the meat business and finally formed partnerships in the foundation of the Rochester Packing Company in 1901. T-U, July 14, 1937

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.

## Just in Passing

Fortunate is the Western New York District in having as its United States marshal a man of the character and judgment of Frank C. Blackford. Sworn in yesterday for his second term, he may be relied upon to steer a sensible course. He will not arrest everyone hysterically charged with being a public enemy. He will truly protect the public interest. The Times-Union congratulates him on his reappointment.

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## PACKING FIRM FOUNDER DIES

Frederick J. Blaesi, 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 Gondsheim, Baden, Germany, Jan. 10, 1851, he came to America Apr. 4, 1868, 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. Blaesi was a member of the board of managers of St. John's Home for the Aged since it was instituted. He also 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 3. In 1923 he was presented with a 50-year Grand Lodge jewel.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Lillian E. Blaesi, Mrs. Louisa Ringlestein and Mrs. Elsie Bott; two sons, Arthur G. and Frank F. Blaesi; one sister, Mrs. Lena Weber; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

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FREDERICK  
J. BLAESI

## DEATH CLAIMS C. C. BLOOD, 57, ORLEANS AIDE

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Albion—Clayton Converse Blood, 57, former state president of the New York State Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures and Orleans County sealer of weights and measures for 28 years, died yesterday morning in Albion Hospital. Funeral services will be in the home, 11 Academy St., at 3 p. m. tomorrow, and Masonic services will be held at the grave in Mt. Albion Cemetery, where burial will take place.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Emily Smith, Albion; a brother, D. Wayland Blood, Barker, and a nephew, Wayland Blood, Boston, Mass.

Born in Carlton May 4, 1881, he was the son of the late Herve and Mary Jane Huff Blood. He attended Albion High School and was graduated from the Rochester Business Institute in 1900. Upon graduation he secured a position with the Albion Power Company and was employed there until he was appointed Orleans County sealer of weights and measures in 1910. His marriage to Sarah Emily Smith took place in 1904.

He was named vicepresident of the state dealers organization in 1936 and last year served as president.

As chairman of the Christmas Benevolence Committee of Albion Lodge of Elks, he superintended annually the large Christmas party for Albion and vicinity underprivileged children, making certain that each child had some Christmas. He was past exalted ruler and a life member of the lodge. He was a life member of the Monroe Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Damascus Shrine, both of Rochester.

He had served as secretary of Orleans Chapter, RAM, for more than quarter of a century and was a life member of Revival Lodge, F&AM.

## 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. Grace and made many voyages in sailing vessels. He traveled around the world three times.

He leaves his wife, Lila V. Bleuel.

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**Final Inspection Before the 'Hanging'**

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ANTHONY SALAMONE

VERNE A. BIRD

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.

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.

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**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.

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**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 Huveltdt, and Mrs. Robert Rodenhouse; three sisters, Mrs. Emily Schirmer, Mrs. Florence Smalling and Mrs. Nicholas Loeffler; 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.

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**DEATH TAKES  
 FRED L. BLUM  
 IN HOME AT 73**  
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**Former President  
 Of Lunch Firm  
 In City**

Fred L. Blum, former president of Miller-Blum Lunch Company and onetime vicepresident of Bircher



FRED L. BLUM

Mrs. Harriet L. Blum.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the home, with Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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**Who's Who Listing  
 Errs on Underwriter**  
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Monroe A. Blumenstiel, 105 Duke 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.



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By Edmund W. Peters

AS A collector, Edwin D. Bloom, represents an anomaly. When he faces a drought of historical objects to collect he provides something of his own with historical associations—and gives it away.

At the time General Italo Balbo led a fleet of Mussolini's bombers to Chicago, Bloom persuaded the general's secretary to take back with him to Italy a small American flag. The secretary mailed it back, addressed simply to Bloom at "Rochester, U. S. A.," and it arrived safely. Shortly afterward Bloom sent it to President Roosevelt.

There is method in his odd practice. One of his flags went along on the last voyage of the rebuilt Constitution, historic American frigate, and the offering enabled him to secure a personally signed acknowledgement from the President and one of the pens with which he signed the Banking Bill.

Self-styled owner of the largest collection of rare letters in this city, Bloom is evidently more proud of the cards bearing the signatures of the President and his present cabinet for it was these he exhibited in the hobby show at the Municipal Museum. After all, he says, his old letters came from purchase, trading and acquisitions from persons who were unappreciative of them. But signatures of contemporaries were secured by just such trading as he indulged in with the President.

Outstanding among the letters of the 74-year-old collector who lives at 30 North Washington St. are those written by Matthew Prior, English poet; Lady Noel Byron, wife of the poet, and Benjamin West, Pennsylvania painter, whose chief fame was won in England.

Prior's letter, dated Sept. 24, 1699, is the oldest. It was written at The Hague where Prior was serving as secretary to the English ambassador to Holland and begs "my Lord Albemarle to get me sent home for I have a thousand things to do in England and not one to do here." Lady Byron's letter, of uncertain date, declares she is interested in getting an "illustrated edition of Robinson Crusoe if there is a good one." Written in Paris, it makes a plea for "two boxes of tooth powder."

Bloom also has the signature of Jane Austen, English novelist, but the remainder of the letter is in the hands of some other collector.

Among documents he possesses are a will dated Nov. 14, 1799, and witnessed by Nicolli Floyd, son of William Floyd, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a commission to a lieutenant signed by George Clinton, first governor of New York who later served as vicepresident during the second term of Thomas

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 had 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, vicepresident 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 Vicepresident Marshall and suggested the statue had stood through three wars in the cause of freedom.

The Vicepresident 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

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**F. S. Bloom**  
*RVF Biography B.*  
**Dies at 36**

Frank S. Bloom, 36, account executive of the Hutchins Advertising Agency and an employe of the firm for 13 years, died today at his home, 887 Chili Ave., after a long illness.

Mr. Bloom was born in London, England, Aug. 16, 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 Stephen Bloom, and a brother, Herbert W. Bloom.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at funeral parlors at 271 University Ave. The Rev. Gordon Mattice will officiate.

## New Marshal Aide Named

United States Marshal F. C. Blackford today announced appointment of Nelson Boehler, 20, of 1225 Clinton Avenue North, as deputy marshal to succeed Albert Skinner.

Skinner had been deputy since 1925.

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.

Skinner, who succeeded former Sheriff Albert H. Baker as Republican leader of Greece, has been mentioned as a possible successor of Romeyn S. Dunn of Wheatland as penitentiary superintendent.

## Joseph Bogacki Dies After Illness

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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 are his widow, Mrs. Victoria Bogacki; a daughter, Mrs. Clara 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 8:30 a. m. Monday in the home and at 9 o'clock in St. Stanislaus Church. Burial will be in Holy

## Library Janitor Stricken at Work

Stricken with a heart attack while at work in the Rundel Library, 115 South Ave., Allie W. Bolton, 67, janitor, of 132 Lehigh Ave., died early Sunday morning before medical aid could reach him.

Coroner David H. Atwater issued a certificate of death due to natural causes.

Mr. Bolton leaves his wife, Mrs. Carrie M. Bolton; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Alderson and Mrs. Albert Christian, both of Irondequoit, a son, Carl W. Bolton; a sister, Mrs. Emma Forsythe, Detroit, and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in 1511 Dewey Ave. at 2 p. m. today. Burial will be in Irondequoit Cemetery.

## Last Rites Held For Allie W. Bolton

Last rites were to be held today at 1511 Dewey Ave., for Allie W. Bolton, 67, janitor at the Rundel Memorial Building, who died of a heart attack while working at the library early Sunday.

Burial was to be in Irondequoit Cemetery.

Mr. Bolton lived at 132 Lehigh Ave. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carrie M. Bolton; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Alderson and Mrs. Albert Christian; a son, Carl W. Bolton; a sister, Mrs. Emma Forsythe, Detroit, and six grandchildren.

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## Rochesterian Gets Post at Embassy

James C. H. Bonbright, son of George D. B. Bonbright, Rochester broker, yesterday was designated second secretary of the American Embassy at Brussels, Belgium, according to an Associated Press report of changes announced by the State Department.

For the last four years, Bonbright has been serving the Department at Washington and prior to that was successively viceconsul at Canton, China, and third secretary of the American Legation at Ottawa, Ont.

A graduate of Harvard University in the Class of 1925, he married Sybil Rhodes, daughter of Edgar N. Rhodes, former Canadian minister of finance, in April, 1933.

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# TODD 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 Mercer 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 Walter L. Todd, company president. The trophy is a bronze plaque. Engraved on the plaque in addition to the name of Mr. Bloom are those who assisted him in winning the championship. They are George A. McKenney, Grant D. Kelsey, Frederick S. Lewis, Bancroft F. Gardner, Robert L. Lefler and Arthur N. Holcomb of Rochester and Donald A. Anthony, Binghamton; Ted Newmark and Earl G. Webster, Syracuse. Chauncey L. Reid, Elmira; Andrew C. Treiber and G. 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 Mercer University he was chosen 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.

## Plaque Is His



FRED H. BLOOM

## Peter Bohrer, Printer, Dies; Rites Friday

Last rites for Peter Bohrer, 75, former secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Council, and one-time printer, will be conducted at 91 Monroe Ave. at 8:30 a. m. Friday and at St. Joseph's Church at a. m., with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Bohrer died yesterday at his home, 124 Main St. W.

He was a member and former resident of Typographical Union 5, and for 23 years before retiring 15 years ago, was secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Council, writing a history of the organization. He was active in the operation and ownership of a labor newspaper.

A native of Rochester, Mr. Bohrer became an apprentice on a German language newspaper in 1876, later going to the Rochester Herald, retiring when the paper ceased publication.

He was a member of Court Genesee Valley, Foresters of America.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Bohrer; five sons, Harry P. Lawrence M., George W., John F. and Herbert J. Bohrer; three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Wilcox, Mrs. Everett West and Miss Helen Bohrer; two brothers, Andrew and Charles Bohrer, and two sisters, Mrs. Theresa De Sousa and Mrs. Lavina Lowenguth.

## Veteran, 93, Hears Last Call As Memorial Day Wanes

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

About 15 minutes before the day ended, Mr. Bohannon 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. Bohannon was the last survivor of the 13th 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 services will be held Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at the home and at 10 o'clock at St. Monica's Church.



JOHN BOHANNON

## PETER BOHRER PASSES AT 75

Peter Bohrer, 75, oldtime printer and one of Rochester's most active labor leaders up to 15 years ago, died yesterday (Aug. 29, 1939) at his home, 124 Main St. W.

Mr. Bohrer, a member and former president of Typographical Union 15, was secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Council for 20 years, retiring 15 years ago.

He wrote a history of the Council and was part owner of the former Labor Journal, preceding the old Labor Herald.

Born in Rochester, Mr. Bohrer entered the printing trade as an apprentice on a former German language paper in 1878. He later went to the Rochester Herald and was with that newspaper until it ceased publication, when he retired. He was a member of the Foresters of America, Court Genesee Valley.

He leaves his wife, Ruth Bohrer; five sons, Harry P., Lawrence M., George W., John F., and Herbert J. Bohrer; three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Wilcox, Mrs. Everett West and Miss Helen Bohrer; two brothers, Charles and Andrew Bohrer, and two sisters, Mrs. Theresa De Sousa and Mrs. Lavina Lowenguth.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 8:30 a. m. from 691 Monroe Ave., and at 9 a. m. from St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Funeral Rites Held for R. H. Bolin

Elks and Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation representatives bowed 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.

Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George B. Burns.

T. Edward Freckleton represented a delegation of Elks.

Bearers were Fred Gibson, Henry Gribbroeck, Charles Heindl, William Gulvin and Fred Davie.

Surviving are two sons, Richard A. and William M. Bolin; two sisters, Mrs. John Gartland of Rochester and Mrs. John Doherty of Keene, Ont., 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 Orange Blossoms and Crimson, amateur champions 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 Quigley, Butch Clark, Chubby Brown, Rock Slattery, Stubby Flynn and Johnny Gilbert worked under Bogner, who was at that time one of the most prominent men in amateur sports in this area.

## Planning Boards Meet Tomorrow

J. Franklin Bonher, 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 Federation of Planning Boards, is scheduled to discuss "Developments in Municipal Planning." Wayne D. Heydecker, New York director of state planning, will tell "How to Make the New Federation Function."

## Ex-Tobacconist 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 is survived by his wife, Mary. He left this city five years ago after being in the tobacco business here for nearly 50 years.



## Bloss Monument At Brighton



In a little Brighton cemetery, just off Winton Road near East Avenue, is this monument at the grave of William Clough Bloss. Mr. Bloss, who died 65 years ago today, was one of Rochester's pioneer settlers, who was instrumental in promoting temperance, education and freedom in this part of the country.

## 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.

"William Clough Bloss, Born at Stockbridge, Mass., January 19, 1795—Died at Rochester, April 18, 1863.

"A Tribute of the People: In 1826 being convinced that the use of spirituous 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 rebuke of the caste prejudice of the day, 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 Colonists enroute to Kansas, by the gift of a Bible and spelling book, 'to establish civil and religious liberty in Kansas.'

"In 1856, during the Fremont 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 and the

helpless continued throughout his life.

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

## DEATH CLAIMS EX-LEADER OF SHOE INDUSTRY

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Last Rites Slated  
Tomorrow for  
O. W. Booth

One of those men who helped make Rochester a shoe manufacturing center, Quentin W. Booth, died yesterday (Jan. 9, 1938) at his home, 272 Culver Rd.

A graduate of Cornell University where he was a Theta Delta Chi in 1881, he was associated with his brother, Irving E. Booth, in the manufacture of shoe machinery under the firm name of Booth Brothers. He retired from business in 1908.

Besides his brother, he is survived by a sister, Estelle A. Booth, also of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the home with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## BORNKESSEL RITES TUESDAY

Funeral services for John W. Bornkessel, 71, of 1549 Main Street East, former president of the Rochester Heel Company, who died today, June 6, 1936, will be conducted Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, 32 Lozier 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 incorporated in 1905. 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.

## 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 to the 153d Depot Brigade when he entered the service here Apr. 3, 1918, and was shortly afterward transferred to the Company B, 310 Infantry, and served overseas from May 19, 1918 to May 29, 1919. He was honorably discharged June 6, 1919, as a first class private. He formerly lived at 126 Rohr St.

He leaves two brothers, William L. and Jacob O. Borate; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Urlacher and Mrs. Charles Krumbein, all of Rochester.

## Frederick Booth, Near-Centenarian, Dies in Irondequoit

Frederick G. Booth, 98, of 2384 Culver Rd., Irondequoit, died yesterday (Dec. 31, 1939).

Mr. Booth was a life member of Valley Lodge 109, F&AM. He leaves four sons, Harry, Irondequoit, Fred, Lima, Milton and Leon, Rochester; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; a niece and two nephews. Services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at 1826 Ridge Rd. E.

## Last Rites Held For E. J. Boorman

Last rites for Edward J. Boorman, 50, of Snyder, pioneer Bell Telephone Company employe who died unexpectedly Wednesday, were to be held today at his home, followed by burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester.

Mr. Boorman, a native of Rochester, moved to Buffalo in 1918. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Bruce Boorman; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Green, Williamsville; two brothers, Roy C. of Louisville and Raymond Boorman of Rochester, and a sister, Mrs. Austin Judd of White Plains.

He was vicechairman of the Amherst Republican town committee, a member of the board of health, and past master of Buffalo Lodge, F&AM.



## He Shines His Way into Real Job



**PROCTOR BOHLING**

Given a start in business by friendly Gas & Electric officials, Proctor has picked up so many customers he's talking of hiring a couple of assistants. The utility men took him in hand when they found him homeless, ill clad, cold and hungry two days before Christmas.

## 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 be 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. Somebody provided a footrest, brushes, polish and the rest of the equipment.

Today "just call me plain Proctor" covers the utility building, Lincoln-Alliance Bank Building and Reynolds Arcade. "As soon as I crack one 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 just wasn't enough money to provide for his parents, five brothers, three sisters and himself. He sold Christmas cards, lived at a downtown hotel, hid 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 870 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 Lowville, the son of Ladotte and Mary Bostwick, 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 Mee 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 by 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 25 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, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.



## Illness Fatal

## 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.

A cablegram from Stockholm, Mr. Bouveng's native city, said he died there on Friday.

Mr. Bouveng had many acquaintances in Rochester. He had visited this city annually in the course of business for a score of years prior to the summer of 1939.

He had crossed the Atlantic Ocean 50 times in the service of Kodak—and made visits to the principal cities of Europe.

An amateur photographer, Mr. Bouveng became associated with the Hasselblad photographic firm in Sweden which has been sole sales representative for Kodak in that country since 1904. He helped form a business for production of motion pictures in Sweden before he was employed by Kodak.



JOHN R. BOURNE  
Veteran stationer

## J. R. Bourne Rites Listed Saturday

Last rites for John R. Bourne, 72, widely known Rochester stationer, will be conducted Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at his home, 69 Crosman Ter., with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Bourne died at his home yesterday after a brief illness. He was a lifelong resident of Rochester and had long been active in the Republican party in the Fifth Ward. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Rochester Club.

He had been active in business of his stationery store at 131 State St. until shortly before his death and was recognized for many years as a leading manufacturer of steel die and rubber stamp articles.

Mr. Bourne leaves his wife, Loretta M. Bourne; a son, John E. Bourne, partner in the stationery business; a daughter, Miss Ethel L. Bourne, and a granddaughter.

## Rites Set Friday For E. J. Boylan, Kin of Supervisor

Funeral services for Edward J. Boylan, father of Supervisor George E. Boylan, Wheatland, will be conducted at 10 a. m. Friday at St. Columba's Church, Caledonia.

Mr. Boylan, who died Tuesday night (Jan. 7, 1941) at his home, was a barber for more than 60 years, had his own shop and at the time of his death, was the oldest business man in Mumford and Caledonia. He was a former town constable, overseer and tax collector.

Besides his son, he leaves his wife, Mary Boylan; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas J. Connor, Mrs. Harold Hanna and the Misses Helen and Dorothy Boylan; three brothers, Thomas, Frank and John Boylan, all of Mumford, and a sister, Mrs. Michael Powers, Clarendon.

## Rochesterian Chides China For Homely Girls, Bad Food

The girls in China are not lovely, shows and food are "lousy," and Howard Bowen yesterday expressed himself as being "glad to be home again."

Bowen, an Eastman Kodak employe, has returned from Peiping where he spent the last six years in trying to like the girls, shows and food, as well as master the Chinese language on the side. He's given the whole thing up as hopeless and plans to spend the next three years in Rochester.

But in spite of the unlovely women, unsavory food, and unentertaining shows, Bowen hopes to go back to Peiping when his three years are up here.

### Predicts Great Changes

"It will be interesting," he stated, "to compare the 1937 China with the 1940 China. Great changes will have been made. China isn't standing still."

No more has Bowen stood still. All his life the wanderlust has guided him. He knows America thoroughly, from coast to coast and back again.

Of all the wonders of China, Bowen declared the opium question interested him most. For in China, opium smoking isn't looked upon as a vice or a sin. "People smoke opium in their homes in much the same manner the French and Italians drink wine," he said.

"Seldom do people become enslaved to the drug, and stories circulated in this country concerning China's opium dens, are largely false," he said. "Incurable opium-eaters are not popular in China. In fact, they don't remain incurables for long. The government shoots them."

Bowen believes the future history of China will read something like that of Italy, but her industrial development will parallel that of the United States. The fact that so many Chinese students are enrolled in American universities means but one thing to Bowen.

"Those students learn other things here besides what's in books" he believes, "and every bit of it goes right back to China."

But the way to greatness for China, according to Bowen, is through dictatorship. "Somebody will rise from the masses, just as in Italy, and China will be a world power."

Among other predictions made by this much-traveled Rochesterian are a Russo-Jap War almost immediately, a conflict between Spain and Italy, and eventually, another World war. Meantime, Bowen thinks he'll write a book and call it "As I see Life."

## Rites Arranged For Veteran Kodak Worker

Funeral services for Fitz Henry Boyer, 70, who worked for Eastman Kodak Company longer than

any man except the industry's late founder, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at his home, 145 Hurstbourne Rd. with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Boyer died unexpectedly at his home yesterday.

He had been with Kodak 50 years and last May 9 was awarded a gold medal at a luncheon in his honor by President Frank W. Lovejoy. At his death he was superintendent of the plate emulsion department at Kodak Park.

Mr. Boyer was born at Smethport, Pa. He came to Rochester in 1888 to attend the Rochester Business University, forerunner of the Rochester Business Institute. In 1889 he went to work at the Kodak plant, then on the site of the firm's present office building.

He leaves his wife, a stepson, Dr. John F. Conway, and several nieces and nephews.



## F. H. BOYER, 70, VETERAN AIDE OF KODAK, DIES

### Oldest Employee In Company's Service

Fitz Henry Boyer, 70, of 145 Hurstbourne Rd., employed with Eastman Kodak Company for a half century, died unexpectedly yesterday (Nov. 12, 1939) in his home.

Superintendent of the plate emulsion department in Kodak Park, Mr. Boyer was the only employee 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.

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 emulsion 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 emulsion department superintendent 10 years later.

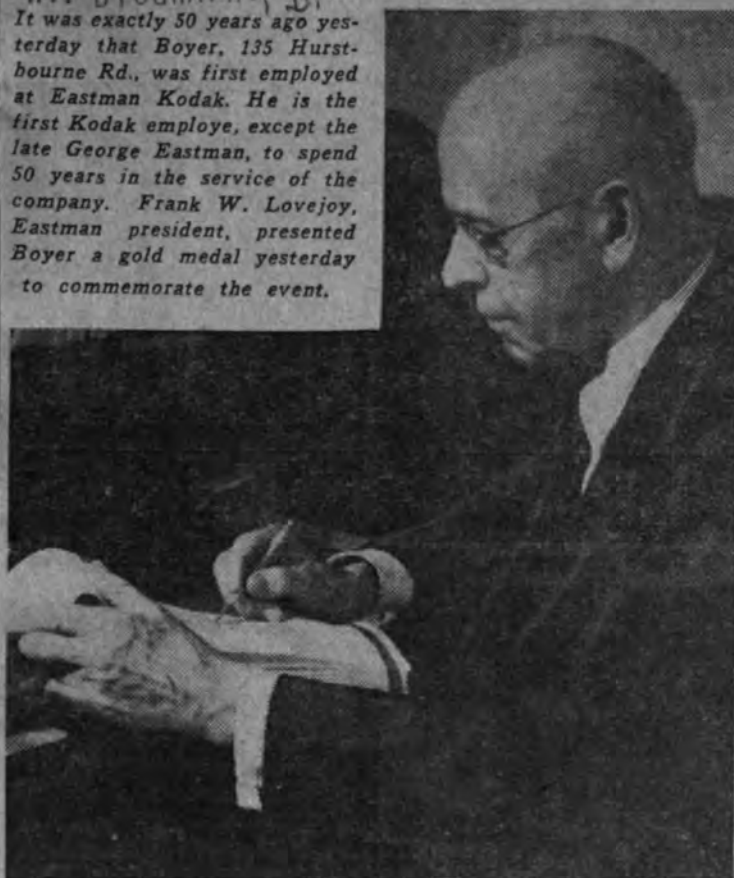
He leaves his wife, a son, Dr. John F. Conway, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held in the home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.



# Remembers Way Back When--

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It was exactly 50 years ago yesterday that Boyer, 135 Hurstbourne Rd., was first employed at Eastman Kodak. He is the first Kodak employe, except the late George Eastman, to spend 50 years in the service of the company. Frank W. Lovejoy, Eastman president, presented Boyer a gold medal yesterday to commemorate the event.



FITZ HENRY BOYER

## 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 employes.

There was no Kodak Park and no Eastman Kodak Company when Boyer, after attending the predecessor institution 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 employes.

# Kodak Aide Starts 50th Year With OK for 1-Firm Career

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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 employe in point of service.

The veteran, who got his job at the late George Eastman's plant 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 employes worked 10 hours a day, six days a week. He bicycled to work. When George Eastman made his first gift to employes, 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.

In 1896 Boyer was transferred to Kodak Park. His job was mixing the emulsion supply for films. In 1900 he became foreman of the emulsion department. In 1912 he was made assistant to Charles F. Hutchison, now general superintendent of film and plate emulsions. In 1914 he became superintendent of the film emulsion department and in 1930 superintendent of the plate emulsion department.

### Sees Bright Prospects

He saw bright prospects yesterday for the future of the company, citing its recent years of expansion. He had done his share of pondering over the future of the social and industrial world in general.

"Something is wrong with our system, but I couldn't plan a better one than we have if it were my job to do," he said. He didn't think the days of long hours and hard

work were better days, despite the fact he looked back with contentment over his own career in the "hard working" era.

"Reducing hours was a step in the right direction," he said. "Every man ought to have a chance to earn a living."

He figures on retiring in another year "just after I have rounded out my 50."





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