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# C. E. GAENZLER DIES AT WORK

Stricken with a heart attack while at work in the plumbing inspection board office at 28 Spring St., Charles E. Gaenzler, 54, of 890 South Ave., city plumbing inspector, died yesterday afternoon.

Gaenzler was a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society. He leaves his wife, Augusta Ringelstein Gaenzler; a son, Carl Gaenzler, Chicago; a daughter, Ruth Gaenzler, and two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Morgan and Mrs. Charles Helles.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. Monday from the home and at 10 a. m. at St. Boniface Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## Rites for Auto Victim

Requiem Mass for John J. Gaffney, Jr., 40, of 59 Mapledale St., fatally injured in an automobile accident near Geneva late Saturday, will be celebrated at 9 a. m. tomorrow at St. Ambrose Church. He died early Sunday (Sept. 29, 1940) in Geneva General Hospital.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Alice Lydon Gaffney; two daughters, Jane and Joan Gaffney; a son, John Gaffney; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gaffney; two sisters and a brother. Burial will be in Valatie, N. J.

## John J. Gaffney Jr. Services Conducted

Funeral services for John J. Gaffney Jr., 59 Mapledale, victim of an auto accident near Geneva last Saturday, were conducted today at St. Ambrose Church, where the Rev. Frank W. Mason celebrated solemn requiem Mass. The Rev. John J. Burke was deacon and the Rev. Roy F. Hagerty was subdeacon.

Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Valatie, N. Y. Active bearers today were Fred Schmidt, Homer Locke, Philip Webb, William Barclay, John Carmody, Edward Langswager. Honorary bearers, all members of Knights of Columbus Council 178, were Joseph McKague, M. D. Cavanaugh, George A. Butts and Thomas Green.

## 'May Your Efforts Be Successful'



Dr. W. Edwin Van de Walle, professor of philosophy at the University of Rochester, is shown with Dr. Arthur S. Gale (right), whom he succeeds as dean of the College for Men.

## Dr. Gale Quits as UR Dean; To Retain Professor's Post

Dr. Arthur Sullivan Gale, dean of the University of Rochester's College for Men since 1936, resigned that post yesterday, it was announced late yesterday afternoon by President Alan Valentine at a faculty meeting at the Prince Street Campus.

Dean Gale, 62 years old, asked to be relieved of his duties as principal administrative officer of the College for Men, Valentine declared. He will be replaced by Dr. W. Edwin Van de Walle, professor of philosophy and currently senior class officer.

Dr. Gale's resignation, effective Jan. 1, came as a complete surprise to many members of the faculty and has not yet been announced officially to the undergraduates. Ill health is believed to be the reason for his request to be relieved of the deanship, but Dr. Gale will continue as Fayerweather professor of mathematics and chairman of the department.

Dr. Gale has endeared himself to two generations of Rochester men since he came here from Yale in 1905. As dean the staid but warm-hearted professor of mathematics made a practice of welcoming each incoming freshman.

As dean of freshmen for 15 years, it was his proud and often-substantiated boast that he "knew every Rochester man by his first name" but the increasing size of the classes and the multitude of duties which devolved upon him in the past few years have precluded full continuance of that vaunted closeness to his charges.

Among present faculty members, he is outranked in years of service at the U. of R. only by Dr. Clarence King Moore, professor of romance languages who received his appointment in 1904, one year before Dean Gale.

Born in Appleton, Wis. in 1877, Dean Gale was graduated from Yale College with honors in 1899. Two years later he was given his Ph.D. degree there and served two more years as an instructor in mathematics.

Then, in 1905, as he himself has said, he came to Rochester with his Phi Beta Kappa key and his corn-cob pipe to assume the duties of an assistant professor. In the following year, 1906, he was given the newly created post, Fayerweather professor of mathematics, which he still holds.

Three and a half years ago after 15 years of service as freshman dean, he succeeded Dr. William E. Weld as dean of college, when Dr. Weld resigned to accept the presidency of Wells College.

Van de Walle, one of the best known and best liked of the younger professors, was graduated from the U. of R. in the class of 1921. Following three years' graduate work at Harvard University and another year's study abroad, he joined the University faculty as an instructor in 1926, being appointed assistant instructor in philosophy in 1929 and a junior professor in 1932.

As an undergraduate at the U. of R., he was a classmate of Dr. Donald W. Gilbert, economist, who will become dean of graduate studies next September. Both are members of Phi Beta Kappa and Psi Upsilon.

## Respected and Loved

Two generations of students of the University of Rochester have admired and loved Dr. Arthur Sullivan Gale, whose resignation as dean of the College for Men has just been announced.

It is true that Dr. Gale has served as dean of the college only since 1936, but for 15 years he was dean of freshmen, and as professor of mathematics his relation with his students was peculiarly warm and intimate.

Dean Gale is the kind of university professor and executive who knows his students not in a mass but as individuals. For a long time he was able to say truthfully that he could call every student by his first name.

Now 62 years of age, Dean Gale came to the University of Rochester from Yale College in 1905. Only one faculty member outranks him in years of service—Dr. Clarence King Moore, professor of romance languages, who came to Rochester one year earlier than did Dean Gale.

While both students and alumni will regret that Dr. Gale felt he must give up his post as dean, they will be pleased that he continues as Fayerweather professor of mathematics and chairman of that department.

Dean Gale's successor will be Dr. W. Edwin Van de Walle, professor of philosophy. Himself a graduate of the University in 1921, he is one of the younger members of the faculty but already has shown a keen understanding of the interests and attitudes of the present generation of students, and is both liked and respected by them.

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## Edward Gallagher, Ex-Resident, Dies

Edward A. Gallagher, assistant general superintendent of the northeastern Pennsylvania and New York Division of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company and former Rochester resident, died yesterday in Mercy Hospital, Scranton, Pa.

A native of Binghamton, Mr. Gallagher went to Scranton 30 years ago as manager of the first A & P store in that section, laid the foundation of all stores of the chain in the anthracite region. He came here some years ago to take charge of expansion of A & P stores in upstate New York, later returned to Scranton.



# A Never Gloomy Dean Steps Down

By Jack Martin

HE is a professor who needs no excessive urging to sing "Abdul Abul-bul Amir," that ballad of the vicissitudes of a certain Turk, at a freshman camp.

He sings its countless verses in a tenor that even he admits is terrible. Of his melodious efforts, an affectionate critic once said: "Well, if he doesn't sing well, at least he sings loud."

Once, scoring burning of the midnight oil as foolish, he quoted a bit of advice for students: "Get your 10 hours sleep a night—and continue it right through classes."

That's Arthur Sullivan Gale, dean of the College for Men of the University of Rochester. "You can call me 'dean' now if you want to," he says with his throaty chuckle, "but you'd better put an 'ex' in front of it after the first of the year."

Tomorrow is the day that Dean Gale figuratively will turn over the keys of his office to Dr. W. Edwin Van de Walle, his successor. But he won't be turning his back on a teaching career that already has brought him to the verge of becoming a legend. Instead, he will continue as Fayerweather professor of mathematics and head of that department at the River Campus.

Dean Gale, affectionately called "Pop" or "The Ol' Man" by undergraduates, is a gray-haired, slender individual who looks like the kindly storekeeper you can find anywhere. It's as hard to imagine him without a smile curling the corner of his mouth as to find him minus the deep-bowed corncob pipe on which approximately one light equals

one puff.

Books flank the fireplace in the living room of the dean's home at 93 Bellevue Dr. While he pauses occasionally to light the yellow pipe, throw another match among the ashes in the fireplace or to frame a thought, Dean Gale looks back upon the past and finds it good.

Gone for the moment is the impish professor who, in his spry days, always attended the banquets held by frosh who sought to outwit the sophomores trying to break them up. Gone temporarily the dean of freshmen who fled joyously and precipitately with the first-year men when the sophs discovered their retreat, and in his stead is a 62-year-old professor who doesn't regret a moment of the career he chose.

He's proud of the way the university has grown in his time, particularly in the last two decades. In years of service—he came to the university in 1905—he is outranked only by Dr. Clarence King Moore, professor of romance language. Except for his senior in service, Dean Gale has seen more of the institution's development than any of his contemporaries.

Best of all, he feels with its growth to national and international fame has come a more serious type of student, a long ways removed from the hooligans who painted statuary and participated in other pranks, amusing but slightly childish.

"I think two factors have contributed to make present-day



Life, to Dean Arthur Sullivan Gale, has been as full as the bowl of the corncob pipe he almost constantly smokes. He looks back on 34 years

at the University of Rochester and decides he has enjoyed them all. Tomorrow he will retire as head of the College for Men at the university.



collegians more serious," Dean Gale says. "The depression of course. And the more exacting standards set by universities.

"When I first came here, we didn't have much and the students probably were somewhat more wild than now because they weren't much impressed by their surroundings. But now they have something to be proud of and I think they are more restrained because they want to keep it that way."

Born in Appleton, Wis., in 1877, Dean Gale was graduated with honors from Yale College in 1899. Two years later he won his Ph. D. degree there and then began to teach mathematics at Yale.

How did he happen to come to Rochester? "Well, I was looking around for something better and there happened to be a job open teaching mathematics here. It looked like the best offer and I took it. I'm glad now that I did."

The post was that of Fayerweather professor of mathematics, the position to which he reverts tomorrow. But in between that day 34 years ago when he came here with his Phi Beta Kappa key and corncob pipe, and the present was rolled up the snowball of fact and fancy that threatens to convert him into a legendary figure.

It began possibly when he was appointed dean of freshmen in 1921. In that post, he became father confessor, counselor and sage to innumerable frosh, many of them as green as a fairway

## Arthur Sullivan Gale, the Professor with the Infectious Chuckle, Corncob Pipe and Uncanny Memory, Is Giving Up His Post as Head of the College for Men, but He Isn't Departing from The U. of R. Where He Bids Fair to Be a Legend

after a refreshing rain, who came to him for advice in the good graces of their current sweetheart to how to conquer homesickness.

He met them by the hundreds, listened sympathetically and gravely and helped them on their way in a world that was strange to these lads, so many of them away from home for the first time. As he does now, he looked reflectively at the ceiling and gave his advice. They must have found it wise, for they came back again with other problems.

Fifteen years of that sort of role brought the dean a reputation for sympathy, kindness and understanding. Yet he possibly is thought remarkable more for his ability to remember the hundreds of students he met, all of them by their first names.

Ask any alumnus of the university: "What do you remember about Dean Gale?" and he is likely to reply: "I could go back there today and he would call me by my first name."

But aside from memorizing

names—if memorize them he did—the dean had other problems. "A freshman coming here feels solitary and a bit lost," he declares. "You couldn't follow any set rules in making them feel at home or giving them educational or personal guidance. It all depended on the individual."

For a homesick student Dean Gale might see to it that he was kept too busy to have much time for brooding loneliness. Or, in a more extreme case, he would suggest a trip home for the weekend. For the lonely he sometimes tactfully arranged that the seeker of his aid met someone with whom he had interests in common.

Many an hour did distraught freshmen spend in the Morey Hall office which Dean Gale will vacate. And many an hour did the dean spend with them, drawing them out and analyzing their trouble which probably some of them didn't know or wouldn't confess themselves.

Probably the most widely-repeated anecdote in university

"bull sessions" is that of the rebellious freshman. A decade ago, when frosh didn't like to wear the caps, or "dinks," decreed, but lacked the courage to object to them, one of them felt particularly disgusted with the custom.

A rather portly student, he was several years older than his fellows. He had worked for two years and then had entered college. He decided to visit the dean.

In the office, he sat down and said: "Dean Gale, I'd like to ask you for special permission to take off this freshman cap when I'm not on the campus."

His hearer told him that sophomore-established rules required frosh to wear them from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day except Sunday and he couldn't very well authorize an exception. Curious, he asked his visitor why he insisted on doffing his.

"I don't mind wearing it," the freshman said. "Not around the campus anyway. But I feel like a damned fool wearing it home

to my wife or while I'm pushing a baby carriage."

The story, Dean Gale admits, is true. "I knew he was married," he recalls. "But I wasn't aware of the fact he had a child."

The retiring dean was appointed as dean of the College for Men in 1936 and held the post until his voluntary resignation. It's only a little more than six months since he surprised students and faculty colleagues by marrying Miss Katherine Bowen, registrar of the College for Women.

One of his favorite pastimes is a game similar to double solitaire which he delights in playing with students. The game is called "pounce." Usually, his opponents discover, Dean Gale does all the "pouncing."

Sedate as he can seem, Dean Gale feels that his indulging in lighter moments, such as his renditions of "Abdul Abul-bul Amir," accompanied by appropriate gestures, entails no loss of dignity. It helped incoming freshmen, he believes, by aiding in breaking down psychological barriers between themselves and the dean's office.

As he thinks of the university which has grown from an institution with an enrollment of 700 men and women to a group of four colleges, he is sure now he made no mistake in coming here. No thought of being anything but a teacher ever has entered his mind.

"At least it never has since I started here," he says, and his throaty chuckle sounds again.

### John H. Gallagher Dies at His Home

John H. Gallagher, founder and head of John H. Gallagher & Sons, builders of 1059 Ridge Rd. W., died at his home at the same address last night (Feb. 20, 1939).

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Leahy Gallagher; a daughter, Miss Meria Gallagher; three sons, James V., J. Raymond and Emmett Gallagher, and a sister, Mrs. George Bemish. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

### J. J. GALLAGHER RITES SLATED

Requiem Mass for John J. Gallagher Sr., 75, who died at his home, 245 Cypress St., Monday (May 20, 1940), will be celebrated at 9 a. m. tomorrow at St. Boniface Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A native of Toronto, Mr. Gallagher retired as a stereotyper at The Rochester Times-Union a year ago after 11 years service. He was a member of the St. Herman Society of St. Boniface Church.

He leaves a daughter, Cecelia H. Gallagher; three sons, John J. Gallagher Jr., Roy F. and Clayton J. Gallagher; four brothers, William and Samuel Gallagher of Rochester, and James Gallagher, Syracuse, and Charles Gallagher, Albany.

### Newsman EnRoute To War Zone Job

Wes Gallagher, 28, former Democrat and Chronicle reporter, sailed yesterday aboard the Italian liner Conte di Savoia to supplement the large war-time Associated Press staff abroad.



WES GALLAGHER  
 later staff reporter for The Democrat and Chronicle.

Before becoming associated with eastern newspapers, he was a reporter on papers in California and Louisiana. His home is in San Francisco.

### William Callaher Claimed by Death

William Callaher, 65, brother of Battalion Chief Frank Callaher of the Rochester Fire Department, died unexpectedly this morning at his home, 14 Eagle.

Mr. Callaher was a boiler maker by trade. A Spanish War veteran, he was active in the work of veterans' organizations. He was a brother of the late Detective George Callaher of the Police Department.

Gallagher joined the AP in 1937, serving in Buffalo. Previously he had been vicinity correspondent in Batavia, then roving vicinity correspondent and

### Military Funeral Held for Gallagher

Military funeral services for William J. Gallagher, 14 Eagle St., who died unexpectedly Tuesday, were held yesterday in 636 Main St. W. followed by requiem Mass in Immaculate Conception Church.

Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Earl Murphy and military services were under direction of Past Commander Edward S. Coates of L. Bordman Smith Camp, USWV; Andrew H. Mayer, senior vicecommander, and Arthur Bennett, junior vicecommander. Delegations from the Boiler Makers' International Union and the Rochester Aerie 52, Fraternal Order of Eagles, served as an honorary guard. Members of the L. Bordman Smith Camp were color bearers.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where final blessing was given by the Rev. Francis Hoefen. Gallagher leaves his brother, Battalion Chief Frank V. Gallagher of the Rochester Fire Department.



## J. W. GALLIHER DIES AT HOME; SERVICES SET

*D+C NOV 14 1937*  
Member of Clio  
Lodge, F. & A. M.,  
Rail Group

Joshua W. Galliher, 24 Stutson St., died at his home yesterday.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Galliher; one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Edgar Wille and George Galliher, Niagara Falls, and James Galliher, Liddletown.

He was a member of Clio Lodge, F. and A. M., Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in his home. Burial will be made in Lewiston Cemetery.

## DEATH TAKES BREWERY AIDE

*D+C DEC 9 1939*  
George A. Gardiner, 53, well known superintendent of maintenance of the Rochester Brewing Company, for many years associated with F. B. Rae Oil Company, died yesterday (Dec. 8, 1939) in Park Avenue Hospital.

Mr. Gardiner, who resided at 52 Phelps Ave., was stricken with pneumonia and taken to the hospital Thursday night. He attended old Cathedral School.

He leaves his wife, Charlotte Gottry Gardiner; three sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Peer, Mary Gardiner and Mrs. George Morrisson, and two brothers, Charles and Joseph Gardiner.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Monday from the home and at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

*Albany Times-Union APR 30 1940*  
An alumni association dedicated to the memory of the late John Galvin Jr. is being formed at Corpus Christi Parochial School, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, pastor, announced today.

Galvin was the sole member of the school's first graduating class in 1890, and the association is named in his honor, President Charles H. Zimmer, Class of 1919, said. Out of 1,000 graduates, 200 have already joined the group, he stated.

Two members of each recent class have been appointed to the committee for a dinner-dance to be given by the association in Hotel Powers Apr. 18, with Mrs. Kenneth Power, 8 Portsmouth, as chairman.

## *TIMES-UNION DEC 28* Lewis Gannett Injured by Auto

Struck by a hit-and-run driver in New York City last night, Lewis Gannett, author and book reviewer, son of Mrs. T. L. Gannett of 15 Sibley Pl., was recovering from injuries today.

His condition was reported satisfactory at Presbyterian Hospital, where he was taken for treatment for head cuts.

*M. F. Gargano Dies*  
Candy Firm Head

Michael F. Gargano, 48, of 5 Marlborough Road, died yesterday. He was president of Gargano Brothers Inc., wholesale candy and peanut dealers, for the last four years, and had been connected with the firm since its organization here 25 years ago.

Mr. Gargano was unmarried. He is survived by three brothers, Joseph, Frank and Angelo, and a sister, Mrs. Charles DeMarco, all of Rochester.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a. m. Friday in the home, with burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

## *TIMES-UNION FEB 24 1940* Services Slated For E. J. Gardner

Last rites will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 756 Main E. for Edward J. Gardner, 52, for 25 years owner of the Seneca Printing Company, who died Sunday.

Mr. Gardner lived at 236 Meigs. He leaves his wife, Ruth Gardner; his mother, Mrs. Catherine Gardner; a sister, Mrs. William Skinner, and five brothers, John, George, Chester, Dwight and Elmer Gardner.

Burial tomorrow will be in Riverside Cemetery.

## Galvin Ends Moose Duties

Patrick H. Galvin who "wants to take things easy for awhile" rested today in his first day of retirement as regional director of the Moose, a position he held for 30 years.

Nearly 1,000 clubmen attended a testimonial dinner for Galvin last night in the East Avenue Club, presented him a purse and heard his retirement address. He reviewed the local history of the Moose which he saw rise from a membership of 300 to 3,500 and from a treasury of \$400 to approximately \$50,000 and a \$400,000 clubhouse.

Galvin is succeeded by Moose-haven Governor Charles A. Pross of Syracuse. Initiation of 75 candidates by Palmyra Lodge degree team featured the program. Another highlight was the presence of Normna G. Heyd, Toronto, past supreme dictator of Moose and head of the Canada order.

*He Made Good*

Retiring after 30 years' service as regional director of the Loyal Order of the Moose is Patrick H. Galvin. Mr. Galvin's thirty years of service were appropriately marked by a huge testimonial dinner in his honor at the Moose club house in East Avenue Sunday night.

In his thirty years' service Mr. Galvin has seen the order grow from a membership of 300, meeting in rented quarters, to a membership of more than 3,500 in commodious quarters of its own. And he has had much to do with that increase.

To effect that accomplishment in fact a man must have more than an ability to get along with others. He must have qualities of character that stand the test of time; sincerity that is genuine. The testimonials he received show that he met every test.

The Democrat and Chronicle adds its congratulations to those of his many other friends.

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## Soldier Funeral Services Arranged

Funeral services for Private Louis Geraci, 57 Joiner St., who died last Wednesday at Fort Knox, Ky., where he was attached to Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 69th Armored Regiment, will be conducted here Wednesday.

Rites will be at his home at 8 a. m. and at 9 a. m. in St. Bridget's Church, with burial in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Private Geraci leaves his mother, Mrs. Genevieve Geraci; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Spall, Genevieve and Constance Geraci and Sister Mary Vincent of Belmont.

*TIMES-UNION FEB 10 1941*  
Rochester Soldier Dies  
Word reached here yesterday of the death in Fort Knox, Ky., of Private Louis Geraci, 57 Joiner St., cousin of Samuel Solone, Seventh Ward supervisor.

Private Geraci, attached to Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 69th Armored Regiment, died Wednesday (Feb. 5, 1941). He leaves his mother, Mrs. Genevieve Geraci; two brothers, Patsy and Michael Geraci; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Spall, Genevieve and Constance Geraci and Sister Mary Vincent of Belmont. Services will be held in the home at 8 a. m. and in St. Bridget's Church at 9 Wednesday. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

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## DEATH TAKES FATHER OF UR ATHLETIC AID

*D. & C. APR 11 1941*  
George Garnish  
Passes in West  
Webster Home

George G. Garnish, father of Lysle E. (Spike) Garnish, University of Rochester athletic trainer, died yesterday (Apr. 10, 1941) in the family home, Bay and Ridge Roads, West Webster. He was 60 years old.

Mr. Garnish leaves another son, Harry G.; his wife, Mrs. Nellie Emerson Garnish; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Shoemaker of Webster; a sister, Mrs. Charles Schutt of Rochester, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the home, with burial in White Haven Memorial Park.

## J. B. Gamble Funeral Tomorrow

*TIMES-UNION JAN 8 1939*  
Last rites for J. Burnett Gamble, 85, famous for many years throughout the state as a poet and lecturer, will be conducted at 1 p. m. tomorrow at 40 Main St. W., Pittsford, with burial in Otter Creek Cemetery, Albion.

Mr. Gamble died Sunday at his farm in Pittsford.

He was born in Pittsford. Widely traveled, he lectured on his travels from 1877 to 1934, giving an estimated 7,000 lectures in schools, churches and at public meetings.

His grandson, Kenneth Peterson, plans to continue his custom of lecturing on great disasters. Surviving besides Peterson are three daughters, Mrs. James Peterson, Mrs. Blanch Loyd, both of Rochester, and Mrs. Nina Pick, Chicago.

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## Mother Worries For Son in China

*RVF Biography, G.*  
Fear for her son's safety in Shanghai was expressed yesterday by Mrs. Clara Conant, 231 North Street, who says she has not received word from him since the most recent conflict began in China.

*D. & C. AUG 21 1937*  
The son is Merbein Carroll, 45, Buffalo, employe of the Consolidated Airplane Works. Mrs. Conant last heard from Garrold when he wrote that he was stationed near the airport in Shanghai as an instructor in assembling airplanes and teaching methods of operating them, Mrs. Conant said. Mrs. Conant returned some time ago from the West Indies, where she was a missionary. Her son, she said, had been in Turkey until a year and a half ago, when he was transferred to China.



## GEORGE GARNEY DIES, GROCER

George Garney, retired Clinton Avenue South grocer, died yesterday (Oct. 21, 1940) at his home, 3077 Culver Rd.

He was a member of St. Boniface, St. Joseph and St. Herman's societies of St. Boniface Church and of the Holy Name Society of St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrew's Choir and the Knights of Columbus Choral Society. He operated a grocery at Meigs Street and Clinton for many years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Daisy Streb Garney; a brother, Andrew Garney, Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ritz and Mrs. Catherine Langhenbacher; six nephews and 14 nieces.

Funeral services will be held at his home at 9:30 a. m. Thursday and at 10 a. m. at St. Andrew's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Last Rites Set For Grocer

Funeral services for George Garney, who operated a grocery in Clinton Avenue South for many years, will be held at his home, 3077 Culver Rd., Thursday at 9:30 a. m., and at St. Andrew's Church at 10 a. m. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Garney, who died yesterday at his home, was a member of St. Boniface, St. Joseph and St. Herman's societies of St. Boniface Church, and the Holy Name Society of St. Andrew's Church; St. Andrew's Choir, and the Knights of St. John Choral Society.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Daisy Streb Garney; a brother, Andrew Garney of Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ritz and Mrs. Catherine Langhenbacher; six nephews and 14 nieces.

## Military Rites Held For War Veteran

Military funeral services were conducted yesterday at 474 Lyell Ave., and at Holy Apostles' Church for James W. Garvey, 65, of 35 Austin, Spanish-American War veteran who died at his home.

A nephew, the Rev. Donald Cleary, Ithaca, celebrated Mass, assisted by the Rev. William Devereaux as deacon and the Rev. William Ayers as subdeacon. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Bearers were George M. Pfeiffer, Nick Cole, John Barringer, Freeman Boyer, William Burnett and Nick Jablonski.



MOSES L. GARSON

Funeral services for this well-known furniture merchant were held today. He died Saturday.

## Long Illness Takes Gaskill

Willard (Bill) Gaskill, for 22 years manager of the Rochester Underwear Store and for the last six years employed at Haloid Company plant, died early this morning at his home, 155 Hawley, after a long illness.

He came to Rochester from Alton in 1906.

Surviving are his wife, Mable Wood Gaskill; a daughter, Marion A. Gaskill; two sons, Dan W. and Willard M. Gaskill, and an aunt, Mrs. Francis Coughlin, Buffalo.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 8:30 a. m. Monday and at 9 a. m. at St. Monica's Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Military Rites Held For James W. Garvey

Military funeral rites were conducted today at 474 Lyell and at Holy Apostles' Church for James W. Garvey, 65, of 35 Austin, Spanish-American War veteran who died Sunday night at his home.

A nephew, the Rev. Donald Cleary, Ithaca, celebrated Mass, assisted by the Rev. William Devereaux as deacon and the Rev. William Ayers as subdeacon. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Bearers were George M. Pfeiffer, Nick Cole, John Barringer, Freeman Boyer, William Burnett and Nick Jablonski.

## Garson, Head Of Furniture Firm, Dies

Funeral services for Moses L. Garson, 82, president of Garson & Wood Furniture Company, were to be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 327 Canterbury, with Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein officiating. Burial was to be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Son of pioneer settlers in Rochester, Mr. Garson who died Saturday, had lived here more than 75 years. He was born in Waterloo in 1855, the son of Leopold and Lisette Garson, who emigrated here from Germany in 1848.

Until recently, Mr. Garson continued to take active part in his business and paid regular morning visits to his office. His son, Lester M. Garson, took over many of his father's duties about five years ago.

In his youth, Mr. Garson entered business with his father in the clothing firm, Garson & Kernegood Company. He joined with J. C. Wood in the Wood Credit Company 45 years ago. A few years later, the firm took on furniture lines and adopted its present name.

Widely known in fraternal circles and civic life, he was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F. & A. M., Rochester Club and Temple B'rith Kodesh. Besides his son, he is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Wolf of Philadelphia.

## Gauhn to Direct State Aid Group

City Welfare Commissioner Emmett R. Gauhn will become president of the New York State Association of Public Welfare Officials on June 1, delegates to last week's convention of the association, returning from Albany, announced yesterday.

Gauhn became first vice-president last week when Frank S. Curtin of Mt. Vernon retired under association rules as being no



EMMETT R. GAUHN

## DEATH CLAIMS MOSES GARSON, COMPANY HEAD

## Merchant Passes At 82—Rites Tomorrow

Moses L. Garson, 82, president of Garson & Wood Furniture Company and son of a pioneer family of German settlers here, died yesterday in his home, 327 Canterbury Rd., following a brief illness.

One of the oldest Masons in this area, Mr. Garson for many years had been widely known in fraternal and civic life.

Born in Waterloo in 1855, he was the son of Leopold and Lisette Garson, who had emigrated from Germany to Rochester in 1848. With the exception of a few years spent in Waterloo before the family moved back to Rochester, Mr. Garson had lived here all of his life. He was educated in the public schools of the city.

After being graduated from high school he entered business with his father, principal partner in the clothing firm, Garson & Kernegood Company, located in St. Paul St. About 45 years ago he joined with J. C. Wood in the Wood Credit Company, located in Mumford St. Several years later furniture lines were taken on and the firm adopted its present name.

longer a welfare commissioner. Gauhn serves to June 1 as vice-president when he automatically becomes president. Edwin W. Wallace, Nassau County commissioner, is present president.

## Welfare Head's Election Stated

Duties of president of the New York State Association of Public Welfare Officials will be assumed June 1 by City Welfare Commissioner Emmett R. Gauhn.

Gauhn stepped into the first vice-presidency last week when Frank S. Curtin, Mt. Vernon, was retired. He will serve in that capacity until June when he is scheduled to be elected to succeed Edwin W. Wallace, Nassau County commissioner, present president, whose term of office will end.

## Merchant Passes



MOSES L. GARSON

Mr. Garson was active in business until recently, making regular morning visits to his office. He gave up full time participation about five years ago, and his only son, Lester M. Garson, took over many of his father's duties. Besides the son, Mr. Garson leaves his wife, and a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Wolf, Philadelphia.

He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge F&AM and Rochester Club and Temple B'rith Kodesh. The funeral will be from the home at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, with Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## Death Takes Kin Of Welfare Chief At Texas Home

Joseph Bernard Gauhn, veteran of the Spanish-American and Philippine wars and brother of City Welfare Commissioner Emmett R. Gauhn, died yesterday at his home in Houston, Tex., according to word received here last night.

Mr. Gauhn, 58, was in business in Canada following his retirement from the army in 1901. Later he lived in Rochester for some time and left this city for Texas in 1909. He was in the oil business in the southern state. The body will be brought to Rochester for burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Gauhn was unmarried. Besides his brother, he also leaves a sister, Gertrude of Rochester.



# 'Smuggler' of Belgian Orphan Seeks Fate of War Day Ward

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Nineteen years ago Fred M. Tinker of Five Mile Line Rd., Penfield, helped "smuggle" a Belgian war orphan, young Francois Gatecloux, to America.

Now, on the eve of Armistice Day, Tinker wants a reunion with Francois and the shipmates who helped carry him to America—wants to know what has happened to Francois since he landed on these shores.

Tinker last saw the tragic figure of the little boy when he was smuggled off the U. S. S. Mercury in New York and was to be turned over to C. W. Bainbridge Jr., head of the Germantown, Pa., Boys' Club.

Up to that point — Francois' life was brief but steeped in tragedy. The boy was a native of a little Belgian fishing village. Returning from school one day, he saw his twin sister killed in an air raid. His own face, neck and right foot were injured. He staggered home and saw his father and mother killed, his sister carried away by enemy soldiers.

He stole a rowboat, drifted out to sea and, exhausted and seriously injured, was picked up by an American destroyer and taken to a hospital in Brest.

Released from the hospital two months later, Francois scraped out a bitter existence by singing and dancing for sailors on the wharfs. Tinker and four shipmates on the U. S. S. Mercury "adopted" him, smuggled him aboard, and stowed him away. Three days out he was discovered



FRANCOIS GATECLOUX

but officers warmed to him and added to the collection taken for him by the crew.

Sneaked ashore in New York, Francois went out of the lives of Tinker and his shipmates.

## It's This Way

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Has Anyone Here Seen  
Francois, Once of  
Belgium?

By HOWARD C. HOSMER

THE mystery of Francois Gatecloux deepens.

We tried to crack it and were checkmated half way down the line.

When we learned last Armistice Day that Fred M. Tinker, Five Mile Line Rd., Penfield, wanted a reunion with Francois, we opened a private inquiry, carrying it as far as we could.

But, like Mr. Tinker, we still wonder where Francois is, what



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happened to him, what he is doing. That is, if it is still alive. We wonder.

It seems that nearly everyone to whom Francois meant anything in America when he was a little boy wonders about his fate.

Francois' life was steeped early in tragedy. He was smuggled into the United States shortly after the War by American sailors, among them Mr. Tinker, who took pity on his forlorn state.

A Belgian boy, he had seen his parents and sister killed by German soldiers in the little Belgian fishing village where they lived.

He had been badly wounded by a bursting shell. He was scarred for life.

Tinker and his shipmates brought him to America, sneaked him ashore in New York. He went out of their lives and under the supervision of Charles W. Bainbridge, a kindly soul who was used to handling boys.

### They Took Francois Home

MR. Bainbridge was director of Germantown Boys' Club, Philadelphia, a benevolent organization founded in 1887. Francois was one of 230,380 boys contacted and watched over by the club since its organization.

As it happened, when a Mr. Nightengale asked Mr. Bainbridge if he could do something for Francois 20 years ago, Mr. Bainbridge was up against it for room. There were 4,000 boys using the club facilities then.

Mr. Bainbridge and his wife, however, faced the problem without confusion. They had two daughters. Why not provide them a little boy companion? They did, and he was Francois.

"We were pleased to receive Francois into our home," Mrs. Bainbridge wrote us the other day. "My husband gave him every ad-

vantage and comfort which he missed as a boy."

Charles Bainbridge died about six years ago. In his lifetime and after his death, his wife made earnest endeavors to discover what has happened to Francois Gatecloux.

We'll let her take the story over from here. It is brief:

### He Liked the Navy Yard

"FRANCOIS disappeared at times and we learned that some older boys encouraged him to go to the Navy Yard. Then he did not return and could not be located.

"A priest in New York wrote concerning Francois but I have no record of this.

"Sorry, wish there was more information." Her report ends there. So Francois went to the Navy Yard? It was only natural, perhaps, that he should look to the sea.

He was born and brought up by the sea and with sailors he came to America. His early friends were fisherfolk. The ocean was the scene of the most terrifying experience of his early life—when, wounded, sick, bewildered and homeless, he stole a rowboat and drifted out to sea.

IT was after that Mr. Tinker of Five Mile Line Rd. and his friends found Francois and brought him to America—after Francois had been picked up in his rowboat by an American destroyer and taken to a hospital in Brest.

To satisfy our own curiosity and to aid Mr. Tinker, Mrs. Bainbridge and the others in their quest for Francois, we should like to be able to tell them where he is.

He may be back in Belgian, manning a fishing smack; he may be sailing the oceans; he may even be toting a rifle in Spain, one never knows.

## List Rites Arranged For Professor Gauger

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Prof. Charles H. Gauger, 72, formerly of Rochester, head of the University of Buffalo pharmacy department, who died unexpectedly Saturday. He had been connected with the school for 38 years.

A native of Rochester, Professor Gauger operated his own store at Lake Avenue and Glenwood Park from 1892 to 1898, and previously worked in pharmacies operated by Henry Aman on the site of the present Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company building in Main Street, and another Rochester drug store.

Last April he received the Gregory Memorial Medal for 50 years of service to the profession of pharmacy at the annual banquet of the University of Buffalo Pharmacy Alumni Association.

## Former Druggist Honored in Buffalo

Prof. Charles H. Gauger, a former Rochester druggist, yesterday received the Gregory Memorial Medal for 50 years of service to the profession of pharmacy at the annual banquet of the University of Buffalo Pharmacy Alumni Association.

A native of Rochester, Professor Gauger, now 72, operated his own store at Lake Avenue and Glenwood Park from 1892 to 1898 and previously worked in pharmacies

operated by Henry Aman on the site of the present Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Company building in Main Street, by Henry Kobbe at Clinton Avenue and Andrews Street, by Conrad Wagner in Hudson Avenue opposite Helena Street and at Clinton Avenue and Lowell Street.

He joined the pharmacy school faculty in 1891, a year after his graduation from the University of Buffalo. For two periods he served as assistant to the dean and since 1921 has been a permanent member of the faculty. Since 1937 he has been acting head of the department of pharmacy.

## Ex-Rochesterian Awarded Medal

The Gregory Memorial Medal today was the property of Prof. Charles H. Gauger, since 1937 acting head of the Department of Pharmacy at the University of Buffalo, for 50 years of service to pharmacy.

Professor Gauger, a native of Rochester, operated his own store here at Lake Avenue and Glenwood Park from 1892 to 1898.

## Gauger, 72, in Buffalo

Last rites for Prof. Charles H. Gauger, 72, acting head of the University of Buffalo College of Pharmacy and onetime Rochester druggist, will be held today in Buffalo. He died unexpectedly Saturday (Sept. 28, 1940) while resting in the backyard of his home.

Professor Gauger, born in Rochester, opened his own pharmacy in 1892 at Lake Avenue and Glenwood Park. Previously he had worked for several other druggists of Rochester.

He joined the pharmacy school faculty in 1891, a year after his graduation from the University of Buffalo. For two periods he served as assistant to the dean and since 1921 had been a permanent member of the faculty. Since 1937 he had been acting head of the department.



# Jacob Gerling's Stormy Career Ends Peacefully in Chair at Home

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For Jacob Gerling, squat, derby-hatted, cigar-chewing Democratic ward leader, death was as peaceful as life was stormy.

Sitting in a chair in the living room of his home at 102 Mason Street at 9 o'clock this morning, he drank a glass of water, set the empty glass down on a table beside him, folded his arms and died.

Members of his family said he had a slight cold, but otherwise appeared in the best of health. He was 69.

## Voting Machine Foe

The son of Jacob Gerling, miller, banker and ardent Democrat, "Young Jake" inherited his father's love of politics. He became an unyielding foe of the use of voting machines and in every conceivable way waged a relentless war for the old-fashioned paper ballot.

Machines have been in use in Rochester since 1888 and Jake enjoyed his biggest day in decades May 23, 1932 when he voted on a paper ballot for election of delegates to the convention for repeal of the 18th Amendment.

After carrying his war against voting machines all the way to the Appellate Division after innumerable lower court skirmishes, Jake was forced to call quits by an adverse ruling. A judgment of \$84 costs was levied against him and when the Board of Supervisors allowed him to settle for \$1 in 1932, Jake promised no further suits.

## Won Only 2 Campaigns

Only twice was he successful in a long string of political campaigns. He was elected alderman for the 20th Ward in 1910 and again in 1914. On other occasions he ran unsuccessfully—either officially or just in the newspapers—for about everything from ward committeeman in the 10th Ward to congressman in the 38th District.

In announcing his candidacy for Congress in 1932—a gesture which fizzled even before the primaries—Jake boldly advocated issuance of \$5,000,000,000 in green-

backs, payment of the bonus and repeal of the Volstead Law.

After receiving his education in Schools 2 and 4 and the old Free Academy, Jake went into the milling business with his father in North Water Street.

## Early Movie Operator

When the new movie craze swept the country early in the century—Gerling, father and son, were among the first exhibitors of Wild West and Desperate Desmond pictures.

They converted the Water Street mill into an ornate nickelodeon and cut an entrance through to Main Street. This was the Knickerbocker which flourished a few years in the hey-day of the nearby Bijou Dream, Colonial and Hippodrome.

Intensely interested in Rochester's history, Jake delighted in easing his squat derby hat up from his ears, switching his long stogie to a corner of his mouth and regaling his friends in a high, strident voice with tales of the days when the old Erie was the backbone of Rochester's transportation connections with the outer world.

## Rich Stock of Anecdotes

He liked to recall that the lift bridge in Main Street West was called "Old Calamity" because it was stuck so often; that West Main used to have a wooden block pavement; that the old horse cars were revolved on a turntable and started their last trip to the residential districts from the Four Corners at exactly midnight.

He could travel mentally from one end of Main Street to the other naming the old wooden structures on the site of every important downtown office building.

Immediate survivors include four sons, Jacob Jr., George, Russell and John Gerling; three daughters, Miss Margaret Gerling, Mrs. Lillian Chapin and Mrs. R. J. Fahrner; three brothers, George, Fred and William Gerling; a sister, Mrs. Robert Clifford, and 13 grandchildren.



Jacob Gerling

## Engineer's Funeral Held

The Rev. Henry P. Gavigan, Pittsburgh, officiated at funeral services yesterday for his uncle, Richard W. Gavigan, 71, retired Baltimore & Ohio Railroad engineer who died Friday (Jan. 31, 1941), at the home, 524 Wellington Ave., and at St. Monica's Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mr. Gavigan leaves his wife, Mary Collins Gavigan; two daughters, Helen M. Gavigan and Mrs. Charles E. Noonan; two sons, Donald S. and James R. Gavigan, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

## J. B. Gefell, 95 Father of Priests, Dies

John B. Gefell, 95, father of three priests of the Rochester Catholic Diocese, and grandfather of Assemblyman Frank Sellmayer, died early today at his home, 90 Culver Rd., after an illness of three years.



John B. Gefell

Survivors include the Rev. J. Emil Gefell, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, and the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, pastor of Holy Family Church. A third son, the Rev. John Gefell, died several years ago.

Mr. Gefell also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frank Sellmayer, three grandchildren, including Assemblyman Sellmayer, and five great-grandchildren.

He was born in Germany and came to America 72 years ago, first working as a clockmaker in Chicago. He left after the great Chicago fire and 69 years ago came to Rochester, where he was employed at the old Cunningham Carriage Works.

He had been retired for many years.

Last rites will be conducted Monday at 9:15 a. m. at his home and at 10 a. m. at SS. Peter and Paul's Church. His sons will officiate. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



# Death Takes Jacob Gerling: Had Stormy Political Career

## Ardent Democrat Four Times Alderman—

Passes at 69

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"Jake Gerling is dead."

In City Hall, Court House, hotel lobbies and wherever persons congregate, that word went round by direct word of mouth and by telephone yesterday morning. It meant that:

Jacob Gerling, 69, much loved and inveterate Democrat, had passed, ending a political career that began in the days of rough and tumble politics in the then rough and tumble 20th Ward, before he had reached his majority.

The consensus was that in the death of "Jake," as he was familiarly known to a large circle of Rochesterians, the city had lost, not only a "character," but also a man who, under an unpolished exterior, cherished a strong political idealism. He always fought "for the people."

His short stature, pulled to a stoop by his weight, his black derby hat and inevitable cigar made him a familiar figure for 40 years. In his later years he bore a strong resemblance to his father, Jacob Gerling Sr., who was a Democratic power in a day when the city verged on being a Democratic stronghold before the rise of George W. Aldridge to power.

### Four Times Alderman

Mr. Gerling was four times alderman of the 20th Ward, in 1902-3; 1908-9; 1910-11 and 1914-15. On numerous occasions he carried the banner of forlorn hope for his party. In 1925 he was unsuccessful in an Assembly contest with Cosmo A. Cilano; in 1932, he bucked the Democratic organization and ran in the primaries for the congressional nomination, but was easily defeated. Last Sunday, visiting at the home of his son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Fahrer, 570 Seneca Parkway, he revealed his plans to "throw my hat into the ring this fall for city councilman. I think I never had a better chance for election to anything."

Obdurate foe of the voting machine, for years he entered the lists for many a joust against mechanized voting. Coupled with his objections to the machine was a bitterly fought battle against what he interpreted as constant violation of the election laws in the use of the machine. He never got anywhere on that issue.



JACOB GERLING

### Has Peaceful End

Of late years, he wrote many letters to the newspapers on constitutional questions and saw in the program of President Roosevelt the fruition of many things for which he had argued down through the years.

His end was as peaceful as life had been stormy. Friday night he went to bed with a slight cold. Yesterday morning, he told his son, George, he thought he wouldn't go downtown to his work as inspector in the Public Works Department. He lay down and death came a few minutes later.

Although for many years he was a resident of the 20th Ward, in later years he lived in the 10th Ward and died in his home at 102 Mason Street. He was born in Brown Street. After being graduated from the old Free Academy, he went into the milling business with his father in North Water Street. When the motion picture appeared as a commercial venture some 30 years ago, he and his father turned part of their property at Main and North Water streets into a nickelodeon, called it the Knickerbocker Theater, and for some years ran it as a competitor with the Bijou Dream, the first motion picture theater to be opened in Rochester, in the building opposite in North Water Street.

### 3 Deaths in Group

Mr. Gerling's wife, Pamela Forest Gerling, died four weeks ago. For many years, the Gerlings and Mr. and Mrs. William C. A.

Fahrer of 189 St. Paul Street, met weekly for an evening of pinochle. The group included Mr. Gerling's son, Raymond S., at 570 Seneca Parkway. Six months ago, Mr. Fahrer dropped dead in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. With the passing of Mr. Gerling, death had taken three of the quartet of pinochle players within six months, the only one left being Mrs. Mary Fahrer. Last Thursday, Mr. Gerling attended the complimentary dinner to Senator George F. Rogers.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Raymond J. Fahrer; four sons, Jacob Jr., George I., Russell A. and John B. Gerling; three sisters, Miss Margaret Gerling, Mrs. Robert Clifford and Mrs. Lillian Chapin, and three brothers, William B., Fred C. and George C. Gerling.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at 570 Seneca Parkway, with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in charge of the service. The body has been moved to that address. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Mr. Gerling was a life long member of the Elks, a Forester and a member of the Liederkranz.

## Seneca Hotel Builder Dies in Buffalo

H. Montgomery (Monty) Gerrans, who built the Seneca Hotel 31 years ago, died yesterday (May 13, 1939) in Buffalo at the age of 86.

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Mr. Gerrans, one of the country's best known hotelmen, had retired in 1923. He was best known, perhaps, for his partnership with the late William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody, a partnership which resulted in the founding of Cody, Wyo.

With William Edgar Wooley, he once owned and operated the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga Springs and for years operated the old Iroquois Hotel in Buffalo. After constructing the Seneca here, he left the managerial duties to Wooley.

Besides Cody, with whom he entered partnership originally in an unsuccessful project to build an irrigation ditch in Wyoming, Mr. Gerrans numbered among his intimate friends the late Edward Noyes Westcott, author of "David Harum."

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles Pooley, Buffalo.

## Back from Far East



RALPH N. GEIL

## Job in Malay Holds Thrills

Adventures enough for any young man have come 24-year-old Ralph Nelson Geil's way in the three years he has been away from Rochester working on the Malay Peninsula.

At home at 674 Linden St. with his mother and brother, he told of being sent to the Malay States as a mining engineer. Life in the tropical country is much different from that portrayed on the motion picture screen, he said.

"When some explorer is shown catching wild game, he usually is in a hotel looking out the window," he said. "The movie industry has a regular stockade there; the lions are doped and everything is favorable."

Geil displayed the skin of a baby leopard he had shot in the jungle. A man may work there for a year without seeing a tiger, he said. Lions rarely disturb the populace, and when he saw a tiger one day in the jungle and didn't have his gun, he went one way while the tiger, "fortunately" went the other, Geil told. B4C Mar 4, 1938

Uncle Sam has just said tut, tut to the man thought to be the oldest postmaster in the state. He is William F. Gelder who must retire under the law as postmaster of the little Western New York community of Bellona after 32 years of service. He has made another record, too—44 years as a Bellona merchant. But Uncle Sam can't tell him he must quit that job.

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## Gibbs Wins Graves Praise

Milton E. Gibbs will assume his new duties as judge of the Court of Claims this week with praise from Mark Graves, president of the State Tax Commission, ringing in his ears.

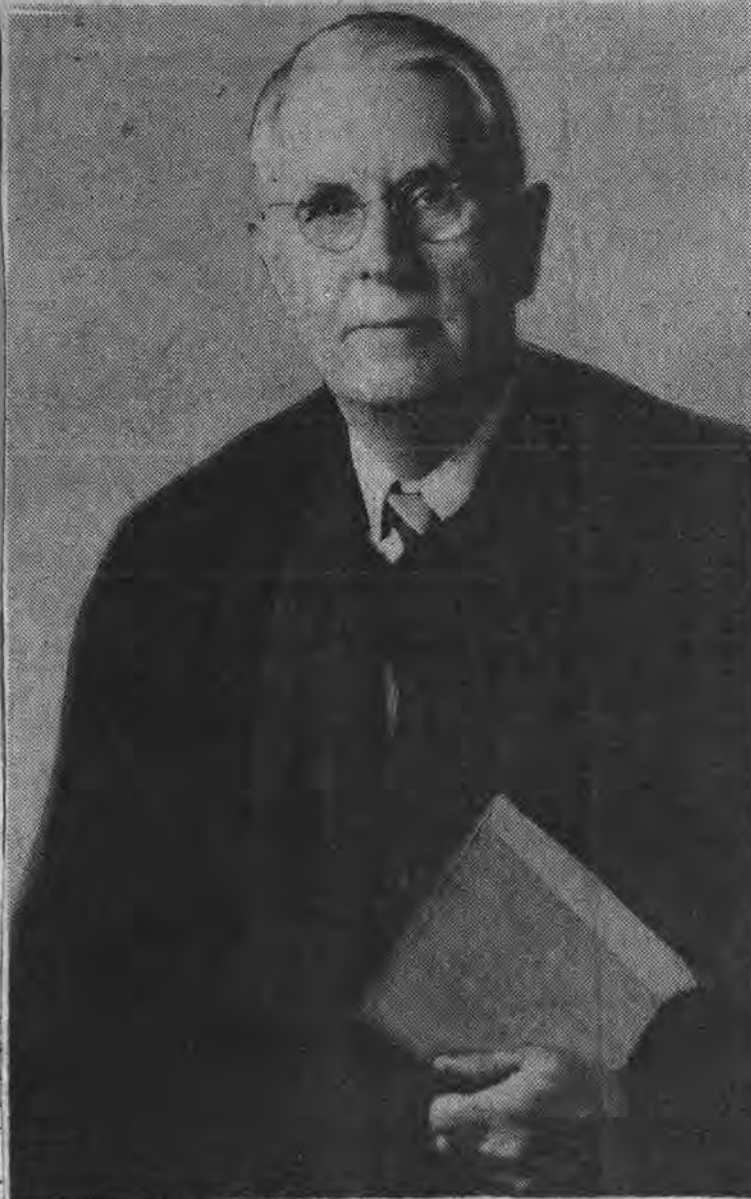
For nearly a score of years, Gibbs was estate tax attorney, under the state Department of Taxation and Finance. Accepting his resignation, Graves took the unusual course of writing him a letter which was made public today. It read:

"While we rejoice with you in your promotion, I do not mind saying that your leaving creates a void in our organization difficult to fill.

Arrival in Albany yesterday of Marvin R. Dye, former Monroe County attorney, aroused speculation as to his selection for the job made vacant by Gibbs' advancement.

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## State Jurist Taken by Death



JUDGE MILTON E. GIBBS

A power in Western New York politics more than two-score years, Judge Gibbs of the Court of Claims died today at his home after a long illness.

GIBBS—In this city, Aug. 21, 1940, Judge Milton E. Gibbs of 29 Macbeth St. He is survived by wife, Florence A.; daughter, Mrs. Ralph Nelson Gibbs; brother, Tyler M. Gibbs, Philadelphia; sister, Mrs. Nellie G. Woodward, Santa Ana, Calif.  
—Body rests at Fiske & Handy Parlor, 105 Lake Ave. Friends may call Friday between 2 and 10. Services at Mt. Hope Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Hope.

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## Long Illness Takes Life of Judge Gibbs

One of the most vigorous personalities in Western New York politics for more than 40 years, Judge Milton E. Gibbs of the Court of Claims, long a leader in the Democratic Party, died today at his home 29 Macbeth St., after a long illness. He was 69.

Appointed to the Court of Claims by Governor Lehman in 1936 as one of two extra judges of that court authorized by the Legislature, Judge Gibbs was nominated by Lehman for a full-time nine-year term in January, 1939.

Judge Gibbs had been a power in the Democratic Party here and in the state since the 1890's. He was a candidate for many offices, including special county judge, in 1898; president of the Common Council in 1905, and district attorney, in 1910. He held a number of state positions over a long period of years.

### Inheritance Tax Attorney

In 1911 he was appointed state transfer tax attorney for Rochester, and from 1922 to 1925 was deputy attorney general. From 1927 until 1937, he was inheritance tax attorney for the Rochester district.

For many years until he was made a judge of the Court of Claims, he was Democratic leader of the 18th Ward, and served as Democratic county chairman early in the 1900's.

Born in Springwater, Livingston County, he was graduated from Geneseo Normal School. For six years he was president of the literary department of the State School for the Blind at Batavia, and taught in other educational institutions. He was agent for the Rochester Humane Society from 1895 to 1898, while studying law in the office of John D. Lynn. He was admitted to the bar here in 1898.

### Center of Controversy

Judge Gibbs was the storm center of a number of Democratic battles, and was a strong supporter of Judge Harlan W. Rippey when Rippey was county leader, and of Donald A. Dailey, present county chairman.

He had aspired to a place on the Court of Claims bench for many years before his appointment, but an old feud prevented consideration of him when Governor Smith was in power. When a new vacancy occurred after Governor Lehman took office, Gibbs at last gratified his ambition.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Gibbs; a brother in Philadelphia and a sister in California.

## Final Rites Arranged for Judge Gibbs

Last rites will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in Mt. Hope Chapel for Judge Milton E. Gibbs, of the State Court of Claims, who died yesterday at his home, 29 Macbeth, after a long illness. He was 69.

The body will rest at 105 Lake Ave. until the funeral Saturday.

Masonic services will be conducted at the grave.

The Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, pastor emeritus of Brick Presbyterian Church, will officiate in last rites.

Members of the Rochester Bar Association will be present at the funeral and the association will conduct memorial services for the jurist at 12:15 p. m. Monday in the Court House.

Judges of the Court of Claims will be among honorary bearers at last rites for Judge Gibbs. These include Chief Justice James J. Barrett, Syracuse, and Judges Frederick M. Ackerson, Niagara Falls; Emanuel Greenberg, New York; Joseph J. Murphy, Albany, and Bernard Ryan, Albion. Other honorary bearers are Judge Harlan Rippey, former Judge Nelson Spencer, Donald Dailey, former City Judge William H. Tompkins and Frederick J. Mix; Frederick Smith and Curtis Fitzsimons.

Masons will be active bearers.



# JUDGE GIBBS FUNERAL RITE SET SATURDAY

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Members of Bench  
And Bar Plan  
Tribute

Prominent members of the bench and bar will pay final tribute to Judge Milton E. Gibbs of the State Court of Claims at funeral services at 2 p. m. Saturday in Mt. Hope Chapel.

Judge Gibbs, veteran Monroe County Democrat, died yesterday (Aug. 21, 1940) at his home, 29 Macbeth St., after a long illness. He was 69.

Until the funeral Saturday afternoon, the body will rest at 105 Lake Ave. There will be Masonic commitment services at the grave.

Judge Gibbs' active and often stormy connection with Monroe County Democracy dates from 1898, when he was admitted to the bar after serving a clerkship in the office of Judge John D. Lynn. Before coming to Rochester, he lived with his parents on a farm in Springwater, Livingston County, where he was born.

## Third Ward Candidate

For three years, after admission to the bar, he was attorney for the Rochester Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He first became a candidate on the Democratic ticket when he ran for Third Ward Supervisor in 1897. He was defeated, but the following year found him his party's choice for special county judge.

Mr. Gibbs also opposed the late John W. Barrett for Monroe County district attorney in 1910, only to be defeated. The election of Governor Sulzer in 1912 was followed by the Governor's break with Tammany Hall. Gibbs, aligned with the anti-Tammany faction in Monroe, was appointed member of the State Lunacy Commission, at \$6,200 a year, but the Senate refused to confirm the appointment.

In 1922, another Democratic state regime, headed by Governor Alfred E. Smith, named Mr. Gibbs a deputy attorney general at \$6,000 a year. He held this position for four years.

*Passed at 69*



JUDGE MILTON E. GIBBS

## Enduring Association

It was early in the '20's that Mr. Gibbs first associated himself with Judge Harlan W. Rippey, former Democratic leader of Monroe County and now associate judge of the Court of Appeals. All through Judge Rippey's fights to get and retain the leadership, Gibbs fought by his side and he received his first reward, the appointment as deputy attorney-general. Again, it was on Judge Rippey's recommendation that Gibbs was named member of a commission to revise state laws in 1923.

Judge Rippey himself was named a Supreme Court justice in 1927. On his recommendation, the state commissioner of taxation and finance assigned Gibbs to the post of transfer tax attorney for Monroe County, his old position, at the now-increased salary of \$5,000 a year. He held this position until his appointment as judge of the Court of

Claims, a \$10,000 a year post, in January, 1937.  
Gibbs was a member of the 18th Ward leader at Judge Rippey's request in 1931 and retained it until named to the state court. Judge Gibbs' only hobby, outside of reading, was the cultivation of roses. In the rear of his home, he had 100 rose bushes which he tended personally with the utmost care. Annually, he won a prize for his flowers from the Rochester Rose Society.

Mr. Gibbs leaves a wife, the former Florence Alt of Rochester; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Nelson Gibbs; a brother, Tyler M. Gibbs, Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie G. Woodward, Santa Ana, Calif.

He was a member of the Brick Presbyterian Church and of numerous fraternal, social and civic organizations.

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# DEATH CLAIMS DENTIST, HEAD OF LOAN FIRM

*RNF Biography, G.*  
Dr. L. H. Gilbert's  
Funeral Set  
Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held in the home at 3 p. m. tomorrow for Dr. Lewis H. Gilbert, veteran Rochester dentist and Rochester Savings & Loan Association president, who died yesterday (Feb. 1, 1939) at his residence, 73 Hawthorn St.

Doctor Gilbert was the son of Truman Gilbert, who migrated from Connecticut to Illinois to help establish the town of South Elgin. Doctor Gilbert's boyhood home. A resident of Rochester for more than a half-century, Doctor Gilbert was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania.

He was a member of the University of Pennsylvania Club of Rochester, and of Oak Hill Country Club.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Orpha W. Gilbert; a daughter, Mrs. Eric B. Hoard; two grandsons, Gilbert Truman Hoard and Eric Baker Hoard 2nd, and a nephew, Gordon Gilbert, Oakland, Calif.

Burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery will follow the rites tomorrow.

# C. M. Gilles Funeral Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Charles M. Gilles, 66, native Belgian, linguist and toolmaker in Rochester for 45 years, was conducted today at St. Monica's Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The Rt. Rev. Magr. William F. Bergan officiated at the Mass. Colleagues of Mr. Gilles in the Knowlton Box Machinery Company, were bearers.

Mr. Gilles died Wednesday at Highland Hospital after an illness of six months. His home was at 6  
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# L. R. GILLESPIE DIES AT HOME

Leigh R. Gillespie, 58, of 431 Hayward Ave., supervising engineer with the Rochester Telephone Company, died yesterday at his home.

A native of Spencer, Iowa, Mr. Gillespie was graduated from Iowa State College with an electrical engineer degree. He came to Rochester in 1905 to work with Stromberg Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company. He was one of the engineers who supervised the combining of the Home Telephone Company with the Bell Telephone Company into what is now the Rochester Telephone Company, by which he was employed later.

He was a member of Yonnonio Lodge, F. & A. M., Rochester Consistory, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Telephone Pioneers of America and Central Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife, Maude Hubbard Gillespie; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and one son, Harold S. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at 182 East Avenue.

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# George A. Gilman, Former Official, Dies

George A. Gilman, 91, Rochester's third commissioner of Public safety, died several days ago at his home in New Jersey. Rochester friends of the former official and railroad man were informed today.

Mr. Gilman was appointed commissioner in 1902 by Mayor Adolph J. Rodenbeck. He succeeded James D. Casey in the post first occupied by James G. Cutler, who was later mayor.

Mr. Gilman served as commissioner from 1902 until the end of 1907, when he completed his term of office.

He was born at Westboro, Mass., in 1849 and came to Rochester in 1880 as chief clerk of the Blue Line railroad offices, where he served for 20 years. A lifelong Republican, his first public office was that of chief clerk in the city public safety office, an appointment received from Commissioner Cutler in 1900.



By Edmund W. Peters

HE CAME from a New England village, he from old England's shores. They met on the longest path in the world—the Appalachian Trail—and their two paths became one.

One they have remained. Two personalities, blending their diversified talents and characters to win recognition in different fields. She eyes his etchings and photographs and passes judgment; he cons her literary efforts and wields the blue pencil.

They are Mr. and Mrs. H. Lou Gibson of 484 Tarrington Rd. With their two small sons, Dennis, 4, and Phillips, 1½, they are known as the "Gibsons—Four."

Classic-featured, dark and unruly-haired Eileen Leary Gibson, as she is known to Rochesterians, defines herself as a "rebel with a laugh, cry and fight philosophy" of life. After-dinner speaker, book reviewer, writer and mother, she dismisses education with a shrug. "I majored in humans," she says.

Her equally classic-featured, brown-eyed, dark-haired husband cherished formal learning to the extent he lived in a remodeled venison cooler so he could afford to attend the Armour Institute of Technology. Subsequently attending the University of Illinois, he wrestled his conscience to a finish over the ethical question: "Larceny or discontinuing my education—which?" Larceny won. For the last two months of his freshman year he and a com-

panion dined on lettuce purloined from an unsuspecting neighbor's garden.

Lou, physicist-engineer at Eastman Kodak, is best known to Rochesterians for his photographs and color prints, hung in many city galleries. His etchings, too, have won him acclaim. He lectures on photography and writes for magazines in that field.

Those were happy-go-lucky days at the University of Illinois. Often Lou and his roommate chose ends on a can of pork and beans to see who would get the microscopic portion of pork contained therein. One night each went out to "clear his brain for calculus"—and met in the same cherry tree!

Once the college authorities honored Lou by selecting him to give a Fourth of July broadcast in which he paid high tribute to George Washington. Only when it was over did the faculty discover that Lou was an Englishman. Born in Cornwall in 1906, he had entered Canada at the age of 16 and five years later had crossed the border; up to then he had not been naturalized.

He won his Bachelor of Science degree in 1935. During his last year his family of three lived on eight dollars a week, earned sharpening skates and picking mushrooms from a cemetery to sell.

Secretary of the Rochester Camera Club, he presents a monthly photo page in the Rochester Museum Service Bulletin. Still seeking education, he is studying nights at the University of Rochester for his Master of Arts degree.

Eileen—everyone from tots to ancients calls her that—was born in Hatfield, Mass.

She was memorizing passages from Shakespeare before she had ever heard of Mother Goose. With a brother and two sisters, she whiled away long winter evenings in their own "little theater" where the cheery glow of the fireplace in their home served as the backdrop. The "stage training" acquired in those early days proved an invaluable asset. Her unique book reviews are given without notes and consist of dramatizations.

She spent three summers in tobacco fields, working under a blazing sun in 106-degree temperatures. From field agent for an insurance company she turned to membership in the literati, living for a year in a penthouse on the border of Greenwich Village.

Her "majoring in humans" has brought her friends that run the gamut from a "moll" from Al Capone's gang to Faith Baldwin, novelist. The "moll" she met in a jail cell where she spent 36 hours after being arrested in Illinois while traveling with a "wildcat" driver who had illegal license plates.

The novelist she encountered at a lecture in Hartford, Conn. Recently she was a guest at Miss Baldwin's colonial home in New Canaan, Conn.

Together Eileen and Lou go—even to the extent of dancing a joint sailor's hornpipe when one of their joint efforts brings a check—they were so few in the old days.

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## Death Takes University Librarian

Donald B. Gilchrist, 47, for 20 years librarian of the University of Rochester, known throughout the nation for his extensive work in the library field, died unexpectedly yesterday in Meredith, N. H., at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. W. Gilchrist.

Mr. Gilchrist's body will be brought to Rochester tonight or tomorrow morning, according to officials of the university. Funeral arrangements were incomplete today.

Mr. Gilchrist's death cut short a career which had carried him to the top ranks of university librarians. Apparently in good health, he was stricken with a heart attack and died four hours later.



Donald Gilchrist

He was a native of Franklin, N. H., where he was born in 1892. He attended public schools there. Graduated from Dartmouth College with the class of 1913, he entered the New York State Library School, receiving the degree of bachelor of science in 1925.

### Served in War

Mr. Gilchrist began his career as active librarian at the University of Minnesota shortly after he left the New York school. He served until 1917 as a department librarian at Minnesota. In 1917, he entered the United States Army, rising to the rank of captain in the 339th Field Artillery.

He was librarian of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace in Paris for two years, and in 1919 accepted an appointment at the University of Rochester.

Mr. Gilchrist was a member of numerous societies, among them the American Library Association, the American Library Institute, the American Association of University Professors, the New York State Library Association and the Association of Research Libraries. He was a member of Chi Phi fraternity.

A member of the publications committee of the Rochester Academy of Science, of which he was librarian, Mr. Gilchrist was sponsor and executive director of the

National Youth Administration project for indexing Rochester newspapers. He was also a member of the American Library Association's committee on annuities and pensions.

Mr. Gilchrist leaves his mother, his wife, Mrs. Ella Trowbridge Gilchrist, and a son, David Gilchrist. He, his wife and his son had been visiting his mother in New Hampshire for the summer.

## Donald B. Gilchrist

The death of a man at the height of his maturity and of his productive career is always a tragedy. But Rochester has rarely experienced a more shocking loss to its educational and civic life than in the wholly unexpected death of Donald B. Gilchrist, librarian of the University of Rochester.

Mr. Gilchrist's modesty almost hid from the general public the quality and the value of his contribution to the university and the city.

Under his direction the growth of the university's libraries had more than kept pace with the almost magic development of the various schools of the institution he had served for twenty years. He not only met the problems of recent sudden

expansion of the university's work, with corresponding library service: he anticipated them.

And he did this so effectively that he had achieved national recognition in his field, being there perhaps better known for his professional responsibility and skill than in his own city.

But the great loss is to Mr. Gilchrist's friends and associates. They knew and loved the man.

His self-effacing willingness to accept any possible commission for service, his ready smile and quick sense of humor, his kindness, his interest in others rather than in himself, his possession of that understanding which is the heart of liberality: these and kindred qualities composed the Don Gilchrist who can never be forgotten by anyone who knew him.



# U.R. Librarian 47, Passes at Mother's Home

## RVF BIOGRAPHY Donald B. Gilchrist Dies Unexpectedly In Meredith, N. H.

Donald B. Gilchrist, 47-year-old librarian of the University of Rochester and nationally known in his field, died unexpectedly yesterday at the home of his mother in Meredith, N. H.

Mr. Gilchrist, with his wife, Mrs. Ella Trowbridge Gilchrist, and their son, David, had been visiting at the home of the librarian's mother, Mrs. H. W. Gilchrist, for the summer. His wife, son and mother are the sole survivors.

Mr. Gilchrist did not confine his activity to the book-lined walls of the University's library, but took an active interest in affairs of the community. Only last March he was elected president of the Rochester City Club, but presided at only one meeting, the last in the spring series.

Born in Franklin, N. H., in 1892, Mr. Gilchrist attended the public schools and Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in 1913. In 1915, he received the degree, bachelor of science from the New York State Library School.

After being a department librarian in the University of Minnesota library from 1915 to 1917, he entered the U. S. Army and rose to the rank of captain in the 339th



DONALD B. GILCHRIST

Field Artillery. For two years he was librarian of the American Com-

## Nationally Known in Library Field, Was War Veteran

mission to Negotiate Peace in Paris. He accepted his appointment to the University of Rochester in 1919.

He was the author of a score of articles in various journals and a member of many societies, including the American Library Association, the American Library Institute, the membership of which is limited to 100; the American Association of University Professors, the New York State Library Association, the Association of Research Libraries and Chi Phi fraternity.

He also was sponsor and executive director of the NYA project for indexing Rochester newspapers, librarian and member of the publications committee, Rochester Academy of Science, and member of the American Library Association's committee on annuities and pensions.

He resided with his family at 256 Berkeley St. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## Recognition By Librarians Significant

*Aug 22, 1939*  
Virginia Librarian Adds  
Tribute to Gilchrist

## Had Two Places of Trust

Editor, Democrat and Chronicle:

The startling and grievous news of the death of Donald Gilchrist was forwarded to me while I was absent from my office; and on my return I find that a friend has sent copies of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle for August fifth and sixth, containing a notice of his death and a very appropriate editorial statement of his services.

That statement refers to the recognition which Mr. Gilchrist had gained among librarians, especially among college librarians. I am venturing to call attention to two examples which were not mentioned.

The first is his election, announced at the annual conference in San Francisco in June, as a member of the Council of the American Library Association. This election was by ballot of the whole membership, conducted by mail during the spring of this year.

The second is his constructive work as the first Executive Secretary of the Association of Research Libraries. This Association was organized at the end of December 1932 with forty-two important libraries as charter members. Mr. Gilchrist continued in office for a term of five years, and it is in a large degree due to his intensive, careful, and wise efforts that the Association is making a recognized contribution to co-operation in research in this country. His resignation in December 1937 was regretfully accepted by the Association of Research Libraries, and Mr. Gilchrist was promptly elected one of the five members of the Advisory Committee of the Association. His successor as Executive Secretary has been Mr. Keyes D. Metcalf, Director of the Harvard University Library, the largest university library in the United States.

These are two more indications of Mr. Gilchrist's place among American librarians. His death removes a recognized force for progress in library service. To those who knew him personally it also removes a spirit of enthusiastic comradeship and of unselfish appreciation of the efforts of others that has been of even more value than his forcefulness. HARRY CLEMENS, Librarian,

Alderman Library,  
University of Virginia.

The editorial of August 6th referred to Doctor Clemens' verbal tribute to Mr. Gilchrist's advice and assistance in the planning and building of the new Alderman Library at the University of Virginia. In this letter Doctor Clemens adds emphasis to the editorial statement that Dr. Gilchrist was widely recognized by college librarians and others throughout the country.

## SERVICES-UNITED OCT 2 1939 RVF BIOGRAPHY In Tribute to U. R. Librarian

The memory of Donald B. Gilchrist, for 20 years librarian of the University of Rochester, was honored by hundreds of his colleagues, friends and university undergraduates at memorial services in Rush Rhees Library yesterday.

Dr. Alan Valentine presided. Dr. John Slater, head of the school's English department, reviewed the life of Mr. Gilchrist. He died unexpectedly last August at his summer home in Meredith, N. H.

"His prime concern," said Dr. Slater, "was not the possession but the use of books. To keep them safe was not enough; he must keep them moving."

Prayer was offered by Dr. Conrad Moehman of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. Out of town visitors included Halmer Webb, Union College librarian; Lewis Steig, librarian of Hamilton College; Wharton Miller, director of the Syracuse Library School; Dr. Otto Kinkeldey of Cornell and the Association of Research Libraries.

## His Monument Is Here

Dr. Frederick Jones Bliss, first dean of the men's college at the University of Rochester, used to tell his charges that a half hour's sharp study was worth two hours of desultory effort. His words somehow seem to come in mind in contemplating the sudden death at 47 of Donald B. Gilchrist, the University's Librarian.

The tragedy of the cutting off of a man of his usefulness at a time when he had come to the full vigor of his powers, when his personality and capacity had made him of key importance not only in the University's new era but in the civic and intellectual life of Rochester, is immense.

Yet for all his comparatively brief life, Mr. Gilchrist, in his twenty years here, had made a major and lasting contribution to the University and to the city. The reorganization and expansion of the University's library system to meet the needs of the addition of new schools and the expansion in the college that had existed since 1850, was his work.

His eminence among librarians of the

country, and particularly among college librarians, was attested by the honors that were accorded him in national associations. As an example of the estimate of other prominent librarians of the country, the Editor of the Democrat and Chronicle recalls the expressions of admiration and gratitude voiced by Doctor Harry Clemens, librarian of the University of Virginia, last year on a visit to the new Alderman library there. Mr. Gilchrist's advice in construction and layout, in system and equipment, for the new library, Dr. Clemens said were of vital help.

As citizen and man his twenty years' residence in Rochester had been marked by active interest in civic affairs. Liberal, sound and balanced in his judgments; a natural dignity that needed no assertion; a friend and accepted adviser of students and all young people; aid and respected colleague of all the University's faculties, he was a man's man in every relationship.

His death is a vital loss to the University and to the city; yet his work was so well and thoroughly done that he needs no other monument.

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## Colleagues, Students Honor U.R. Librarian

Several hundred professors, their wives, undergraduates and other associates of the late Donald B. Gilchrist, University of Rochester librarian for the last 20 years, overflowed the main reading room of Rush Rhees Library at the River Campus late yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to his memory as an academician, a citizen, a soldier and a friend.

Introduced by President Alan Valentine, Dr. John Slater, head of the university's English department, reviewed the life and character of the popular librarian, who died suddenly at his summer home in Meredith, N. H., in August.

Dr. Slater declared that the excellent facilities of the Rush Rhees Library are a living memorial to the man who ran it so well. "His prime concern was not the possession but the use of books. To keep them safe was not enough; we must keep them moving..."

"As a citizen," Dr. Slater said, "Mr. Gilchrist was public-spirited and active... always on the progressive and never on the radical side. He recently had been elected president of the City Club and would have presided over it this season. A Dartmouth alumnus himself and an ex-soldier, he was neither a professional alumnus nor a professional veteran, yet valued these associations."

"Unlike some men of quick minds, he was kind to the dull and merciful to the absurd. The comedy of life did not make him cynical, nor its tragedy despondent. This was no saint, no learned scholar, no paragon of academic perfection but merely a good companion, a friend of old and young, a lover of sport and good cheer..." "If you seek his monument, look around you..."

"As for the manner of his going, who knows what is best?... Let us omit the usual platitudes of consolation. Our librarian arranged his affairs for absence, went for a holiday, and never came back to work. That was all. No good-bys, no unavailing regrets for things undone."

Dr. Conrad Moehlman of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School offered prayer. Among guests were Halmer Webb, Union College librarian, Lewis Stieg, Hamilton College librarian, Mrs. Charles A. Brown, Redlands, Calif., and Wharton Miller, director of Syracuse University Library School. Carl C. Forsaith, Syracuse, and Clarence G. Moloney, New York, represented the Dartmouth class of '13, and Dr. Otto Kinkeldey of Cornell the Association of Research Libraries.

## Erie City Ticket Agent Ends 51-Year Service, With Duties Confined to Quarter-Mile Radius

### Charles Gilbert Holds To Faith in Future Of Railroads

Fifty-one years of railroading lay behind Charles J. Gilbert, former city ticket agent of the Erie Railroad Company, as he sat in his easy chair at his home at 20 Clematis Street yesterday and watched the boats go by on Lake Ontario.

Within that 51 years, the compass of Gilbert's official activities would not extend beyond a radius of a quarter of a mile, yet he has assisted others to travel to the ends of the earth, has witnessed the battles of transportation system—and still believes in the railroads.

From behind his ticket counter at the Erie Railroad Station in Court Street, he watched the generations of the Genesee Valley, Avon, Mount Morris and Genesee, come and go, and his ruddy face and bald head is as familiar to hundreds of them as the landmarks along the line which for many years was indispensable in journeyings to and from the city.

Like the rolling, fertile farms of the valley through which the Erie passes, Gilbert has seen the steam engine give way to the latest type of locomotive in which a motor generates the electricity for driving the train; he has watched the dirt road and the horse-and-buggy days succumb to

the motor car—and now the trailer; he has lived through the excursion era (do you remember the Sunday excursions to Portage, Hammondsport, Niagara Falls, Congress Park in Avon, Keuka Lake and Conesus Lake, with boat rides on the lakes as part of the outing?), and saw the rise and fall of the Rochester, Lockport & Buffalo and the Rochester & Syracuse trolley systems. These two systems used to utilize the Erie yards as their Rochester terminals until progress forced them off the city streets into the subway and then into oblivion.

#### Started in 1886

Changes in transportation? Yes, but Gilbert has been a part of changes that have occurred within the city, too.

When he first went to work for the company as a young man of 22 in January 1886, he went as a clerk in the freight house. At that time, the Erie Railroad station was in Exchange Street opposite the famous old Erie Hotel. The Eagle Jail was standing then. In 1886 the present Erie station was begun, and was finished the following year, when Gilbert was called from the freight house into the office of Superintendent G. A. Thompson. He became ticket agent at the station in 1889 and remained there until 1897. Then he was assigned to the city office in the Wilder Building as city passenger and ticket agent, and a good part of his job was to stimulate the excursion trade.

Excursions, Gilbert recalls, maintained their popularity until about

the World War period, and declined when, in order to conserve material and co-ordinate the activities of the roads, the railroads of the country were taken over by the government, and William G. McAdoo, then Secretary of the Treasury, became Gilbert's boss, with the title director-general of railroads.

After a few years, the office and Gilbert were moved out of the Wilder Building across the street to 11 Exchange Street, the site of which now is occupied by the taller part of Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company and before that was the home of the Garfield Real Estate Company. Those were the days when Smith's Arcade stood at the corner of Main Street West and Exchange Street and Mortimer W. Rundel and his little picture store in the Arcade were familiar to Rochesterians.

#### Time to Retire

The next move, occasioned by real estate developments in which the old German-American Bank and Union Trust Company were active, was to 45 Exchange Street, the Livingston Building. Then that property was bought by a bank, the Lincoln-Alliance Bank, and the railroad at that time decided to close the office and retreat to the station, where its work has since been carried on.

Gilbert, who does not deny that



He sent thousands of travelers on their ways for half a century, so now Charles Gilbert, 20 Clematis Street, who has retired as Erie Railroad ticket agent, can think of travel himself. He is pictured taking his ease in garden of his home with his little grand-daughter, Kate Johnson

he has been a part of progress, cheerfully admits that the time has come for him to become the victim of progress, in the form of the Railroad Retirement Act. Under the provisions of that act, he was retired last week, although he still is young in mind and active in body.

"Of course," he observed yesterday as he reminisced on the past and considered the future, "the younger men must have their day. It's all right. I always have lived an active life and shall continue to do so in some fashion."



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**ROCHESTERIAN  
GETS POST AS  
AIDE IN BERLIN**

*R.V.F. Biography, G.*  
**Graduate of U. R.  
Recognized for  
League Work**

After nearly seven years of service as consul at Geneva, Switzerland, Prentiss B. Gilbert of Rochester was yesterday named counselor of the U. S. embassy at Berlin, according to an Associated Press dispatch from the State Department in Washington.

Chief contact man with the League of Nations for the United States, Gilbert was designated to the Geneva post Aug. 23, 1930. It has been considered to be one of the most important positions in the State Department foreign service since it carries the unofficial designation of observer at the League of Nations.

Born in Rochester in 1883, Gilbert was graduated from the University of Rochester with an A. M. degree in 1916. He previously had taken an A. B. degree at Yale University in 1907. He traveled and studied extensively in Europe, the Orient, Australasia and Central America.

Gilbert returned to Rochester in 1916 and organized the Extension School of the University. He was its first director, serving until 1917 when he became a lieutenant in the United States Army General Staff, later being promoted to captain and major.

When appointed to Geneva he was serving as assistant chief of the Division of Western European Affairs, State Department, Washington.

**Native of City  
Gets Berlin Post**

Following seven years as consul at Geneva, Switzerland, Maj. Prentiss B. Gilbert, formerly of Rochester, has been named counselor of the U. S. Embassy in Berlin, the State Department has announced.

Gilbert was born here in 1883 and was graduated from the University of Rochester with an A. M. degree after having taken an A. B. at Yale. Gilbert organized the extension school of the University here in 1916 and was its first director until he resigned to enter the army during the World War.

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**U. R. GRADUATE  
CRITICIZED FOR  
NAZI ATTITUDE**

*R.V.F. Bio. G.*  
**Gilbert's Plan to  
Attend Congress  
Scored**

*SEP 4 - 1937*

Criticism has been leveled at the plan of Prentiss Gilbert, American charge d'affaires in Berlin and former Rochesterian, that he attend the Nazi Party Congress in Nurnberg, Sept. 10, an Associated Press dispatch said last night.

Writing to Secretary of State Hull, Representative Celler of New York scored acceptance of the Nazi invitation and pointed out refusal of other European powers to attend.

A graduate of the University of Rochester, Gilbert was said to have split with Ambassador William E. Dodd, now in this country. State Department officials in Washington declined comment, the dispatch said. They did disclose the United States had not been represented at the Nazi gathering in previous years.

Urging Secretary Hull to instruct Gilbert to decline the invitation, Celler said in a telegram:

"At such a congress, republics and all forms of democratic government are excoriated and the Nazi form of government extolled. Acceptance brands us as imbeciles."

**Rochesterian Now Heads  
U. S. Embassy in Berlin**

*Roch Eve News*

Prentiss B. Gilbert, native Rochesterian and graduate of the University of Rochester, is now in charge of the American embassy in Berlin as charge d'affaires during the absence of Ambassador Hugh R. Wilson, who was recalled recently by President Roosevelt.

A news dispatch from Berlin recently said the view is widespread in diplomatic quarters there that for an indefinite but long period Berlin will be without an American ambassador and Washington with a German envoy. Entire responsibility for the management of American affairs in Germany will therefore rest on Gilbert.

Gilbert was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1906 and from Yale in 1907. After four years as secretary and mine superintendent of the American Gypsum Company, he spent five years in travel and study in Europe, Australasia, Oceania, the Orient and Central America. He returned to Rochester in 1916 to organize and become the first director of the University of Rochester's Division of University Extension.

He was an officer in the U. S. Army during the World War and in 1919 became chief of the division of Political and Economic Information in the Department of State, Washington. In 1927 he was appointed acting chief of the

Division of Western European Affairs.

Four years later Gilbert was named representative of the United States in the League of Nations Council session over the Manchurian question. He was the first American representative to sit in the League of Nations Council on a basis of full equality.

About a year ago, as counsel to the United States embassy at Berlin, he attended the Nazi conference at Nuremberg as this country's representative. On that occasion Jay Franklin, political commentator, in one of his syndicated articles said:

"Gilbert is not only an experienced career diplomat and an expert political reporter, but he was given the No. 2 job in Berlin in order that our government should get basic political reports on Nazi Germany. I have known Mr. Gilbert for years, have worked with him in Washington and if he isn't stymied by bureaucratic red-tape I know that he will do a badly needed job in telling the State Department what makes Germany tick."

Gilbert holds membership in the Royal Geographic Society of London, the Loyal Legion, Military Order of Foreign Wars and Psi Upsilon fraternity.

**Gilbert Work in Berlin Draws  
Praise of Germans, Superiors**

*R.V.F. Biography, G.*  
*FEB 25 1938*  
**Berlin—(INS)—The German foreign office instructed all German newspapers to publish the following tribute to Gilbert:**

"The tragic death of an American diplomat in the midst of his work has caused sincere sorrow in Berlin.

"Prentiss Gilbert was honored and appreciated by all. German officialdom thinks of him in honorable remembrance, for he devoted his entire abilities to the fulfillment of his responsible task."

Only last week, Gilbert received a personal letter from Secretary of State Cordell Hull praising him for his work in Berlin.

Secretary Hull said in a statement today that Gilbert in all

his assignments "rendered outstanding service to his government."

"In his untimely death, our foreign service has lost one of its most distinguished officers and our government a loyal and efficient public servant," he added.

In another statement, Ambassador Wilson described Gilbert as a "man of genuine ability, a really acute observer, of high intelligence, and deeply impressed with the satisfaction and responsibility of a life of public service."



# Death Takes U. S. Envoy In Berlin, Ex-Rochesterian

Times-Union FEB 25 1939  
Prentiss B. Gilbert,  
U. R. Grad, Held  
Key Post

Prentiss Bailey Gilbert, a Rochesterian who became one of this country's outstanding diplomats in Europe, died last night in Berlin of a heart attack. He was 55.

A graduate of the University of Rochester in the class of 1906, Gilbert had been in charge of the American embassy in Berlin for the last three months in the absence of Ambassador Hugh R. Wilson, summoned home Nov. 16 by President Roosevelt. He was one of the most popular members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Mrs. Gilbert, who had been vacationing at Davos, Switzerland, was notified and started at once, for Berlin, the Associated Press reported. Early last night the embassy notified her that a heart attack suffered by the diplomat yesterday afternoon was not considered serious. Gilbert died at 9 p. m.

## Dieckhoff Sends Condolences

Funeral arrangements were to be made after Mrs. Gilbert's return. Gilbert was succeeded temporarily as charge d'affaires by First Secretary Jefferson Patterson, who this morning notified the United States State Department Gilbert had died.

Dr. Hans H. Dieckhoff, German ambassador to Washington, who was called to Berlin Nov. 18 to report to Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop on the opinion in the United States regarding Germany, telephoned his condolences to Patterson.

The son of Col. William Wallace Gilbert, a veteran of the Civil, Spanish-American and World Wars, Gilbert was born in Rochester in 1883. After his graduation with a Ph. B. from the University of Rochester, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity, he studied at Yale University, obtaining his A. B. degree there in 1907. For four years he was secretary and mine superintendent of the American Gypsum Company, then spent five years in travel and study in Europe, Australasia, the Orient and Central America.



PRENTISS BAILEY GILBERT

## Officer In Army

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He was an officer in the U. S. Army in the World War. In 1919 he became chief of the Division of Political and Economic Information in the State Department, Washington, and in 1927 was appointed chief of the Division of Western European Affairs.

Four years later, Gilbert was named United States representative in the League of Nations Council session over the Manchurian question, first American representative to sit in the League's Council on a basis of full equality.

After six years of service as consul general at Geneva, Switzerland, he became counselor of the U. S. embassy at Berlin.

## Recent Work Arduous

Although his health had been poor in recent weeks, Gilbert carried on the arduous embassy work in Berlin, made even more difficult by the strained relations existing between Germany and the United States.

Reputedly, he relayed Washington's representations to the German Foreign Office, insisting that Jews of American nationality must be exempted from confiscatory and restrictive anti-Semitic regulations.

# U. S. Foreign Diplomats Join in Tribute To Prentiss Gilbert, Envoy Aide to Berlin

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Funeral Plans Wait  
Decision of  
Family

While his superiors and diplomats of other nations united in paying tribute to his memory, plans for funeral services for Prentiss Bailey Gilbert, 55, native Rochesterian and charge d'affaires at the U. S. Embassy in Berlin, last night awaited family decision.

Gilbert, who was graduated from the University of Rochester in the Class of 1906, died at the Embassy Friday night (Feb. 24, 1939) from effects of a heart attack suffered in the afternoon. He had been in charge of the Embassy since Nov. 16 when President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull recalled Ambassador Hugh R. Wilson to Washington.

A biography carried with a notice of Gilbert's death in Berlin newspapers yesterday reported "the tragic death of the American diplomat, who was torn away in the midst of his work, caused sincere sympathy here."

"Mr. Gilbert enjoyed general esteem in Berlin. Official quarters will hold him honored in memory, convinced that he devoted all his energy to loyal fulfillment of his responsible tasks," the papers continued.

Expressions of sympathy were telephoned to the Embassy by Dr. Hans H. Dieckhoff, German ambassador to Washington who was recalled Nov. 18, and the Rt. Rev. Mon. Cesare Orsenigo, Papal nuncio and dean of the Berlin diplomatic corps.

First Secretary Jefferson Patterson, who took charge after Gilbert's death and notified the State Department at Washington yesterday morning of the passing of the charge d'affaires, last night was reported to have announced that funeral rites would not be set until Mrs. Gilbert, vacationing at



PRENTISS B. GILBERT

Davos, Switzerland, reached Berlin.

Gilbert, in continuous ill health for several weeks had insisted on keeping at his post as active head of the Embassy. His work had been made increasingly difficult by the growing strain on German-American relations. He personally had relayed the State Department's representations to the German Foreign Office, insisting upon the treaty rights of American Jews.

In a formal statement, Secretary of State Hull cited Gilbert as having rendered outstanding service to his government. "In his untimely death," the statement continued, "our foreign service has lost one of its most distinguished officers and our government a loyal and efficient public servant."

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patches from Washington, immediately stirred conjecture in diplomatic circles as to whether the American and German ambassadors might return soon to their posts.

Both Ambassadors Hugh Wilson and Dieckhoff were recalled to "report" to their capitals in November when relations between Berlin and Washington cooled.

Gilbert's father was the late Col. William Wallace Gilbert, a veteran of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars. The son, after taking his Bachelor of Philosophy degree at the university here, studied at Yale University and received a Bachelor of Arts degree there in 1907.

He worked for four years as secretary and mine superintendent of the American Gypsum Company and prior to the World War toured the world for five years. Upon his return to Rochester in 1916 he organized and became first director of the University of Rochester's Extension Division.

After this country entered the World War, Gilbert was commissioned and assigned to the general staff as chief of the Combat Division of Military Intelligence. He became chief of the Division of Economics and Political Information of the State Department in 1919 and was made chief of the Division of Western European Affairs in 1927.

Before he joined the staff of the Berlin Embassy as counselor in 1937, he served in Geneva as United States representative at the League of Nations and for a time as first secretary of the Paris Embassy.

He leaves no Rochester relatives, but several cousins reside at Attica.



**Rochester Adds Tribute**  
Rochester, where Prentiss B. Gilbert was born, and the University of which he was one of the most distinguished graduates, add sorrowful and admiring tributes to those paid his character and service by the United States government, which he served, and the German government, to which he was accredited.

He was recognized as one of the ablest career men in the nation's diplomatic service. His difficult task in Berlin, following the resignation of Ambassador Dodds, and in view of the complications of German-American relations, was handled with the ability and common sense which marked his earlier services in the State Department and as consul general at Geneva.

As charge d'affaires at Berlin he had all the responsibilities of an ambassador, and the tone of the comment by Secretary Hull and by the German Foreign office indicates some measure of the skill with which he performed his duties. His death comes at a critical time when his special abilities were most valuable.

Mr. Gilbert was the son of the late Colonel William Wallace Gilbert, veteran of the Civil, Spanish and World wars, and himself a distinguished University of Rochester alumnus. The son served as an officer in the World War, and later served his alma mater by organizing the University's division of extension teaching.

His service in the State Department followed.

University alumni and other Rochesterians who knew him were impressed by his engaging personality and his common sense. These qualities marked his diplomatic service, and made for him in its annals a record of achievement that long will be memorable.

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Had he lived, there is no doubt but that he would have reached the pinnacle of fame in diplomacy. Having a liberal education, supplemented by extensive travel and research, endowed with grace of manner, a man of fine physique, he was deservedly popular in the field in which he won signal honors during the past two decades.

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## D. & C. MAR 2 1939 An Outstanding Diplomat New York Herald Tribune

In the death of Mr. Prentiss B. Gilbert at Berlin last Saturday the American Foreign Service has lost one of its ablest officers. It is not mere chance that he died in Germany, for he had long been regarded as one of the State Department's best "trouble shooters," and when our relations with Germany became more acute he was sent there so that, in the event that Ambassador Wilson were to go home on leave, the embassy would be in charge of a man of outstanding ability and force. Mr. Wilson in due time came to the United States on leave. Mr. Gilbert remained behind, and, true to his habits, worked so unceasingly and untiringly that when an illness overtook him to which he refused to make concessions his heart proved unable to stand the strain.

Before being sent to Berlin Mr. Gilbert had for years been in Geneva. There he handled the difficult relations between the United States and the League of Nations. In that post, as when he served as chief of the division of western European affairs in the Department of State, he won the respect of all who came in contact with him. Always courteous and tactful, Mr. Gilbert had a quality of firmness, coupled with hard common sense, that aroused instant confidence. Those who knew him realized that this confidence was not misplaced, and that he could be relied upon to make wise decisions and act with quiet resolution even in the face of complex difficulties.

It was Mr. Gilbert's good fortune that his career had been varied before he entered the foreign service. He had taught school, had worked in the mines, had lived in the Philippine Islands and had risen to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the World War. Where other men might have allowed such experiences to have little bearing on their own growth and development, he derived from them a guiding sense of responsibility and duty which stood him in such good stead as one of America's foremost career diplomats.

The foreign service can ill spare such a man. It has had too few Prentiss Gilberts—and needs more. Many members have had more varied diplomatic experience. But few have had greater diplomatic gifts, or have been endowed with such striking qualities of character.

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## Prentiss Gilbert Funeral Listed in Berlin Tomorrow

Funeral services for Prentiss Bailey Gilbert, native Rochesterian and charge d'affaires at the United States Embassy, Berlin, will be conducted tomorrow in the American Church in Berlin, according to word received from Germany.

Burial will be in Geneva, Switzerland, where Mr. Gilbert was United States Consul-General from 1930 to 1937.

Mr. Gilbert's death of a heart attack last Friday closed a long

career devoted to diplomatic and consular service of the United States. His passing brought expressions of sympathy from diplomats and former colleagues of many lands.



## Death Takes Retired Police Operator

Charles Ginder, 65, retired Rochester police operator, died yesterday in Lyons Hospital after an illness of several months.

Widely known to several generations of Rochester newspapermen to whom he gave innumerable tips, Ginder retired Dec. 1, 1932, after serving as operator for more than 24 years. He was appointed May 1, 1908.

Since his retirement he had lived winters in Miami and St. Petersburg, Fla., and had spent his summers at the home of his brother, George Ginder, Lyons, and at his apartment at 97 State St., here.

His brother and several nephews and cousins survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p. m. Saturday at the Ginder home in Lyons, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## Former Judge Advanced for School Post

Governor Lehman today had nominated Jacob Gitelman, former Rochester City Court judge, to succeed the late Mrs. Sarah N. Bradshaw, Tonawanda, as a member of the board of visitors of Albion State Training School. The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

The board acts in a supervisory capacity. Board members receive only their traveling expenses.

Mrs. Cecelia D. Patten, a friend of former Judge Gitelman, is the newly appointed superintendent of the school.

Appointment of John W. Miles of Lyons, Democratic county chairman of Wayne County, to succeed the late Supreme Court Justice Clyde W. Knapp was confirmed by the Senate last night.

Reappointed as commissioner of state insurance fund for three-year terms by Governor Lehman were Louis P. Willsea of Rochester, Harry R. Beebe of Utica and Herman L. Heide of New York.

The eight-man commission, with the industrial commissioner, administers the state insurance fund, which furnishes workmen's compensation insurance for employers in New York State at net cost. Commissioners receive \$25 a day for attendance at commission meetings or when on commission business, plus traveling and other expenses. Compensation of a commissioner cannot exceed \$1,000 a year.

James B. Given, 79, died yesterday in his home, 231 Kenwood Ave.

A native of Wyoming County, Given came to Rochester and started as a salesman with the old W. H. Glenny Company in Main Street, at that time Rochester's largest glassware establishment. He remained with the firm until it was dissolved and then formed a company in partnership with Richard Dudley. Dudley-Given for years was recognized as the leading store of its kind.

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He leaves his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Mrs. Harold G. Holden of Rochester; two brothers, David W. and Walter G. Given of LeRoy; a sister, Mrs. John Wright of Rochester, and two grandsons, James and Robert Holden. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in 137 Chestnut St. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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James E. Glass, 40, assistant news editor of The Times-Union, was found dead in his home, 34 Thayer St., early yesterday morning. He was born in Buffalo and was graduated from Canisius College in that city. Later he attended Georgetown University and returned to Buffalo to become a member of the staff of the Buffalo Evening Times. About eight years ago he came to Rochester as telegraph and later news editor of the Rochester Journal. He became a member of The Times-Union staff more than a year ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Glass; his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Glass, Buffalo, and two brothers, Joseph and Thomas Glass, both of Buffalo. Coroner Richard A. Leonardo said Glass ended his life. Despondency over ill health is said to have led to the act.

## Funeral Listed Tomorrow

Last rites for Harry H. Given, 61, former Rochester clothing retailer and germicide company head, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at his home, 57 Calumet St., with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Given died yesterday in Strong Memorial Hospital after a year's illness.

Built Midwest Chain

Born in New York City in 1879, Mr. Given moved to Chicago with his family, attended public schools there and started in the retailing business. Building up a chain of half a dozen stores in Illinois and Iowa, he became widely known in middlewestern retailing circles.

He came East in 1920 and opened up a women's retail clothing store at 267 Main St. E. Soon afterward he sold out his western interests and devoted his time to his Rochester concern. He sold the store in 1929 and formed the International Germicide Company with headquarters here.

Sold Firm in 1934

He sold the company to a larger firm in 1934. Since then, he had been only partly active in business affairs.

Mr. Given leaves his wife, Beatrice Hunter Given; two sons, Harold Hunter and Gabriel W. Given, Rochester; two brothers, L. S. Given, Buffalo, and B. B. Given, Syracuse, and two sisters, Mrs. E. T. Alexander, Buffalo, and Mrs. I. E. Barker, Long Beach, Calif.

## Death Takes Times-Union Staff Editor

Death today removed James E. Glass, 40, from the ranks of Rochester newspapermen who for many years knew him as a brilliant colleague.

Mr. Glass, assistant news editor of The Times-Union, was found dead early today at his home, 34 Thayer St.

Native of Buffalo

Born in Buffalo, he was graduated from Canisius College there, and later attended the school of diplomacy at Georgetown University. He then returned to his native city, where he worked for

## Death Takes Harry H. Given, Former Clothing Retailer

Founder of Germicide Firm Here Passes After Illness

Harry H. Given, for many years well known in Rochester retailing circles, died early yesterday (Feb. 19, 1940) in Strong Memorial Hospital after a year's illness.

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Until his illness Mr. Given had been an active member of several clubs.

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About eight years ago, he was made telegraph editor and later news editor, of the Rochester Journal. When the Journal ceased publication in the summer of 1937, Mr. Glass returned to the Buffalo Times, where he served as news editor. He came to The Times-Union more than a year ago.

Arrangements Incomplete

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Glass, Buffalo; his wife, Mrs. Mary Glass, Rochester, and two brothers, Joseph and Thomas Glass, both of Buffalo.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today. It is expected services will be conducted in Buffalo.

Dr. Richard A. Leonardo, coroner, said Mr. Glass took his own life. Friends of Mr. Glass said he had recently been despondent over ill-health.



## Joins Staff of Bank



ROBERT B. GLANVILLE

## MORTGAGE AIDE AT MECHANICS

Robert B. Glanville, who for the last five years has been with the H. J. Ludington Company, brokers with offices in the Genesee Valley Trust Company building, will become associated with Mechanics Savings Bank tomorrow, Wendell J. Curtis, president of the bank, announced yesterday.

In his new post, Glanville will be connected with the mortgage department and will devote the major part of his time to consultation with contractors and individuals on FHA matters. It is in this connection that his principal duties have lain with the Ludington company.

President Curtis, in making the announcement, said his bank, which was the first in the city to enter the FHA field, expected to intensify its activities in that area.

Glanville, who came from Freeport, L. I., six years ago, has specialized in FHA mortgage loans. He came originally to the Rochester office of Amott, Baker & Company, New York bond house which specializes in real estate bonds.

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one of the country's key industries; a recognized leader of Rochester industry; a citizen who has served with distinction as a leader in its social service and educational enterprises; a sound and vigorous leader in efforts to improve local government—in short, a distinguished citizen of the metropolis of the Genesee Valley, will be honored at the 39th annual dinner of the Society of the Genesee in New York City Monday evening, January 17.

Many distinguished present and former residents of the valley and of Rochester have been guests at the society's annual dinner, which for years has attracted national attention. Leaders of the nation in many fields have been speakers on these annual occasions.

The society was founded under the inspiration of Louis Wiley, Rochesterian who gained international distinction as business manager of the New York Times. It is composed of "sometime residents" of the Genesee valley, and includes many persons who have gone from this section to take part in the affairs of New York City as well as others whose careers in Rochester have brought them national and international recognition.

The choice of Mr. Gleason as recipient of the society's accolade this year is a happy one. His friends in Rochester and elsewhere are legion. They range from the workers who have been closely associated with him in building up the business of which he is the head to men nationally prominent in many fields who have had the pleasure of increasing contact with him. His quiet accomplishments, his square policies, have raised ideals of which Rochester industrial and civic circles are proud.

The genial "Jim" Gleason as he is known to all his friends, was born in Rochester Nov. 27, 1888, the son of William and Ellen McDermott Gleason. He attended public

school and Hale Academy here before entering Cornell University in 1888 to study mechanical engineering.

Mr. Gleason was president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce from 1922 to 1923. He was president of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association in 1926. In 1929 he was made president of the Rochester Community Chest and general chairman of the campaign. He also was chairman of a special committee of the Chest in 1932.

At present, Mr. Gleason is a director of the Lincoln-Alliance Bank, a director of the Rochester Capital Corporation, a trustee of the University of Rochester, a di-



JAMES E. GLEASON  
"... for notable achievements."

rector of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Community Chest, a trustee of the Rochester Bureau of Municipal Research, a director of the Rochester Hospital Service Corporation and a director of Mechanics Institute. He is a member of the Genesee Valley Club, Rochester Club, Country Club of Rochester, Oak Hill Country Club, Memorial Art Gallery, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Society of Automotive Engineers and Rochester Engineering Society.

Accompanying him on the trip will be his gracious, kindly wife and son, E. Blakeney Gleason.

Mrs. Gleason, who is retiring and reserved in a manner, is a person of great charm and understanding. She was the former Miriam Blakeney, daughter of Isaac Willis Blakeney, a prominent manufacturer and business man of this city, and Mary Kate Wallis Blakeney. Her family tree extends back to such famous families as that of Lord William Blakeney, governor of the Island of Malta in the late seventeenth century, and that of Field Marshall Sir Edward Blakeney of England, and the English Walkers.

Mrs. Gleason is generous of time in her work for others. She is president of the Rochester Children's Nursery and chairman of the Board of Deaconesses of the Brick Presbyterian Church, as well as being active in many other civic and social movements in this city.

## Gleason Wins Civic Medal

James E. Gleason, industrialist and civic leader, will receive the second Rochester Civic Medal awarded annually by the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Announcement of the honor to be conferred on the president and general manager of the Gleason Works was made today by Dr. Arthur C. Parker, museum director, following a meeting of the museum commission this noon at the Chamber of Commerce.

The medal and eight fellowships in the Rochester Museum will be presented at a dinner in Cutler Union, Prince Street Campus of the University of Rochester, May 25 at 8:30 p. m. Principal speaker at the dinner will be Dr. Luther Gulick, director of the Regents' inquiry into the cost of education.

### Achievements Cited

This year's medal is awarded to Gleason, Dr. Parker said, for his notable achievements in the field of industrial science and for his participation in civic affairs.

The 1938 award went to Dr. Herman Leroy Fairchild, for his achievements in the field of geologic science.

The recipient of the Rochester Civic Medal, as well as the eight to become fellows of the Rochester Museum, is chosen by the board of trustees and commissioners of the museum and the Academic Council, composed of the heads of all public, private and parochial schools of the city, representatives of the city's newspapers and of the State Board of Regents, and the president of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Honored Before

The Rochester Civic Medal is not the first honor bestowed on Gleason by his fellow citizens. In 1938 he was the guest of honor at the 39th annual dinner of the Society of the Genesee in New York City, when tribute was paid to "his outstanding contributions to industry, his many humanitarian and philanthropic interests, and the influence he has exerted on Rochester in varied channels."

## J. E. Gleason Honored by Civic Medal

For his "conspicuous and unusual service" to Rochester's industrial life, James E. Gleason, president and general manager of the Gleason Works, will receive the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences 1938 civic medal on May 25.



Announcement of the choice of Gleason, selected by the museum commissioners, a group of city educators and representatives of daily newspapers, was made yesterday noon by Dr. Arthur C. Parker, museum director, at a noon luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce. The medal, which was presented to Dr. Herman Leroy Fairchild in 1938 for his achievements in geology, and eight fellowships will be awarded at a dinner in Cutler Union, University of Rochester. Dr. Luther H. Gulick of Columbia University will be principal speaker.

Recipients of the eight fellowships which will entitle their holders to special privileges at the museum are:

Edward Bausch, for his work in microscopy; W. Earl Weller, governmental research; Edwin H. Reiber, use of plastics in bird lore; Dr. Joseph R. Mayer, medieval armor and military history; Prof. Carl E. Guthe of the University of Michigan, museum administration and anthropology; Mrs. Nita Seldman, psychology and public relations; Carlton H. Burke, literary and photography, and S. Frank Markham, member of Parliament from Rochester, England, museum administration.

In 1938 Gleason was guest of honor at the 39th annual dinner of the Society of the Genesee when high tribute was paid him. He was born in Rochester in 1888 and in 1922-23 was president of the Chamber of Commerce. In 1926 he was elected president of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association.

Gleason was born in Rochester Nov. 27, 1888. He was president of the Chamber in 1922-23 and president of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association in 1923.



Deservedly Honored  
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Unselfish service in the promotion of civic character in any form deserves civic recognition. Rochester, singularly fortunate in the caliber and number of its public spirited citizens, has moved toward a just expression of appreciation of its advantages ever since the Museum of Arts and Sciences launched the custom of an annual award for outstanding services in citizenship.

This year's award goes to James E. Gleason, president and general manager of the Gleason Works, for his notable achievements in industrial science and for his participation in civic affairs. The award is one that reflects credit on the city no less than on the recipient, for Mr. Gleason's influence extends far beyond the city, his record in industrial management has earned him the respect of all classes.

Mr. Gleason is a former president of the Chamber of Commerce and of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association. In 1938 he was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Society of the Genesee in New York. He has worthily carried on the management of an industrial plant that has spread Rochester's name in far places, while in his interest in his home city he has typified the qualities that have made Rochester's unique community spirit. The donors of this award have again chosen wisely and well in making a selection to match the excellent awards of the past.

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## Museum Honors Industrialist

Leaders in the city's business and educational world will see James E. Gleason receive the annual civic award given by Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences at a dinner meeting Thursday night in Cutler Union.

The 1939 award is given Mr. Gleason for his role in developing Rochester as an industrial city. Fellowships entitling holders to special privileges in Museum research laboratories will be presented at the same time to Edward Dr. and Mrs. Stafford L. Warren, Bausch, in the field of microscopy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Weisenbeck, W. Earl Weller, in the field of government and statistics; Edwin H. Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Woodward, in the field of plastics and

natural history; Nita M. Feldman, in the field of photography; Joseph R. Mayer, M.D., in the field of medieval armor and military history; Professor Carl E. Guthe, of the University of Michigan, in the field of museum administration and anthropology and to S. Frank Markham, member of Parliament, from Rochester, England, and empire secretary of the British Museum Association, in the field of museum organization and administration.

### Dr. Gulick to Speak

Program at the convocation of Museum councils gets under way immediately following dinner, when Dr. John R. Williams, president of the Municipal Museum Commission will give the introductory speech pointing out the purpose of the convocation and will also give the citation. Principal speaker will be Dr. Luther Gulick, director of Columbia University's Institute of Public Administration, who is to talk on "Education and the Machine."

William MacFarlane, Museum trustee, will cite candidates for the fellowships which are to be presented by Mayor Samuel B. Dicker, who will also present the medal to Mr. Gleason.

### Patrons Announced

Among patrons and patronesses are: Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bauer, Florus R. Baxter, Dr. Albert W. Beaven and Col. and Mrs. Carey H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. D'Annunzio and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis.

Samuel B. Dicker, the Rev. John M. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler H. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. B. Emmett Finucane.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gannett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Hallauer, Dr. and Mrs. Albert D. Kaiser and the Most Rev. James Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. McMullen, Mrs. Raymond Milow, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Miner, and Dr. and Mrs. H. Douglas Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. T. Carl Nixon, Judge and Mrs. Harvey F. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Russell and Mr. and Mrs. B. Edward Schlesinger.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Spinning, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Vandevate, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Veigel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Hawley Ward, Dr. and Mrs. Stafford L. Warren, Bausch, in the field of microscopy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Weisenbeck, W. Earl Weller, in the field of government and statistics; Edwin H. Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Woodward, in the field of plastics and

It Was Stamped by Machinery



James E. Gleason (left), machine tool manufacturer, is shown receiving the Rochester Civic Medal from Dr. Luther Gulick of New York, during ceremonies in Cutler Union last night.

## Medal Given to Gleason As Machine Age Leader

Industrial leadership took its place beside arts, sciences and letters in the cultural sphere of the city last night as the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences bestowed upon James E. Gleason the Rochester Civic Medal as a "world leader and benefactor" in the machine tool industry.

Three hundred men and women, many of them educators and civic leaders, witnessed the presentation in Cutler Union of the University of Rochester Women's Campus and heard Dr. Luther H. Gulick of New York, director of the Institute of Public Administration, plead that "social invention" must keep step with mechanical invention if civilization is to advance.

The Rochester industrialist, who shared honors with seven other men and women, awarded Museum fellowships for eminence in different fields of research, was praised by Dr. Gulick as one who has himself contributed to social invention. Dr. John R. Williams, president of the museum, in presenting the medal to Gleason, credited the

ods for readjusting our own living so that there is no distended period of unemployment for those who are displaced," he said. "Every invention calls for a corresponding invention in the social field and its application to community life so that the result will be a rise in the standard of living rather than in hardship. In our schools we need a curriculum which comes right down to today, which pays more attention to science and citizenship."

The schools must provide pupils with "a broader approach" to their future jobs, economic, labor and industrial problems and furnish "a good, broad historical background of the changes through which man has gone," he told the group.

He stressed the necessity for breeding faith in democracy in the schools, deplored the tendency of Americans "to lose their heads" in crises.

In praising Gleason's contribution to social invention, he referred to the manufacturer's membership in the board of directors of the Municipal Research Bureau.

### Gleason Accepts Medal

Gleason, in a brief acceptance speech, attributed the scientific progress of the machine tool industry largely to his coworkers, referring to himself as "only a member of the organization."

"Therefore I accept," he said, "without believing for one moment that all the things Dr. Williams said about me I deserve—but that the organization does."

The medal citizen heads the Gleason Works, founded 75 years ago by his father, William Gleason.

Newly elected fellows of the museum, cited by William MacFarlane, trustee, received their awards from Mayor Samuel B. Dicker, as follows:

Edward Bausch for eminence in the field of microscopy; W. Earl Weller, governmental research; Edwin H. Reiber, museum technique relating to plastics and practical ornithology; Mrs. Nita M. Feldman, museum psychology and public relations; Carleton H. Burke, folk literature and photography; Dr. Joseph R. Mayer, medieval armor and military history; Carl E. Guthe of the University of Michigan, museum administration and anthropological and archeological organization, and S. Frank Markham, Member of Parliament of Rochester, England, for museum administration.

Doctor Markham was the only fellow not present.

Dr. Arthur C. Parker, museum director, opened the exercises broadcast over Station WHAM.

### Calls for Readjustments

"We rush forward to develop new methods in industry and to invent new machines and fail to come forward promptly with meth-



## Civic Medal Goes To Gleason Today

The Rochester Civic Medal will be awarded to James E. Gleason, president and general manager of the Gleason Works, by the commissioners of the Municipal Museum, Rochester Museum of Arts and Science, and Rochester Museum Association trustees in Cutler Union, Prince Street Campus, at 8:15 today.

A dinner at 6:30 will precede the presentation. The convocation address, "Education and the Machine," will be given by Dr. Luther Gulick, director of the Institute of Public Administration. Citation of fellows will be delivered by William MacFarlane, association trustee. Mayor Samuel B. Dicker will award the fellowships. Citation of the candidate for the Civic Medal will be given by Dr. John R. Williams, association president and chairman of the presentation ceremonies.

Cornell University chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society, has chosen an auspicious moment to elect James E. Gleason, president of the Gleason Works, a member. The company Mr. Gleason heads is celebrating its diamond jubilee. Engineer, as well as executive and civic leader, he recently received the medal of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for development of the hypoid gear.

## J. A. GLEICHAUF SERVICES SET AFTER ATTACK

### Son of Pioneers To Be Buried Friday

Funeral services for Joseph A. Gleichauf, 73, of 64 Lewis St., member of one of Rochester's pioneer families of German descent, will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Friday at Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Mr. Gleichauf was stricken with a heart attack early Sunday as he was leaving his home with his two sons, Carl and Herbert, for a fishing trip. He died in St. Mary's Hospital yesterday morning (July 18, 1939).

For 20 years he was on the construction engineering staff of the Eastman Kodak Company, and was retired three years ago. He was on the engineering staff of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation for 25 years before that.

Besides his two sons, he leaves his wife, Rose Gleichauf, and three daughters, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mrs. Helen Burns and Mrs. Gertrude Galvin.

## EYE RESEARCH RESULTS TOLD BY DR. GLIDDON Optometric Group Hears of New Vision Defect

Dr. Gordon H. Gliddon, former Rochesterian and associate professor of research in Physiological Optics at Dartmouth Eye Institute, returned to this city yesterday to tell of a new discovery among common eye defects — "Aniseikonia."

Speaking at Hotel Seneca before members of the Tri-City Optometric Society, from Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, Dr. Gliddon first explained that "aniseikonia" simply means unequal imagery and in most cases causes headaches, eye-aches, nervousness and other symptoms.

"Many people," he continued, "see objects bigger with one eye than the other, and often see them of a different shape with each eye."

"Some physiologists long ago guessed that this might be the case, but we never realized before what has been abundantly proved at Dartmouth, that with many people it is a cause of very serious trouble."

Dr. Gliddon explained that there are no known muscles or nerves whose job it is to make unequal images alike, and that an "ocular conflict," producing the serious symptoms, goes on in the brain.

Since discovery of the defect at the Dartmouth Institute, instruments have been devised to determine the existence of the defect and "aniseikonic" clinics are being established, he said. Lenses are being ground to equalize the images of both eyes.

Dr. Gliddon, who did much of the research on the newly-discovered eye defect, is a graduate of East High School, the old Rochester School of Optometry and the University of Rochester.

At the evening session of the society, meeting for its annual spring conference, Dr. Louis Hill of the Optometric Extension Program spoke on "Office Economics."

## BOY TAKES 1ST IN CAR DESIGN

Oliver Gnage, 11 Karnes Street, received the greatest surprise in his 16 years when he arrived home for supper last night.

A telegram awaited, announcing he had taken first prize in the junior division of the Fisher Body Craftsman Guild model car design competition in New York and adjacent states.

It told him he was winner of one of two expense-paid trips to the seventh convention of the General Motors-sponsored educational foundation in Detroit, which were offered the builders of the models making the highest score in two age divisions.

As a regional winner, young Gnage becomes eligible to participate in the distribution of the \$5,000 university scholarships offered as national awards. He is a Jefferson Junior High School pupil, scheduled to enter the 12th grade in September.

His winning design was a streamlined sedan. The award was announced by Dr. George J. Fisher, deputy chief scout executive, Boy Scouts of America, in New York, where the judging has been in progress since July 9.

Besides young Gnage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gnage, two other Rochester boys also won mention in the New York State competition. James Fici, 17 Boston Street, received third place in the senior division and Nicholas Romack, 89 Maria Street, won honorable mention in the junior group.

## City Pensions Water Clerk

John Gnaedinger, 70, of 70 Elm Drive, who began work in the city Waterworks Bureau 35 years ago as a general clerk, will retire tomorrow on a pension as financial clerk.

During his leisure time he can smoke the pipe which, with a gift of tobacco, was presented to him yesterday by J. A. Barth, office manager, on behalf of his fellow workers.

## Worker to Retire; On Job 35 Years

After 35 years of service in the Rochester Water Works Bureau, John Gnaedinger, 70, of 70 Elm Drive, will retire today on pension.

Beginning as a general clerk he advanced to his present position yesterday by J. A. Barth, office manager, on behalf of his fellow workers.

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