

Kites for Adolph Frank Scheduled Friday

Funeral services for Adolf Frank, 83, retired member of the Early Settlers Club of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at 301 Alexander St., the Rev. Henry C. Erbes officiating. He died Monday (July 22, 1940) at the home of his nephew, Carl J. Breitmaier, 249 Wildmere Rd.

A resident of St. Petersburg, Fla., for the last 17 years, he was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM; Lodge of Perfection and Damascus Temple.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma Wagner Frank; a sister, Mrs. Sophia Breitmaier, and several nieces and nephews. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Former Optical Worker Services Scheduled

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Mr. Frank died Monday at the home of his nephew, Carl J. Breitmaier, 249 Wildmere Rd. For the last 17 years he had lived in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was a member of Genesee Falls Lodge, F&AM; Lodge of Perfection and Damascus Temple.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Wagner Frank; a sister, Mrs. Sophia Bretimaier, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Conducted For Ralph C. Frank

Ralph C. Frank, 24-year-old athlete of 45 Pullman Ave., who died Wednesday after a two-day illness, was buried today in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery following services in Our Mother of Sorrows Church.

The Rev. Daniel O'Rourke celebrated requiem Mass. Pall bearers were James Smalt, Glenn and Burton Smith, Robert Marcell, Harold Charlton and Oliver Yockel. Father O'Rourke pronounced the blessing at the grave.

Death Ends Career Of Louis Frankel, 73

A willingness to work hard was Louis Frankel's chief possession when he came to America in the early 1880s, a lonely boy of 16 from a country in Eastern Europe.

Death today took that possession from Mr. Frankel, but not before his industry had won him executive leadership in two Rochester firms of national importance in the waste material business.

At 73, he was president of the Rochester Iron & Metal Company, 325 St. Paul Street, and vice-president of Frankel Brothers and Company Inc., 42 Commercial Street. In the latter business he was associated with his younger brother, Charles; his son, Saul, and his nephews, Ezra and Sidney. **No Thought of Retiring**

Despite his age, Mr. Frankel had no thought of retiring. Only illness could make him leave his work, his associates said today. Just 18 weeks ago he was taken to Strong Memorial Hospital, a victim to pneumonia, to which he succumbed early today.

Mr. Frankel was born May 1, 1864. About 1880 or 1882, he came to America alone and made his way to Newark, Ohio, where he began, in a small way, his work in the waste material business.

Meanwhile, his younger brother, Charles, also had come to America and finally settled in Rochester. Here, in 1902, Louis Frankel joined him and Frankel Brothers was organized. A year later the Rochester Iron & Metal Company was formed.

Had Wide Circle of Friends

Mr. Frankel did not travel, but he became known throughout the country and had friends in many cities, as the business of the two firms in which he was interested spread farther and farther.

Treasurer of Temple Beth El, Mr. Frankel was not active in clubs or societies, but was known for his readiness to respond to appeals for philanthropic aid, his friends said.

His home was at 30 Vick Park A.

Besides his widow, Stella, he is



Louis Frankel

survived by his son, Saul S.; two daughters, Mrs. I. Joffe of New York and Mrs. M. Bruml of Cleveland; his brother, Charles of Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Braz of Rochester and Mrs. I. Garber, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the home Monday afternoon.

LOUIS FRANKEL, 73, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Built up Business, Gave to Charity -Rites Set

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow for Louis Frankel, 73, in the home at 30 Vick Park A. Rabbi Jeremiah J. Berman will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Death occurred yesterday in Strong Memorial Hospital where for 18 weeks Mr. Frankel had been a patient since stricken with pneumonia.

Ambitious, he came to America when 16 from an Eastern European country, rising to executive leadership of two Rochester firms of national importance in the waste material business.

At 73, he was president of Rochester Iron & Metal Company, 325 St. Paul Street, and vice-president of Frankel Brothers & Co., 42 Commercial Street. Associated with him in the latter concern was his younger brother, Charles; his son, Saul, and his nephews, Ezra, Abe and Sidney.

Despite his age, Mr. Frankel had no intention of retiring. Illness alone could take him from his work, associates said. He first became interested in the waste material business in Newark, Ohio.

Meanwhile, his younger brother, Charles, also had come to America, finally settling in Rochester, where in 1902 Louis Frankel joined him and Frankel Brothers was organized. One year later Rochester Iron & Metal Company was established.

With the ever increasing extension of business grew Mr. Frankel's circle of friends. Treasurer of Temple Beth El, he held aloof from social and organizational activities but acquired a reputation as philanthropist by his ready response to charitable movements, friends said.

Surviving are his widow, Stella Frankel; a son, Paul S. Frankel; two daughters, Mrs. I. Joffe, New York; and Mrs. M. Bruml, Cleveland; a brother, Charles Frankel, 317 Barrington Street; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Braz, 201 Sellinger Street, and Mrs. I. Garber, and six children.

Succumbs to Illness



LOUIS FRANKEL

FRANKEL BUYS ROBESON UNIT

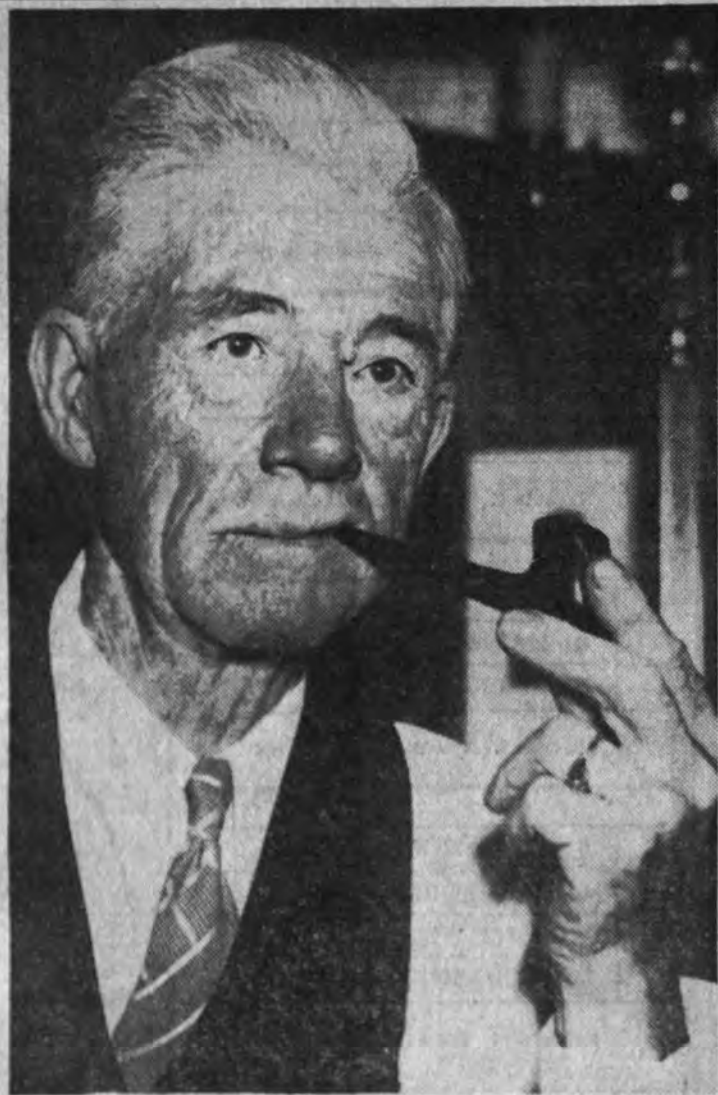
Saul S. Frankel of Rochester has acquired controlling interest and has been named president of the Robeson Cutlery Company, it was announced yesterday in Perry, where the plant is located.

In confirming the announcement last night, Frankel, who lives at 604 Winton Rd. S., said he had purchased the interest held in the company by Herbert I. Segal of Newark, N. J. Segal led a group of business men in the purchase late last year of the former Robeson-Rochester Corporation assets, which included the going business in Perry, with Frankel as one of his associates.

Increasing production and sales of the plant, which has 100 employees, was reported last night by Frankel. Business this year, he said, already is double that of last year.

RVF Biography, F.

Flipped Coin Decided Career Of Y. E. Worker, 50 Years on Job



FRED FRASCH
He flipped a coin . . . then stayed fifty years.

Many Changes In Business Methods

FRED FRASCH, white-haired night watchman at Yawman & Erbe's once flipped a coin to see whether he'd stay in the milk business or go to work for Y&E.

It came up heads—and today he celebrates the completion of 50 years with the company.

"It doesn't seem that long," he commented, "but I've seen a lot of changes in business."

Relations between employers and employes have changed most, he believes. When he went to work half a century ago in the stockroom, he worked right beside the owners, helping first one, then the other.

Tinkered with Vaults

There were only about 30 employes then, and unions were practically unheard of. At that time the company was making mail chutes, curling irons, ballot machines, bottling machines and roll holders for the Eastman Kodak Company.

Almost everything then was made of wood, even valuable filing systems. For some years Mr. Frasc's job was to install filing cabinets in bank vaults.

"There's hardly a vault in the city I haven't tampered with," he twinkled. "I installed them all."

Tall and still erect, the veteran is planning to work for many years yet. He goes to work every day on the midnight to 8 a. m. shift, walks often 10 or 15 miles and never minds it a bit.

Hunts for Fun

For fun he hunts or goes fishing, plays pinochle or helps amuse his young grandson. He feels a young man yet—won't be 70 until next Mar. 23.

He'll celebrate his 50th anniversary by going to work as usual. Helping him celebrate will be Francis J. Yawman, president of the company, who today marks his 40th anniversary with the business his father helped organize.

President, Employee to Celebrate Long Service with Yawman & Erbe

An employe and the president of Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company will observe their 50th and 40th years of service respectively, with the company Thursday.

Forty years of service with the company will be completed Thursday by Francis J. Yawman, son of the founder of the firm, the late Philip H. Yawman.

Fred J. Frasc will celebrate his 50th anniversary on the same day. He started with the company as stock clerk. At 70, he is now chief watchman of the company's properties in Gates.

A native of Rochester, Yawman received his education in the local schools, the Rochester Business Institute, Mechanics Institute and finally Rensselaer Polytechnic In-

stitute, Troy. He was a member of the class of 1899 and a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

He first started work with the company during summer vacations. Upon finishing his college education, he entered the drafting department and then was promoted to the bookkeeping department, cost, payroll, shipping and sales correspondence divisions. In 1903 he was sent to the Philadelphia office as a salesman, then to New York and finally was returned to Rochester.

He has served as secretary, a member of the board of directors, general sales manager, vicepresident in charge of sales, and finally president.

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RVF Biography, F.

Watchman, Prexy to Swap Congratulations

A president and a night watchman will congratulate each other today, when Francis J. Yawman and Fred J. Frasc make formal observance of the end of their 40th and 50th years of service, respectively.

Though yesterday marked his half century on the job Frasc celebrated it by going to work as usual at the Yawman & Erbe Company where he is head watchman. He said he was proud to share the day with President Yawman, who went into the office furniture business with his father just 40 years ago. Beaming, Frasc admitted he was to meet the president in his office at 2 p. m. today "for a little talk."

Frasc, whose easy grin and erect bearing belie his 70 years, went to work at Yawman's as a stock clerk in 1888 when the factory occupied a single building in St. Paul Street and employed only 50 persons.

As chief watchman, Frasc has patrolled the company's property in Gates for 10 years. "They thought I was getting old," he says ruefully, "and this is an easier job."

As part of his routine, Frasc walks around the plant eight times a night, a total of 10 miles. He says he enjoys walking, and believes it the best way for a man to keep fit.

Frasc is an ardent fisherman.

Sitting in the living room of his modest home at 87 Watkin Ter. yesterday, he "reeled off" some tall fish stories—with gestures. He showed his new fish pole, too, and pointed with pride to the braided copper wire line. "Every time anybody borrows this outfit I lose 30 or 40 feet of line," he sputtered good naturedly.

The St. Lawrence River, around Thousand Islands, is Frasc's favorite fishing ground, but he expects to land a fine catch as soon as the outlet to Irondequoit Bay is widened.

Frasc expects to be retired within a few years, and the thought holds no terror for him.

State Confirms Finucane as Aide

Bernard E. Finucane, Rochester financier, yesterday received State Senate confirmation of his appointment to the State Judicial Council.

The Senate gave unanimous confirmation to all pending appointments of Governor Lehman, except that of Herbert Bayard Swope to the State Racing Commission.

Rochesterian In Inquisitor Job for State

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**Samuel A. Frazzetta
Takes Place of
Rosenbloom**

Appointment of Samuel A. Frazzetta Jr., 2200 St. Paul Blvd., as senior investigator, Department of State, was announced officially yesterday by Michael F. Walsh, Secretary of State, in Albany.



SAMUEL A. FRAZZETTA

He succeeds the late Harry W. Rosenbloom, who held the position from the time the Real Estate License Law was enacted in 1922 until his death recently.

In his new office, Frazzetta will have general supervision over activities of all real estate brokers and salesmen, notaries public, private detectives and investigators, billiard and pocket billiard rooms, auctioneers, steamship ticket agencies, theater tickets and subdivided land in Monroe, Broom, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Genesee, Livingston, Onondaga, Ontario, Oswego, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tompkins, Wayne and Yates counties.

He is a member of W. W. Doud Post, American Legion.

CITY RESIDENT D+C, JAN 26 1940 PASSES AT 72

James Frawley, 72, father of Margaret Frawley, former Rochester newspaper woman now with the Massachusetts Civic League, died yesterday (Jan. 25, 1940) at St. Ann's Home.

Mr. Frawley long was a resident of the Ninth Ward and was a member of one of the pioneer families of old St. Patrick's Cathedral parish.

Besides his daughter, who was a member of the editorial staff of The Democrat and Chronicle for about 10 years, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Dennis Frawley; a niece, Mrs. William Kelly, and a nephew, Eugene Frawley.

Projection Booth Still Fascinates



CHARLES J. FREEMAN
Manager Freeman in the projection booth of the Century Theater.

Salary Paid in Haircuts

This is the seventh of a series of biographical sketches of the men behind the scenes in Rochester entertainment—stage and screen, telling where they came from, their theatrical background, and what they think of the business of amusing and entertaining fellow Rochesterians.

CHARLES JAMES FREEMAN began his career at 13. His salary was 75c a week and an occasional haircut. That was in Syracuse.

Now, at 31, he is manager of Rochester's Century Theater and has to pay for his haircuts. He's had an increase in monetary salary. He plays all the golf he can and when he can't, he bowls. He says he plays everything "just well enough to get beaten in everything."

That 75c-a-week job he had involved peddling on his bicycle between two Syracuse theaters, carrying film. Like Lester Pollock of Loew's Rochester, he was technically known as a reel boy. When he wasn't peddling, he was getting schooling at Christian Brothers Academy or Syracuse North High School.

The haircut, and the 75c, he got from the manager of the two theaters he worked for. The manager was a barber.

Freeman says he always liked the theater. From reel boy he began a steady climb. He was early an assistant operator in the projection room of the Geddes Theater, a neighborhood house in Syracuse, now defunct. He got \$1.50 a week then. Nowadays, a good operator might average \$70 a week, says Freeman with a sigh. However, admission to the Geddes was a nickel and a capacity crowd was 350 persons.

One of Freeman's biggest movie thrills came with unpleasant suddenness. He was operating a machine and the film burst into flame. There were tense moments in the booth for the two young operators—Freeman and his partner. "We were so scared," he admits, "I don't know how we did it, but we put the fire out."

Freeman took a short time out from the theater business and worked as a timekeeper in a Syracuse factory. He wasn't at it long, for he soon began helping out in the ticket office of the old Weiting Opera House, which had a glorious heyday on a site now occupied by an elaborate garage.

Then, in 1929, Freeman went to Keith's RKO theater as assistant manager.

It was there that he met many of the stage and vaudeville stars he now numbers among his friends—Jimmy Savo, Ben Bernie, Morton Downey and others.

Even in the glamorous days at Keiths and since, as assistant manager of the RKO Palace here and as manager of the Century, one picture persists in standing out in Freeman's memory. It's not, he explains, that it was a great picture.

The movie was Charles Spencer Chaplin's early comedy classic, "Shoulder Arms." Freeman first saw it when he was operating the projection machine in the neighborhood house days. "When we got that film, it had been used in every theater in town, just about. I remember it because every time we ran it, it would break two or three times."

Robert Donat in "The Count of Monte Cristo" gave Freeman the biggest kick he's gotten from a single movie.

Freeman came here in 1931—to the Palace. He went to the Century as manager about two years ago.

He had been married 11 years, to a Syracuse girl. They have a 10-year-old daughter, Elaine, who attends St. Augustine's School and dances and plays. Freeman hopes she won't go into the theater.

But as for himself, he always knew he'd be in it. He likes theater people. Ben Blue has been one of his golf partners; Ben Blue, who, says Freeman, "would just as soon bet Clarence Doser 50c a hole as he would one of us."

Then there are other friends—Martha Raye and Joe Morrison, the movie singer, who, according to a signed photograph in Freeman's office, thinks he is "a swell guy."

Next Bernie Ferber

Just in Passing

At the Kingston meeting of the New York State Horticultural Society, Samuel Fraser, of Rochester, said that a man of 30 by planting an orchard, was using his time and land to provide for an income later on. This is a sound type of saving, especially when investments yield so little. Also, experts urge planting of many other types of tree crops with a view to long range, lasting returns.

Veteran Pharmacist
Fredrick Woodbury Fickett, veteran Rochester druggist, died yesterday (Feb. 4, 1941) in Park Avenue Hospital. He was 68.

He had operated a drug store at 630 Lake Ave. for 44 years and had been in the profession for 48 years in the city. He was a past master of Corinthian Temple Lodge and a member of other Masonic orders. He leaves his wife, Minnie C. Fickett, 191 Fulton Ave., and two sons, Homer and Kenneth Fickett.

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Death Takes A. J. Free, Optometrist

Albert Johnston Free, widely known Mason and president of the Rochester Optometric Society, died unexpectedly early today at his home, 217 Aberdeen.

Mr. Free was believed to have died of a heart attack. He was 62. Born in Harrisburg, Pa., he was a graduate of the Boston School of Optometry. He came to Rochester 28 years ago and since his arrival here had been president of the Genesee Optical Company.

Mr. Free was a past master of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge 964, F. & A. M. and a member of the Rotary Club of Rochester. He was chairman of the board of trustees of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his wife, Anna M. Free; two sons, Albert Johnston Free Jr. and Robert M. Free, and a brother, Samuel M. Free, Harrisburg.

Mr. Free's body will rest at his home until Sunday morning, when it will be taken to funeral parlors at 756 Main E., where services will be conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Eugene J. Freher, Dies, Veteran Photographer

Eugene J. Freher, 47, of 1245 North Goodman Street, photographer, died yesterday in General Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at the home and at 9 o'clock in St. Philip Church, with military services in charge of the Forty and Eight.

Mr. Freher was born in Thurlus, Tipperary, Ireland, and came to Rochester in 1911. He married Isable Schenkel of this city, who, with one son, Eugene, 9, survives him. Mr. Freher worked at Eastman Kodak Company, where he learned photography. When the United States entered the war he was sent to Madison Barracks, and was returned to Kodak Park, where he became serial photography instructor. After the war he was mustered out with the rank of sergeant.

In later years he was a newspaper cameraman and commercial photographer.

Heart Attack Fatal



JOHN R. FREEMAN, ENGINEER, DIES IN PROVIDENCE

International Figure Had Viewed Rochester Civic Center Plans

Providence, R. I., Oct. 6.—(AP)—John R. Freeman, internationally known hydraulic engineer, died of heart disease tonight at his home here. He had been seriously ill two days.

Trade Association Elects W. H. Fricker

William H. Fricker, general sales manager, M. D. Knowlton Company, paper box machinery manufacturer, is the new vicepresident of the Gummed Industries Association, it was announced yesterday. The association is a trade organization. Fricker's new post will not require any change in his status with the Knowlton Company.

Mr. Freeman, regarded as the greatest hydraulic engineer in the world, was well known in Rochester, where he frequently had been called in consultation on problems connected with the decking of the Genesee River and with flood control. He issued a report on the feasibility of the proposed Civic Center over the river.

Since 1886 he had been consulting engineer on water power and mill construction for many large corporations. Aside from his work in Rochester, he had made extensive studies of the water supply of Greater New York in 1899-1900; was chief engineer of investigations for the Charles River Dam, Boston Harbor, in 1903; was consulting engineer of the Boston Metropolitan Park Commission on sanitary and drainage problems from 1903-04; was water commissioner of Winchester, Mass., from 1882-1886; was an engineer member of the Massachusetts Metropolitan Water Board in 1895-1896; a member of the Rhone Island Metropolitan Park Commission in 1904, and was a member of the special committee for additional water supply of New York. He had also assisted many other municipalities and states, as well as Canada, in hydraulic work.

Hydraulic Engineer, Adviser Here, Dies

John R. Freeman, internationally renowned hydraulic engineer, called here as an adviser in relation to flood control projects and decking of the Genesee River, died last night at his home in Providence.

Mr. Freeman died of heart disease after a two-day illness. Among the projects on which his advice was sought were the water supply of Greater New York from 1889 to 1900, and the Charles River dam, Boston harbor, 1903, on which project he was chief engineer. He was consulting engineer of the Boston Metropolitan Park Commission on sanitary and drainage problems, 1903-04. He aided many municipalities and states in hydraulic work and was consultant on water power and mill construction for numerous large corporations.

Harry Frey Funeral Set For Saturday

The funeral of Harry C. Frey, 75, retired assistant to Vicepresident Frank W. Moffett, General Railway Signal Company, and former general purchasing agent for the firm, will be conducted Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at 532 Lake Ave., with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Frey died yesterday at his home, 75 Montrose, after a brief illness. He had retired 10 years ago after 26 years with the signal company.

He first became associated with the railroad business 54 years ago when he was employed in the freight department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Bethlehem, Pa. He went to work for the National Switch and Signal Company in 1900, later worked for other firms which were merged as the General Railway Signal Company in 1904.

Mr. Frey was a member of Dalla Lodge, F&AM; Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple, and Rochester Lodge of Elks, and the National Purchasing Agents Association.

He leaves his wife, Verdella Eby Frey; a son, Harry Frey, New York City; a sister, Mrs. William Fredricks, Easton, Pa., and a grandchild.

Last Rites Set For Veteran

Last rites for Anthony A. Fritz, 57, of 277 Colvin St., Army veteran, will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday in Holy Family Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Fritz died Sunday in Veteran's Hospital, Batavia, from injuries suffered in an auto crash that killed his wife last Aug. 26.

Mr. Fritz was a member of Holy Name Society and Holy Family Church. From 1907 to 1919 he had been in the Army, had advanced to a sergeant's position. Surviving are a brother, Henry; a sister, Miss Louise M. Fritz; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services Listed Tomorrow

Final rites will be held tomorrow for Joseph Froehlich, 51, World War veteran, who died yesterday. Services will be held at 828 Jay St., at 10:30, and at Holy Family Church at 11 o'clock. Burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Froehlich served with the 153d Depot Brigade. He is survived by his father, Alois Froehlich; four sisters, Mrs. Wilhelmina Shoemaker, Mrs. Margaret Rach, Mrs. Julia Gunnison and Miss Anna Froehlich, and three brothers, John, William and Clarence Froehlich.

War Veteran Dies

Joseph Froehlich, 51, who served with the 153d Depot Brigade during the World War, died yesterday (June 18, 1940).

He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Wilhelmina Shoemaker, Mrs. Margaret Roach, Mrs. Julia Gunnison and Miss Anna Froehlich; three brothers, John, William and Clarence Froehlich, and his father, Alois Froehlich. Funeral services will be held at 828 Jay St., at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, and at 11 a. m. at Holy Family Church.

Funeral Arranged For Edward J. Fromm

Funeral services for Edward J. Fromm, 49, Times - Union printer, who died yesterday in St. Mary's Hospital after a long illness, will be held in his home at 49 Rohr at 9 a. m. Monday and from St. Francis Xavier Church at 9:30 a. m.

A printer since boyhood, Mr. Fromm was linotype operator on the old Union & Advertiser. When that publication merged with the Rochester Times in 1918 to form The Times-Union he continued in that capacity until illness forced him to stop work.

He was a member of Typographical Union 15 and The Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rose Hasenauer Fromm; two sons, Gerard and Harold; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fromm, and a brother, Arthur.

Service Tomorrow For Henry Fisher

Funeral services for Henry G. Fisher, 57, 83 Selye Ter., who died yesterday, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 271 University Ave. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Fisher was superintendent of buildings at the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute the last 21 years.

He was a member of Brick Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife, Bertha S.; two daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Martin and Mrs. Henry B. Lea; a son, Ralph H.; a sister, Mrs. Harold L. Franck, and four grandchildren.

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Rites Planned Tomorrow For Former Manufacturer

Funeral services will be conducted in Shortsville at 3 p. m. tomorrow for Frank J. Fritz, 68, former Rochester shoe manufacturer, who died Monday in his home in Oak Park, Ill. Born in Rochester May 1, 1870, Fritz was educated in Rochester public schools. He learned the shoe business with Hough & Ford, now C. P. Ford & Co., Inc. In 1895, together with his brother, William, he formed the Fritz Bros. Shoe Company, with manufacturing plant at 29 No. Water St.

In 1905, Fritz was called to Cleveland where he was given an executive position with the Pierce Shoe Company, and in 1912 he was made superintendent of the Craddock-Terry Shoe Company, Lynchburgh, Va. Funeral services tomorrow afternoon will be conducted in the home of Ernest Brown, 21 High St., Shortsville, with the Rev. Sidney A. Attridge, rector of Trinity Church of Shortsville, officiating. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Shortsville.

F. J. Fritz
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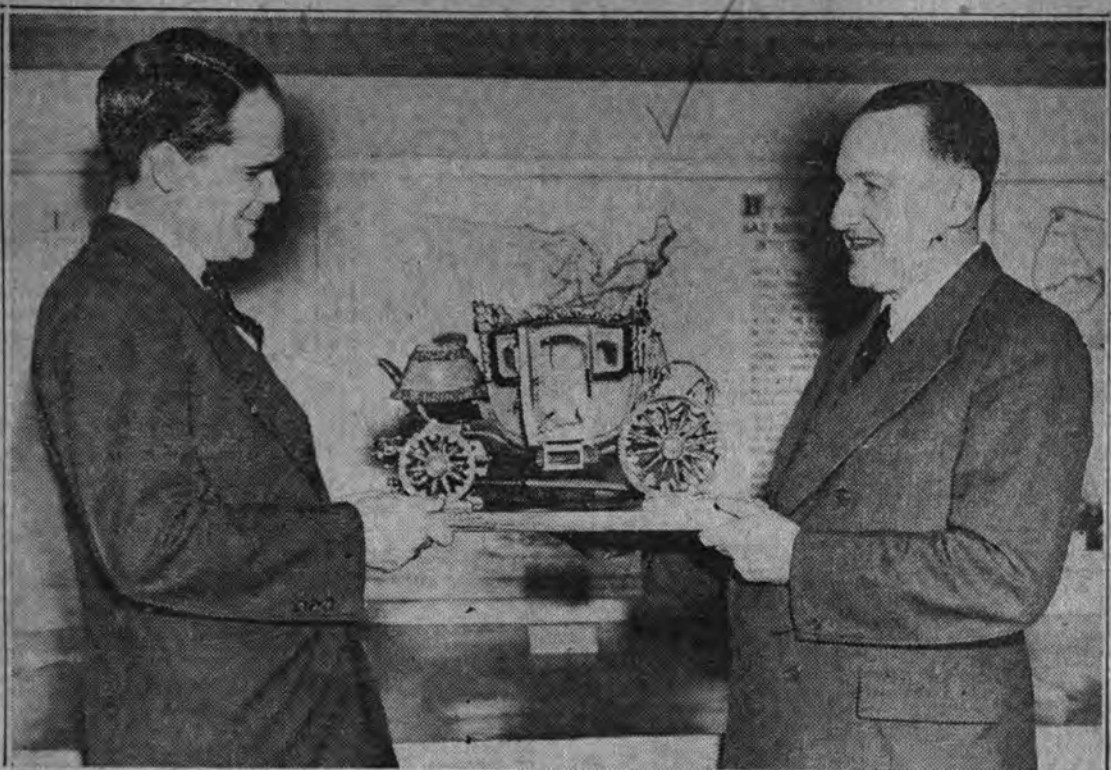
Known as Athlete

From 1905 to 1922 he held a number of positions with the Pierce, Craddock-Terry, and J. P. Smith shoe companies. In 1922 he was made superintendent of Smith's Chicago plant, a position he held until his death.

In his youth, Mr. Fritz became widely known as a professional athlete. He traveled through this country and Canada on the Orpheum circuit with "The Booths," an athletic team.

In 1891, Mr. Fritz married Miss Daisie Stafford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Stafford of Manchester. Besides his widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. William Stockton Jr. of Oak Park, Ill.; three brothers, William G., Edward J. and Louis H.; three sisters, Matilda J. and Ada C. Fritz and Mrs. E. W. Stratton; a nephew, E. W. Stratton Jr., all of Rochester, and four grandchildren.

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Built by Fred Friederich, Rochester high school in 1932, this model of a Napoleonic coach has been placed in the New York Museum of Science and Industry, Rockefeller

Building. Robert P. Shaw, left, accepts the prize winning model from Lawrence J. Young, supervisor of New York school shop-work and adviser for Fisher Body Guild.

Jobless Scholarship Holder Lacks Credits to Use Prize

It was four years ago last August that a dead-in-earnest lad named Fred Friedrich saw his name ticked over the news wires of the nation.

At 16 he had won a \$5,000 scholarship from Fisher Body Craftsmans' Guild for the exquisite handiwork of a blue, red and gold Napoleonic coach carved, beaten and lathed out in his spare time on the cellar workbench of his home at 277 Lexington Avenue.

A Jefferson Junior High School pupil beginning his second year in the industrial courses, he found himself suddenly tossed into the honor chair at a series of Detroit banquets. He found himself the pride of the Jefferson High industrial teachers. He was assured a college career in the school of his choosing.

Then he dropped out of sight.

Work on Display
 He was lost until yesterday when the press department of New York Museum of Science and Industry resurrected his name with the announcement that his coach had

been placed on exhibition in the RCA Building, Rockefeller Center. The little carriage stands in the Museum Highway Transportation Division, a tribute to the pageantry of Napoleon's age.

The talented young artist who made the carriage is listed now in Rochester city directory as "shimltwkr." Sheet metal worker.

Fred Friedrich never took the \$5,000 scholarship which was his. Education it seems, hasn't reached the stage where the school can be patterned to fit every individual.

At 21 Fred is a craftsman in metals, out of work and doing odd jobs.

Lacked Requirements
 After he graduated from high school in 1935, he decided to prepare for college and claim his

scholarship. He had taken an industrial course in Jefferson and the academic requirements of the great universities including prerequisites such as languages, mathematics, and literature.

A boy doesn't learn those things over a screw-turning machine in a high school metal shop. And Fred Friedrich was no exception.

So he attended Syracuse University summer school in 1935 and later enrolled at Staunton Military Academy to pick up those credits which the nation's great colleges demand in advance.

But hands which are expert in the working of metals sometimes are inept in the vicissitudes of a Latin declension, a French conjugation or a trigonometric graphing.

A skinny kid named Charles A. Lindbergh once quit the University of Wisconsin in the second year of a mechanical engineering course because he seemed to show no promise at all.

Returned to Work

So Fred Friedrich dropped out of school and went to Detroit to confer with a sympathetic Mr. McLean who takes care of Fisher Body scholarships. Mr. McLean

told him to go on and the lad took another fling. Then he decided he had better make use of the hands which could carve out a \$5,000 coach and he went to work.

He worked all last summer on sheet metal in the plants of Eastman Kodak Company. Then he tried the books again.

Now he is doing odd jobs. He was away from home yesterday working for a few days in Honeycoy Falls. Meanwhile he puzzles over some new tack which he might take in order to use \$5,000 worth of a college education.

So far he hasn't thought of an angle.

Somewhere there must be a school for a kid who is an industrial artist. But Fred Friedrich, disappointed to the marrow and silent on his plans, can't find it. He only hopes for another fling.

Death Takes Max Friederich, President of Building Firm



MAX M. FRIEDERICH

Funeral Services for Max M. Friederich, President of A. Friederich & Sons Contracting Company since 1934, will be conducted Monday afternoon.

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Mr. Friederich, who was 64, died yesterday at his home, 42 Ridge Rd. E.

He was the son of the founder of the contracting company which he had served as president for the last four years. He was a native of Rochester. He was president of the Friederich Brothers Realty Company in 1934, a director of the Genesee Valley Trust Company, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rochester Club, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and the Builders' Exchange.

His contracting firm supervised construction of such buildings as John Marshall High School, Syracuse Regional Market, School 49, Municipal Refuse Plant, buildings of the Keller, Heumann, Thompson Company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Friederich, and three sisters, Mrs. Gottlob Mulhauser and the Misses K. Elizabeth and Louisa Friederich.

Time and place of funeral services will be announced later.

Rochesterian Directed Much Construction Work in Area

Max M. Friederich, son of the founder of the A. Friederich & Sons Contracting Company and president of that firm since 1934, died yesterday (Sept. 18, 1938) at his home, 42 Ridge Rd. E. He was 64 last Sept. 1.

A native of Rochester, he took over the guidance of the construction company four years ago supervising the building of such structures as John Marshall High School, Syracuse Regional Market, School 49, Municipal Refuse Plant, Keller Heumann Thompson Company buildings, the Wyoming School, Alexander, Dansville and Prattsburgh institutions.

In 1934 he also was president of the Friederich Brothers' Realty Company. He was a director of the Genesee Valley Trust Company, a member of Rochester Club, Chamber of Commerce, Builders' Exchange and a life member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Friedrich, and three sisters, the Misses K. Elizabeth and Louisa Friederich and Mrs. Gottlob Mulhauser. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, time and place to be announced later.

Newspaper Aide Joins Ad Company

Orrin J. Fromm, member of the Democrat and Chronicle display advertising staff for many years, has joined the Jack Knabb Advertising Company as account executive.

Mr. Fromm, a graduate of Monroe High School, attended RBJ and the University of Rochester Extension School, specializing in accounting, advertising and merchandising. Before working with the Democrat and Chronicle he was employed by the Public Libraries and the Houdaille Company of Buffalo.

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ORRIN J. FROMM

D&C SALESMAN JOINS AGENCY

Appointment of Orrin J. Fromm, for several years on the display advertising staff of The Democrat and Chronicle, to be account executive of the Knabb Advertising Agency, 311 Alexander St., was announced yesterday by Jack Knabb.

Fromm, well known in advertising and newspaper professions here, is a native of Rochester. He was graduated from School 13 and Monroe High School, later attending Rochester Business Institute and the University of Rochester Extension Division. He specialized in accounting, advertising and merchandising.

Before joining The Democrat and Chronicle staff Fromm was employed by the Public Library and the Houdaille Company of Buffalo.

Death Ends Career



DR. C. LUTHER FRY

Dr. Fry, head of University of Rochester's sociology department, died this morning.

Dr. Fry, U. R. Aide, Dies at 44

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One of the nation's foremost sociologists, Dr. C. Luther Fry of the University of Rochester, died today at Strong Memorial Hospital. He was 44.

Although he had been in ill health for several years, his death was unexpected. The direct cause was attributed to an internal hemorrhage. He was admitted to the hospital less than 24 hours before his death.

Told of Doom

Reported to have been told a few years ago that he was suffering from an incurable ailment, Dr. Fry was regarded at the University as an example of courage and philosophical strength. He carried on his classes until about a week ago,

and took an active part in working out many of the city's sociological problems.

In recent weeks, he had devoted his attention to a housing survey as a member of City Manager Bakers Advisory Committee on Housing. The report he helped prepare was submitted yesterday.

Course Popular

Dr. Fry was brought to the University in 1933 by President Rush Rhees, as chairman of the newly created department of sociology. His department grew rapidly to be one of the most active and popular at the University.

He is survived by his widow, Marion Boyd Warren, and two children, Charles Luther Jr., and Clementine Antoinette.

"Knowledge, devotion, character, and judgment such as Dr. Fry possessed are rare," President Alan Valentine said today. "We can hardly hope to replace Dr. Fry in the valuable work he did for various social agencies within the City of Rochester."

Active in Civic Affairs

During his comparatively brief residence here Dr. Fry played a prominent part in civic affairs.

He was vice chairman of the Rochester Panel of the Regional Labor Board for the Third District; chairman of the educational subcommittee of the Program and Policy Committee, Rochester YMCA; vice president, Rochester Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; chairman, Rochester Coordinating Council; a member of the Race Relations Committee, Federation of Churches; the Committee on

Social Statistics, Social Science Research Council; Survey Committee, Community Chest; Crime Prevention Committee, Chamber of Commerce; Advisory Committee, SPCC, and the Advisory Case Council, Rochester Family Welfare Society.

Dr. Fry's social studies delved into problems in this country, Europe and the Near East. He investigated race relations for the Institute of Social and Religious Research in New York City in 1933. Previously, he had served on President Hoover's Commission on Recent Social Trends, and was director of the India Fact-Finding Committee of the Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry.

Author of Many Books

After serving in the World War, he engaged in economic studies, surveying price of explosives for the War Industries board and migratory laborers for the Interchurch World Movement. From 1920 to 1922 he was with the Industrial Bureau of the Merchants Association of New York, and from 1922 to 1933, he was director of the Bureau of Standards, Institute of Social and Religious Organizations.

He was the author of many published articles and books.

Dr. C. Luther Fry Passes

Following Short Illness

Funeral services for Dr. C. Luther Fry of the University of Rochester, one of the nation's leading sociologists, will be conducted at The Trappe, Pa., relatives announced last night, as condolences on his death poured in from many fields.

Dr. Fry, who had been in ill health for several years, died unexpectedly yesterday in Strong Memorial Hospital after he had been taken to the hospital less than 24 hours previously. Immediate cause of death, physicians said, was an internal hemorrhage. He was 44.

Charles Luther Fry was born in Philadelphia Mar. 16, 1894, and attended Muhlenberg College and Columbia University, where he obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1924. He graduated from Columbia in the war year of 1917 and soon was engaged in war work. He made a study of the prices of explosives for the War Industries Board, and also saw army service during the war as a private and later as a second lieutenant.

From 1920 to 1922 he was associated with the Industrial Bureau of the Merchants' Association of New York City, and the following year was director of the Bureau of Standards of the Institute for Social and Religious Research in New York City. During this service with the institute he had charge of many social and religious investigations, including the famous Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry of 1930-31. He was a director of the inquiry's fact-finding committee and traveled extensively in India and the Far East.

On Hoover Board
Dr. Fry also served on President Hoover's Commission on Social Trends.

Coming to Rochester in 1933, Dr. Fry was made chairman of a newly-created department of sociology at the University of Rochester by the then president, Dr. Rush Rhees. Under his guidance, the department became one of the most active and popular at the university. Dr. Fry carried on his classes until a week ago.

Keen student of sociological conditions and trends, Dr. Fry did not confine his interests to his university work. He was a member of City Manager Baker's advisory committee on housing, and helped prepare the report the committee submitted Monday.

He was author of a number of

works on religious, philanthropic and social topics, and last year in co-operation with the Council of Social Agencies published the "Handbook of Social Agencies in Rochester" and "Cost and Volume of Social Work in Rochester."

His affiliations included: American Statistical Association, American Sociological Society, advisory committee on research of the N.Y. State Department of Social Welfare, Population Association of America, research committee of the Welfare Council of New York City, vicechairman of the Rochester panel of the Regional Labor Board, vicepresident Rochester Chapter of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Rochester Family Welfare Society, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Rochester Co-ordinating Council, Chamber of Commerce crime prevention committee, Federation of Churches race relations committee, Social Science Research Council, and the survey committee of the Community Chest.

Praised by Valentine

"The university has suffered a great loss, and many of its members a severe personal loss, in the death of Dr. Fry," said President Alan Valentine of the University yesterday. "His professional ability in sociology has brought that field of study to a high plane in the university, and also has enabled it to contribute through him to the valuable work of various social agencies within the city. In the latter field of service particularly we can hardly hope to replace Dr. Fry.

"Knowledge, devotion, character and judgment such as Dr. Fry possessed are rare. We join with Dr. Fry's many other friends in sympathy and condolence with Mrs. Fry and her family."

Dr. Fry is survived by his widow, Marion Boyd Warren, whom he married in 1921, and two children, Charles Luther Fry Jr. and Clementine Antoinette Fry, and a brother, Dr. Henry J. Fry, New York City.

His Contributions Large

Untimely death has removed Dr. C. Luther Fry, nationally prominent sociologist and one of the most promising of the younger leaders on the faculty of the University's college of liberal arts. Distinguished in practical inquiry in his field, Doctor Fry had lately applied his special knowledge to the problems of Rochester.

Recently released were maps spotting social problems of the city by areas. These maps, publication of which has been insured by a civic group in co-operation with the University, will be basic in social service and other activities in Rochester for many years to come. His preliminary report on the housing situation in the city will be the basis of productive study and effective action.

Doctor Fry was a practical authority. Service in Europe and the Near East, study of American racial problems, service on President Hoover's social trends commission were among the activities which had given him a broad background when he was brought to the University in 1933 by Doctor Rhees.

Under his leadership the sociology department has developed since then into a division of major importance in the arts college and of increasing usefulness to the city as a whole.

President Valentine well characterized him as a man of rare "devotion, knowledge, character and judgment."

Rochester Grieves

Sudden death at the age of 44 of Dr. C. Luther Fry, brilliant sociologist of the University of Rochester, came as a great shock both to city and university communities.

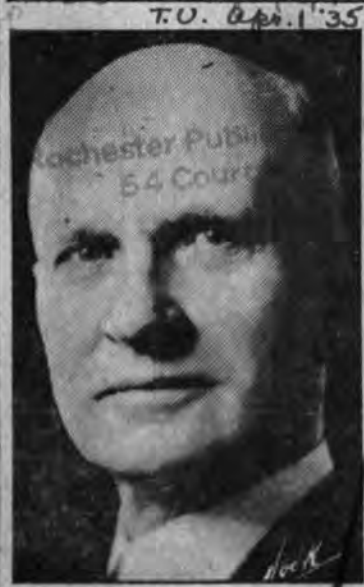
More than in many other educational centers, members of the faculty of the University of Rochester have identified themselves with the life of the community.

Dr. Fry was an outstanding example. His death comes with the greater shock at this time, in that he had taken an active and earnest part in planning the housing survey for Rochester as a member of the Advisory Committee on Housing which is about to begin its work.

Dr. Fry had the distinction of forming the university's first department of sociology. The growth of interest in the department, as well as its achievements, proved the wisdom of former President Rhees in selecting, in 1933, this young man who had already made a reputation in his chosen field.

With his knowledge of sociology, attained through personal research, went, in the words of tribute paid him by President Valentine, "devotion, character and judgment," which added to his stature both as a scientist and a citizen.

Merchant Dies



Burton J. Fryatt

B. J. FRYATT DIES, PIONEER MERCHANT

Burton J. Fryatt, pioneer merchant of East Rochester, died at Rochester General Hospital yesterday, Mar. 31, 1935, after a brief illness.

His home was at 901 Main Street, East Rochester. Mr. Fryatt opened the first general store in the village in 1897 in West Commercial Street. In later years he occupied the Eyer block in Main Street and carried on his business in partnership with H. J. Brady. Since 1922 his business has been limited to a furniture and undertaking establishment.

Mr. Fryatt was for several years a director of the First National Bank of East Rochester. He resigned during the World War to serve as a YMCA secretary in France. He was a member of the East Rochester Masonic Lodge,

Lions Club, Rochester Club and Locust Hill Golf Club. He was a native of New Market, Canada.

Surviving him are his wife, E. Retta Fryatt; one brother, Henry of Forester, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Moore of Deckerville, Mich., and several neices and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from the home tomorrow at 3 p. m. The Rev. Alexander Mackenzie, pastor of First Baptist Church; the Rev. Robert Schwenk, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Robert Doherty, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate. There will be a Masonic commitment at Mt. Hope Chapel, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester.

J. E. FURLONG, IMPRESARIO, PASSES AT 70

Pioneer Music Leader
Backed Great Artists

In Rochester

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James E. Furlong, known to two generations of Rochesterians as a concert manager and a forceful influence on behalf of higher musical standards, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia in his home, 1036 Monroe Avenue, aged 70. Mr. Furlong's health had failed gradually over a period of months.

For a span of years that began early in the century and continued to the opening of the Eastman Theater, Mr. Furlong's name was synonymous with musical entertainment of the better sort in Rochester. His list of intimate acquaintances included virtually all the celebrities of the concert platform from the days of Adelina Patti to Lawrence Tibbett. His shrewdness in the appraisal of box office value was proverbial among professional concert managers the country over. He seldom picked a loser, while time after time his judgment of some newly risen artist was vindicated later.

Galli-Curci and Jascha Heifetz, both of whom came suddenly from comparative obscurity into immediate popular acclaim, were illustrations of Mr. Furlong's unerring judgment on coming stars. Both were booked for Rochester on their first American appearances and both did capacity business on their first visits to this city.

Born in Rochester

Mr. Furlong was born in Rochester and passed his entire life here. As a boy he entered the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He learned telegraphy and worked for a time at the keys.

As a concert by the famous Adelina Patti in New York, Mr. Furlong, as a young man, received his first impetus towards a managerial career. Back in Rochester, he began his first experimental ventures in that field. In the early 90's surefire box office attractions for a city of Rochester's size were none too plentiful and these for the most part demanded prohibitive fees. Mr. Furlong began cautiously with less expensive talent. James Whitcomb Riley was then at the height of his popularity. Mr. Furlong conceived the idea of verse lovers and the other man on the street. This combined attraction was Mr. Furlong's first professional venture.

First of the musical celebrities to come under Mr. Furlong's management was Adelina Patti, his youthful incentive. He obtained the co-operation of Erickson Perkins and the Haines Brothers Piano Company, and in January, 1892, Patti appeared in the old Washington Rink Building, which still stands in North Washington Street.

Overcame Obstacles

In the years that followed Mr. Furlong devoted himself to laying the groundwork of that musical interest that later was to make Rochester one of the important centers of musical art in the country. His path in those early years was lined with difficulties and discouragements. Profits made in one venture might be wiped out in the next.

At the turn of the century Mr. Furlong was established as the leading promoter of musical events in the city. There came a long succession of celebrities, Patti, Sembrich, Melba, Nordica, Emma Eames and the incomparable Schumann-Heink, who was to become one of Mr. Furlong's fast friends. About that time, also, Mr. Furlong began a friendship with Walter Damrosch that was to influence strongly his professional career and incidentally the musical future of Rochester.

It was Mr. Damrosch who first suggested to Mr. Furlong, at an informal luncheon party, the idea of a "concert series," to consist of a number of musical events sold in series at a price considerably lower than would be possible if all were sold as single attractions. This was the beginning of the "Furlong series," which annually was a fixture in the social and musical life of the city. Mr. Damrosch agreed to bring the

Lecture Tour of Carrie Nation Arranged By James E. Furlong Early in His Career

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But She Refused Compromise Raid on Rochester Bar for Publicity

By NORMAN HOWDEN

"I'll break up saloons anywhere I find them."

That was the defiant reply of Carrie A. Nation, when she was broached on the possibility of her visiting a Rochester saloon with her famous hatchet. She came here for a lecture under the sponsorship of the late James E. Furlong in the 1890's.

But the hopes of a proposed raid on a prominent downtown saloon by this dynamic crusader for temperance went glimmering when she refused to compromise for the sake of publicity.

The episode was recalled last night by Charles B. Tutty Sr., dean of police telegraph operators, as he reminisced on the career of Mr. Furlong, who died Tuesday. Mr.

Tutty was at that time press agent for Mr. Furlong.

The visit to the saloon had already been agreed to by the proprietor, on condition the visit entail no damage to his \$10,000 bar. However, when Carrie Nation was approached with the proposal, she absolutely refused.

"No sir," she said, "If I go into that place, I'll smash everything in it."

"I don't know whether she was kidding me or not," Mr. Tutty said last night. "But I don't think she was. I believe she would have done it."

Already famous for her vigorous campaign against the saloon in Kansas and other Middlewestern states she was brought here for a lecture in the old Fitzhugh Hall, across Fitzhugh Street from the present City Hall.

"She was Jim's own discovery," said Mr. Tutty. "One day he read in the paper about her going into a saloon in Kansas and wrecking it with her famous hatchet. She

Charles B. Tutty Recalls Other Furlong Ventures That Proved Success

was arrested for disorderly conduct, and fined \$50, which she refused to pay.

"Jim jumped right on the train and went to see her. He persuaded her she could do more good in her campaign against liquor if she went on the lecture stage, and while she was still in a cell signed a contract putting her under his management.

"She drew a full house here, as everywhere she went, and sold virtually thousands of her special souvenirs,—small silver hatchets stamped with the name, "Carrie A. Nation."

Among other managerial coups executed by Mr. Furlong, his purchase of the "Crystal Maze," which created a furore at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, was recalled by Mr. Tutty.

"The maze was built completely of mirrors," he explained. "It was full of pillars, and whichever direction you looked, it seemed as if you could see a hundred feet—but if you moved five feet you would run into a wall, or a pillar."

The maze was set up on the present site of The Democrat & Chronicle building, where it was exhibited for a season. It was then sent to Syracuse, later came back to Charlotte, and finally went to Coney Island.

Mr. Furlong also brought Rochester its first moving pictures, according to Mr. Tutty. These were crude and hardly distinguishable pictures of Niagara Falls, and were shown by a crude calcium light, which flickered and flared, but they were movies, nevertheless. They were exhibited in the old Robinson Museum at the corner of Clinton Avenue and Main Street.

M. A. Furlong Rites Held

The Rev. Hubert Bisky came here from Elmira today to celebrate solemn requiem Mass in Immaculate Conception Church in last rites for his one time neighbor, Michael A. Furlong, 324 Frost Ave.

Mr. Furlong, brother of former Fire Capt. John J. Furlong, died Wednesday.

The Rev. Donald Murphy was deacon today. Subdeacon was the Rev. Charles Boyle. Bearers were Bernard and Augustus Bisky, Fred Clabby, William Long, John Brennan and Charles Hawkins.

The Rev. Victor J. Hurley gave final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Furlong Funeral Held

The Rev. Hubert Bisky of Elmira said solemn requiem Mass in Immaculate Conception Church here yesterday for his one-time neighbor, Michael A. Furlong, 324 Frost Ave. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Furlong, brother of former Fire Capt. John J. Furlong, died Wednesday.

Musician Dies; Rites Tomorrow

Last rites will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. at 271 University Ave. for Adelin M. C. Fermin, 74, emeritus faculty member of the Eastman School of Music and one-time teacher of John Charles Thomas, famous concert baritone.

Death came last night after a long illness at his home, 632 List Ave., Irondequoit, to the Holland-born teacher who crowned a brilliant European vocal career with command performances before Queen Wilhelmina at The Hague and the Prince of Wales in London.

Native of Roermond, Holland, where he was born in 1867, Mr. Fermin studied at the School of St. Joseph, Maestricht, and later at conservatories at Liege and Amsterdam where he was for several years a soloist with the famous Amsterdam a Capella Choir.

Until 1910, when he came to this country, he was engaged in concert and recital work in Central Europe and taught in the Sweelwick School at The Hague. He also conducted several widely known choral societies.

He came to America in 1910 and joined the voice faculty of the Peabody Conservatory at Baltimore. It was there that he taught Thomas, who became his most famous pupil. Frequent concert performer here, Thomas has often visited his old teacher at his Irondequoit home.

Thomas was informed of the death of Mr. Fermin last night but it was not known today whether or not he would be able to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Fermin joined the Eastman School faculty in 1921, serving until 1935, when he retired and was made an emeritus member of the faculty.

He leaves a daughter, Elsie H. Fermin, The Hague.

Fowler Funeral Held

Funeral services for Henry H. Fowler, 76, retired Chili farmer, were held yesterday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Patrick Gowney, Bovee Road, Riga, and at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Churchville. Burial was in St. Fechen's Cemetery, Chili.

Mr. Fowler died in St. Mary's Hospital Saturday (May 17, 1941) after a long illness. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. David B. Singerhoff.

Adelin Fermin Dies at 74, Former Eastman Teacher

Emeritus Member of Faculty Famous In Voice Field

Adelin M. C. Fermin, 74, faculty member emeritus of the Eastman School of Music and teacher of John Charles Thomas, famed baritone, died last night (May 9, 1941) following a long illness in his home, 632 List Ave., Irondequoit.

Fermin, whose European career was highlighted by command singing performances before Queen Wilhelmina at The Hague and the then Prince of Wales in London, had been visited here several times by Thomas. The baritone took singing lessons in 1910 from Fermin, then a teacher at Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore.

Fermin was a member of the Eastman School voice faculty from 1921 to 1935 and since his retirement had been an emeritus member. A number of his pupils have won distinction in professional careers.

Born in Roermond, Holland, in 1867, Fermin received his early teaching in the School of St. Joseph, Maestricht, and completed his musical education in the Liege Conservatory and the Amsterdam Conservatory.

For several years he was a soloist with the famous Amsterdam a Capella Choir. Thereafter, until 1910, he was engaged in concert and recital work in Central Europe. He taught in the Sweelwick School at The Hague for some years and conducted a number of widely-known European choral societies.

Coming to the United States in 1910, Fermin joined the voice faculty of the Peabody Conservatory. He came to the Eastman School 11 years later.

Fermin is survived by one daughter, Miss Elsie H. Fermin, The Hague, Holland.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at 271 University Ave. Friends have been requested to omit flowers.



ADELIN M. C. FERMIN

Rites Set Tomorrow For Veteran Organist

Final rites for Dr. George Edward Fisher, 69, dean of Rochester organists, will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Andrews Street Baptist Church, with the Rev. Frank Kaiser officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Dr. Fisher was stricken with a heart attack and died a short distance from his home at 1848 Edgemere Dr., Greece, Tuesday (Jan. 21, 1941).

For 34 years he was organist and choir master of Lake Avenue Baptist Church, and for 15 years was private organist for George Eastman. He retired as a church organist more than four years ago.

Born in Rochester in 1872, Dr. Fisher became organist of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church at 19. When he left that church in April, 1926, he conducted a vesper service marking the end of his work there.

He then became musical minister of the Central Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, retiring in 1936. His doctor's degree was an honorary one awarded to him during his musical studies in Berlin, Germany.

He leaves his wife, Fern L. Fisher, a daughter, Carol C. Fisher; three brothers, Frank H. and C. Elmer Fisher, Rochester, and Dr. Edgar J. Fisher, New York City.

P. J. FARNAN, 53, DIES ON LINKS

Patrick J. Farnan, 53-year-old Rochester Telephone Company wire chief, died of a heart attack yesterday afternoon while playing golf at Brook-Lea Country Club.

Farnan, well-known as a golfer and top-flight billiard player, was stricken shortly after 2 p. m. as a foursome in which he was playing prepared to tee off on the 17th hole.

Telephone company officials said he was an employe for 34 years and for many years was suburban wire chief. He was wire chief in charge of the Charlotte and Glenwood exchanges at the time of his death. In addition to his duties with the telephone company, Farnan operated a billiard parlor at 30 Main St. E. for more than 10 years as a hobby. He was a member of the Rochester Club and Locust Hill Country Club. He lived at 57 Scholfield Rd., Irondequoit.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice; a son, Thomas; two stepchildren, John and Margaret Gillis; two brothers, Leo and Clyde, and a sister, Mrs. Julia Haley.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at 207 Chestnut St. and at 10 a. m. at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Irondequoit. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

J. J. Farren Dies; Ex-Theater Man

John J. Farren, 112 Plymouth Ave. S., one-time owner of the Victoria Theater in Clinton Avenue South, died yesterday (Jan. 26, 1941) after two years' illness. He was 60 years old.

A native of New York City, Mr. Farren came to Rochester 35 years ago and shortly after undertook management of the old Hippodrome Theater, then at Main and Elm Streets. About a year later he and three partners bought the Victoria Theater and Mr. Farren managed it until his retirement in 1929. The theater was resold to its original owner. The site is now occupied by a parking station.

Surviving Mr. Farren is his wife, Mrs. Mary Dolan Farren. Services will be held at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday at 300 Cumberland St. and at 9 in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

M. K. Fenelon Rites Slated Wednesday

Rochester Irish-Americans today mourned the death of Martin K. Fenelon, 75, of 19 Sidney, for many years a leader in Irish fraternal affairs here, who died Saturday.

Final rites will be held Wednesday at 8:45 a. m. at his home, and at 9:15 at Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Born in Ireland, Mr. Fenelon was active in the Irish Home Rule struggle and in the Land League agitation in his native country before coming to the United States about 40 years ago. He had lived in Rochester for the last 37 years.

At the time of his death he was Monroe County president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He also had served the organization as state secretary for four years, and later as state treasurer for four more years.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, in which he served with the Fighting 69th Regiment of New York, famous Irish contingent. Mr. Fenelon was a member of Boardman Smith Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, and of the Holy Name Society of Corpus Christi Church.

Surviving are his wife, Cecelia Fenelon; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer and Nancy Fenelon of Dublin, and several cousins.

Martin K. Fenelon Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Martin K. Fenelon, 75, Monroe County president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians who died at his home, 19 Sidney, Saturday, were conducted today at his home and at Corpus Christi Church, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh celebrated solemn requiem high Mass, assisted by the Rev. Michael O'Brien as deacon and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart as subdeacon. Father McVeigh gave final blessing at the grave. The bearers were Patrick O'Hara, Patrick Ryan, Walter Anderson, John Crowley, Ross McMahon and Paul Shannon.



FENELON Irish Leader

Rites Held For C. F. Ford

Solemn high requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. Michael Tydings in Blessed Sacrament Church today for Clarence F. Ford, 47, 950 Meigs, widely known U. S. Postoffice inspector who died Monday in Elmira.

Bearers were all postal service officials. A delegation of postoffice and postal workers attended the services, including about a dozen from New York City and Washington. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Ford was stricken with a heart attack while making an audit in the Elmira postoffice. He was known throughout the nation in connection with his work in tracking down defrauders, burglars and others tampering with the U. S. mails.

Telephone Employee Passes in Home

Ernest R. Fellows, building maintenance supervisor for the Rochester Telephone Corporation for 18 years and an employe 20 years, died unexpectedly yesterday (Dec. 3, 1941) at his home, 337 Genesee Pk. Blvd.

Prior to joining the telephone company, Mr. Fellows, an electrical engineer, had worked for the Northeast Electric Company, forerunner of Delco, and the General Electric Company of Schenectady.

He leaves his wife, Jean Ellsworth Fellows; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Seguire and Miss Nancy Fellows; two sons, Robert E. and Glenn E. Fellows, and his aunt, Mrs. Emma J. Rowell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 271 University Ave. Burial will be at the conveniences of the family.

Fisher Funeral Set

Funeral services for Henry G. Fisher, 57, 83 Selye Ter., superintendent of buildings of Mechanics Institute for 21 years, who died Thursday (July 10, 1941), will be held at 2 p. m. today at 271 University Ave. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Fisher was born in Rochester, attended the public schools and was a building contractor in the city for several years. He was a member of Brick Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife, Bertha S.; two daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Martin and Mrs. Henry B. Lea; a son, Ralph H.; a sister, Mrs. Harold L. Franck, and four grandchildren.

Last Rites for Harry Frey Will Be Saturday Morning

Funeral services for Harry C. Frey, 75, former general purchasing agent and retired assistant to Vicepresident Frank W. Moffett of General Railway Signal Company, will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at 532 Lake Ave. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Frey, who retired 10 years ago after having been 26 years with the company, died yesterday (Jan. 22, 1941) at his home at 75 Montrose St., after a brief illness.



HARRY C. FREY

He began his railroad career 54 years ago in the freight department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Bethlehem, Pa. In 1900 he entered the employ of the National Switch and Signal Company and then became associated with other companies which in 1904 merged and became known as the General Railway Signal Company.

He was a member of the National Association of Purchasing Agents; Dallas Lodge, F&AM; Rochester Consistory, AASR; Damascus Temple, AAONMS, and Rochester Lodge of Elks.

He leaves his wife, Verdella Eby Frey; a son, Harry Frey of New York City; a sister, Mrs. William Fredericks of Easton, Pa., and a grandchild.

Death in the last day or two has taken two citizens prominent in many fields and markedly successful in their chosen line of work. Harry C. Frey's usefulness extended beyond his capable work for the General Railway Signal Company and John R. Bourne in his fraternal and social relationships helped give a quality to the city's life which was wider than the contribution of his business success. It is by such men that a city like Rochester is helped to build and maintain high community standards.

Dr. Fairchild Ends 91st Year

DR. HERMAN LEROY FAIRCHILD, internationally recognized geologist, was 91 today.

The University of Rochester professor emeritus who began his work in the Rochester area more than half a century ago and became a recognized authority on many phases of his chosen science, observed his birthday anniversary quietly at his home, 106 Winterroth.



DR. FAIRCHILD Anniversary

Members of his family were to visit him tonight for a family dinner party.

Geologist Honored On 91st Birthday

Friends and members of his family honored Dr. Herman L. Fairchild, internationally-known geologist, last night on the occasion of his 91st birthday. The family met at dinner in his home at 106 Winterroth St.

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SHRINE AIDED BY LEGACY OF E. A. FLETCHER

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Hospitals Share
Under Will of
Brewer

The Shrine, which in 1930 exalted him to its highest office in North America, that of imperial potentate, was remembered in the will, filed for probate in Surrogate's Court yesterday, of Esten A. Fletcher, treasurer of the Genesee Brewing Company, who left an estate believed to be valued at more than \$100,000.

After death of the widow, Mrs. Magdalena O. Fletcher, 271 Chilli Ave., one-third of the residuary estate will go to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Albany. In the will made in 1935, Fletcher also bequeathed \$5,000 second mortgage bonds of the Masonic Temple Association Inc. to the Temple Civic Center, 875 Main St. E. Two years before his death Mar. 2, he turned those bonds over to the Center, according to the papers filed by former Judge Raymond E. Westbury, attorney for the estate.

The widow inherited outright the homestead, personal effects and \$10,000. After setting up two trusts, each consisting of 1,000 shares of Class B stock of the Genesee Brewing Company, for the benefit of a brother and a sister-in-law, Fletcher placed the residue in trust to give life income to the widow. Provision is made that if income falls below \$3,600 a year, the trustee may use principal to insure that income. Central Trust Company was named trustee and co-executor with the widow.

On the widow's death, one-third of the remainder will go to a sister, Mrs. Mima M. Garrett, Toronto; one-third to the Shriners' Hospitals, those divisions to be made after payment of \$2,000 to Robert Stutz, 223 Oriole St., grandson of the sister-in-law, and \$2,000 to Mrs. Caroline Heusinger, Buffalo, niece of the widow.

In setting up the trusts of brewing company stock for the brother, Colonel Fletcher, and the sister-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Stutz, 271 Chilli Ave., Fletcher provided that the trustee may use principal to insure payment of \$500 a year to each for life. Remaining principal will revert on their deaths to the residuary fund.

Escorts Named For Masonic Leader's Rites

MAR 4 1941
High-ranking Masons and representatives of business and civic organizations with whom he was long associated will be honorary bearers tomorrow in last rites for Esten A. Fletcher at 3 p. m. at Mt. Hope Chapel.

Mr. Fletcher, nationally known in Masonry and once imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, died Saturday in Park Avenue Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

His honorary escorts tomorrow will include:

Representatives of the Imperial Council, AAONM Shrine; members the Supreme Council 33d Degree, AASR; master and past master of Zetland Lodge, F&AM; high priest and past high priest of Ionic Chapter, R&SM; past masters of Doric Council 19, R&SM; grand commander and past commanders, Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templars; president and past commanders-in-chief, Rochester Consistory, AASR; potentate and past potentates of Damascus Temple; officers and directors of the Supreme Council, National Court, Royal Order of Jesters; trustees of the Rochester Brewers Exchange; officers and directors of the Central Trust Company, Genesee Brewing Company, Rochester Club and the Automobile Club of Rochester; trustees of the Temple Civic Center of Rochester; present and past directors of Rochester Court, Royal Order of Jesters.

Leader in Masonry

Few Rochester residents, it is safe to say, have become so widely known and so well liked as Esten A. Fletcher, whose unusual career has now closed.

Mr. Fletcher was born in Ivy Ontario, where his father was interested in the lumber business. He learned that business thoroughly, moved to Buffalo in 1893, and a few years later came to Rochester, where he became a partner in a successful lumber enterprise, retiring in 1917.

He later engaged in other business enterprises, was chairman in 1931 of the Monroe County Planning Commission, active in Republican politics and keenly interested in civic affairs.

But Esten A. Fletcher's outstanding interest, which made him nationally known, was Masonry. His devotion to the Masonic Order and his impressive personality led to his advance through various degrees until in 1930 he was elected imperial potentate of the Shrine.

In that capacity he traveled widely and made a host of friends, who will join his many friends and acquaintances in Rochester in sincere regret at his passing.

Masons Pay Last Tribute To Leader

MAR 5 1941
High officials of national Masonic organizations came to Rochester today to attend last rites for Esten A. Fletcher with many Rochester and New York State masons and members of the various civic and business organizations with which he was long associated.

County Judge George Rowe of Erie County, a member of the Imperial Line of the Shrine, was to represent the Imperial Potentate, now convalescing after a serious illness in San Francisco. Charles Wells of Chicago was to represent the National Court of Jesters, of which Mr. Fletcher was a national director until two years ago. John B. Mullan of Rochester, highest ranking 33d Degree Mason in New York State, was to represent the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Scottish Rite.

Services were to be conducted this afternoon at Mt. Hope Chapel, with David Lincoln Ferris, bishop emeritus of the Rochester Episcopal Diocese, and the Rev. Jerome Kates, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, officiating.

Mr. Fletcher, who held the highest office in the Shrine, died Sunday in Park Avenue Hospital after a long illness.

DEATH CLAIMS WAR VETERAN

MAR 15 1941
Henry Fleig Sr., 174 Pleasant Ave., Pt. Pleasant, Irondequoit, Spanish-American War veteran and Exempt fireman, died yesterday (Mar. 14, 1941).

Mr. Fleig was a member of the Pt. Pleasant Firemen's Association, Irondequoit Exempt Firemen's Association, Irondequoit Lodge 40, IOOF; Carpenters Local 231, and L. Bordman Smith Camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

He leaves his wife, Julia Reisig Fleig; two daughters, Rosalia Fleig and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols; two sons, Carl and Henry Fleig Jr.; a brother, John Fleig; seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A military funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Services Scheduled For Karl W. Fox

Final rites for Karl W. Fox, 48, a painter, of 125 Gould, will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home. Burial will be in Rural Cemetery, Lyons.

Fox died yesterday when stricken with a heart attack while driving his car. The auto ran over the curb and into a hedge at Esplanade Drive, Brighton.

He was a member of Bert G. Collins Post, American Legion; Elks Lodge, Lyons, and the Maccabees. He leaves his wife, Nellie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fox, Lyons, and a brother, Eugene - Union JUN 20 1941

Joseph W. Fox Dies After Long Illness

OCT 25 1940
Joseph W. Fox, 62, building superintendent at the Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company, died yesterday (Oct. 24, 1940) at his home, 471 Columbia Ave., after a long illness.

Fox had been an employe of the trust company for 16 years and was a member of Craftsman Lodge, F&AM.

He leaves his wife, Frances Goodman Fox; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Webster of Newark, Mrs. W. Clayton Berl and Miss F. Marion Fox of Rochester; a son, Joseph E. Fox of Rochester, and a brother, George H. Fox of Edwardsville, Ill. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the home.

Military Rites Set For War Veteran

MAR 15 1941
Military funeral services for Henry Fleig Sr., veteran of the Spanish-American War, will be conducted Tuesday at 2:10 p. m. at his home, 174 Pt. Pleasant Ave., Pt. Pleasant, Irondequoit, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Fleig died yesterday. He was a member of the Pt. Pleasant Firemen's Association, Irondequoit Exempt Firemen's Association, Irondequoit Lodge 40, IOOF; Carpenters Local 231, and L. Bordman Smith Camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

He leaves his wife, Julia Reisig Fleig; two daughters, Rosalia Fleig and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols; two sons, Carl and Henry Fleig Jr.; a brother, John Fleig; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

SERVICES SET FOR VETERAN

OCT 15 1940
Funeral services for Anthony A. Fritz, 57, of 277 Colvin St., U. S. Army veteran who died Sunday (Oct. 13, 1940)

from injuries received in an automobile accident that cost the life of his wife last Aug. 26, will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



Mr. Fritz's wife, Clara, 54, was killed almost instantly in a two-car crash at State Road and Webster-Fairport Road. The couple was returning from a vacation trip to the Adirondacks. Mr. Fritz died in Veterans' Hospital, Batavia.

On Nov. 25, 1907, Mr. Fritz was enlisted in Company 140, Coast Artillery Corps, Columbus Barracks, Ohio. He was discharged June 3, 1919 as a Sergeant 1st Class, Motor Transport Company 344, at Camp Custer, Mich. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of Holy Family Church.

Surviving are a brother, Henry A. Fritz; a sister, Miss Louise M. Fritz; several nieces and nephews.

Paul V. Fortmiller Funeral Set Tomorrow in Newark

D. & C. AUG 19 1941

Nurseryman Stricken On Fishing Trip Of Weekend

Newark—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Paul V. Fortmiller, 50, prominent nurseryman and local civic worker, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack Sunday at Cape Vincent. Rites will be conducted at 2 p. m. in the home, 204 Prospect St., by the Rev. Charles W. Walker, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and burial will be in Newark Cemetery.

Mr. Fortmiller was secretary and treasurer of Jackson & Perkins Company, world's largest rose growers with which he had been associated 32 years. He was a past president of the New York State Nurserymen's Association and had for many years served on the executive board of the American Association of Nurserymen.

His death came while he and Mrs. Fortmiller were on a weekend fishing trip to Henderson Harbor. He was born May 12, 1891, in Newark, the son of Louis and Helen Rudy Fortmiller. He was a member of the class of 1913 at the University of Rochester and of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Mr. Fortmiller was a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, past master of Newark Masonic Lodge, past high priest of Newark Chapter, RAM, member of Newark Elks Lodge, St. Michael's Church, Newark Country Club, and the University Club of Rochester, and served for many years as chairman of the important budget committee of the Arcadia Community Chest. He was also one of the prime movers in the Newark Rose Festival last June and July.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leta Gallup Fortmiller; two daughters, Lola, 7, and Mary, 4; a sister, Mrs. Kilburn Leighton, Morrisville, Pa.; and a brother, Frederick Fortmiller, Newark.



PAUL V. FORTMILLER

South Baptist To Greet New Organist

Wilmott Fischer, new minister of music for South Avenue Baptist Church, will be presented to the congregation at the service tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Fischer, a graduate of Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio, has done special work in theory, organ and voice in the Denison Conservatory of Music, Granville, Ohio, and Baxley Hall Divinity School, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

He has been director of music at churches in Granville and Springfield and served a year as student pastor of St. John's Episcopal, Columbus, Ohio. He succeeds Mrs. Margerite Beckwith who has been named choir director of Mirror Lake Church, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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P. V. Fortmiller Dies; Noted as Nurseryman

Times-Union AUG 18 1941

A vacation fishing trip had ended in death today for Paul V. Fortmiller, Newark, secretary-treasurer of Jackson & Perkins Nursery Company and nationally known in the nursery world.

Mr. Fortmiller succumbed at Cape Vincent yesterday after a heart attack while on a fishing trip with his wife. He was stricken Saturday.

A native of Newark, he was born May 12, 1891, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fortmiller.

Attended U. of R.

He attended the University of Rochester, class of 1913 and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

He was past president of the New York State Nurserymen's Association, member of the executive committee of the American Association of Nurserymen for many years, also a member of American Rose Society. Active in fraternal work, he was past master and life member of Newark Blue Lodge, F&AM, past high priest of Newark Masonic Chapter, a member of the Elks. He also belonged to the Newark Country Club, the University Club of Rochester.

Veteran of Firm

He had been associated with Jackson & Perkins for 32 years and was an officer of the firm for more than 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, Leta Gallup Fortmiller; two children, Lola, 7, and Mary, 4; a brother, Frederick of Newark; a sister, Mrs. Kilburn Leighton, Lawrenceville, Pa.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home in Prospect Street with the Rev. Charles Walker, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Fortmiller was a member, officiating. Burial will be in Newark Cemetery.

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The village of Newark and the nursery associations of the state and country lost an important factor in their life and progress in the sudden death this week of Paul V. Fortmiller, secretary-treasurer of the Jackson & Perkins Nursery Company of Newark. Mr. Fortmiller, graduate of the University of Rochester, had been a leader in the affairs of his community and in the state and national nursery associations. He had much to do with maintaining Newark's international reputation as a rose center and with the development of the new varieties for which his firm was famous.

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Philip Finkelstein

Rites Set Tomorrow

Final rites for Philip Finkelstein, 52, of 305 Castlebar Rd., tailor in the Ellison Building, 390 Main E., will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 324 Cumberland. Burial will be in Britton Road Cemetery.

Mr. Finkelstein died in Highland Hospital yesterday afternoon, three hours after he fell from the second floor ledge of the Ellison Building to the sidewalk.

Other tenants of the building said the tailor had spoken of putting a "For Rent" sign in a window of one of the vacant second floor rooms. He had walked along a ledge from a window of his shop to a window of a vacant office, falling as he returned. Coroner Richard A. Leonardo will conduct an inquest.

Mr. Finkelstein leaves his wife, Sarah Finkelstein; a brother, Sam Finkelstein, and 12 nieces and nephews. He was a member of Rochester Lodge of Masons, the Germania of Perfection and the Shrine.

FIRE CHIEF JOB VACATED BY FLETCHER

D. & C. AUG 12 1941

45-Years of Service End in Retirement, Post Unfilled

Fire Chief George N. Fletcher, whose 45 years with the department were a record of intelligent application to the business of fire-fighting, filed his resignation with Public Safety Commissioner Thomas C. Woods yesterday.

He will step out Saturday, just two weeks before he becomes 70, obligatory retirement age in the Fire and Police Bureaus, and his name will be placed on the pension rolls as of that day. As chief, Fletcher's salary was \$4,900 a year, and his pension will be two-thirds of that or \$3,266.67.

Accepting the resignation "with keen reluctance and regret," Woods wrote the retiring smoke eater that "your splendid, untarnished record of more than 45 years of public service, 36 of which were spent as a commanding officer, will, I trust, stand for years to come as a challenge to present and future generations of Rochester firemen."

"You have lived through three eras of fire fighting," said Woods. "When you joined the Fire Bureau in May, 1896, it was in its horse-drawn infancy. You followed it through the various stages of motorization as Rochester developed into one of the nation's chief centers of industry. Finally, under your leadership, the present program of expansion for future emergencies was launched."

"Your personal courage is attested by the records of the bureau which recounts, time and again, your utter disregard of personal safety to protect lives and possessions of citizens for nearly a half-century."



GEORGE N. FLETCHER
resigns as fire chief



JOHN SLATTERY



WILLIAM J. O'LEARY

Declaring that his personal contacts with the chief had been "most happy," Woods added:

"I have always admired your consideration for the men under your command. May I add to my personal gratitude, that of the entire city administration? In partial appreciation, I have this day fixed your pension at the maximum allowed by law—two-thirds of your present salary."

"I salute you, chief, as a 'firemen's fireman' and trust that your years of retirement will bring you a deep sense of satisfaction with their vivid memories of a duty done well and valiantly."

Chief Fletcher's successor will be either Deputy Chief William J. O'Leary or Deputy Chief John A. Slattery, but Woods gave no hint of which one it would be. Nor would he say when the new chief would be named. O'Leary and Slattery, only two deputy chiefs, will act as chiefs on their tours of duty, pending a permanent appointment.

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AS FIRE CHIEF

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The civil service list for deputy chiefs expires in another week. This is headed by Battalion Chief Alexander J. Sutherland with Battalion Chiefs Frank Gallaher and Edward Selke next in line. There is a vigorous battle under way over the appointment to chief, with Vicemayor Harry H. Frank supporting O'Leary, an 18th Warder, and 18th Ward Leader Emmett R. Gauhn backing Slattery, resident of his ward.

Fletcher was born at 124 Jefferson Ave., where he lives today, on Aug. 30, 1871. He was appointed to Hose 11 on May 19, 1896, and promoted successively to lieutenant, captain, battalion chief and deputy chief on Apr. 17, 1905, Oct. 16, 1908, Apr. 16, 1922, and Apr. 27, 1934. He became chief on May 16, 1937, succeeding Maurice Keating who died in office. There was no black mark on his record.

Greatest of fires he helped subdue was the spectacular Sibley blaze of 1904. He answered the first alarm on that frigid day and was not relieved from duty until the following day at 7 p. m.

Fletcher was badly burned on Nov. 22, 1922, when he rushed into a burning building at the foot of Ambrose Street. A dust explosion almost tore off the roof and then battalion chief was tumbled down a stairway into flaming woodwork. He was taken to a hospital where physicians despaired of his life.

Dr. Clarence V. Costello, then fresh from French battlefields, took the injured chief in care and with almost endless applications of medicated wax, any many months of work, saved Fletcher from disfigurement.

Fletcher also was in the thick of the disastrous Rochester Orphan Asylum fire in Hubbell Park in 1901.

Intensely energetic, self-confident and possessor of excellent health, the chief, always immaculately uniformed, was a familiar and almost daily visitor at City Hall. He was in the thick of activities leading to establishment of the Fire College and the plans for area fire and explosion defense. Despite his 70 years, Woods said, Fletcher retained a mind eager to learn new facts about firefighting and his word was final at City Hall in matters of discipline.

Chief Fletcher Retires

D. & C. AUG 12 1941

With the retirement of George N. Fletcher as Rochester fire chief, his active career as a city fireman comes to an end after 45 years of faithful service. He leaves at a period when the city Fire Bureau is expanding its activities, according to the plans he approved, to meet possible defense emergencies. His work, therefore, will continue to serve Rochester and Monroe county.

Forty-five years of service in the department is a record of which any fireman might well be proud. But in Chief Fletcher's case, four-fifths of that period were as an officer in posts of great responsibility, so managing his force and equipment as to have both at all times in readiness for any emergency.

As Public Safety Commissioner Thomas C. Woods pointed out, Chief Fletcher has seen the department pass through three stages of development: the horse era, the motor era and now the defense stage, which requires coordination of city and county auxiliary units.

Chief Fletcher leaves with the knowledge that he has done his work well. His fellow citizens will wish him many years of happiness in a retirement richly earned.

Last Rites Set For Attorney, Bank Officer

Funeral services will be held in Brick Presbyterian Church, tomorrow at 2 p. m. for Curtis FitzSimons, 71, attorney and a vicepresident of the Mechanics Savings Bank, who died yesterday (Jan. 29, 1942) in Strong Memorial Hospital.



The body will remain at the home, 324 San Gabriel Dr., until noon tomorrow. Mr. FitzSimons had been ill for 10 months.

After attending Rochester Free Academy and Professor Edick's School, Mr. FitzSimons went to the University of Rochester, from which he was graduated in 1893. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Works as Reporter

For a time after his graduation he worked as a reporter on the Union and Advertiser, but left the newspaper business to enter the law firm of Hubbell & McGuire. When McGuire formed a partnership with Hiram Wood, Mr. FitzSimons went with them.

He set up his own law practice in 1906, and in 1916 joined the firm of Harris, Beach, Harris and Matson, continuing as a member of the firm until 1930 when he became attorney for the savings bank, of which he later became a vicepresident.

In July, 1941, he formed a partnership with Don Streppa. He was an elder of Brick Church.

Married in 1903

Mr. FitzSimons was the son of Michael H. and Caroline Leary FitzSimons. He was married in 1903 to Mildred Englehardt.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Adgen FitzSimons; two daughters, Mrs. Edward P. Spencer and Mrs. Alfred W. Fox; four sisters, the Misses Frances and Alice FitzSimons, Mrs. Homer Benedict and Mrs. Ernest Goid; a brother, W. Roy FitzSimons, and four grandchildren.



There are 56 doors and 71 windows in Valentown Hall, at top, enough to give an idea of the size of the huge structure. Directly above is J. Sheldon Fisher who seeks to restore the hall to its former glory. He is looking at names scribbled by visitors, some probably long dead.

OLD-FASHIONED VALENTOWN

The Railroad That Was to Make a Huge Hall Near Victor a Community Center Never Arrived, but Now the Structure Is Assured of a Fresh Lease on Life

By Jean Walrath

IT WAITED for a train that never came. But life is returning now to Valentown Hall, the fabulous old wooden hulk that towers over a ghost community near Victor, just off the new Victor-Bushnell Basin Highway. The bare halls beneath its mighty rafters, silent and deserted these last two decades, are echoing to the steps of a young man with a reverence for the past and an ambition to preserve it for posterity.

Under the lashing of his broom and the invigorating swash of his paint brush, the hall that was built 60 years ago in the expectation of a railroad boom that never materialized, has lost its musty resemblance to the dead to reveal the traces of a lively past as a social and commercial center for a large rural community.

The young man laboring to resurrect the past and restore Valentown to importance is J. Sheldon Fisher, descendant of pioneers in the region and former Rochester Historical Society Museum director, who realized a dream of boy-

hood when he bought Valentown a few months ago.

Fisher sees in his mammoth weather-beaten possession the makings of a museum that will attract visitors to Western New York as John D. Rockefeller's restored Williamsburg has drawn history lovers to the South. He sees villagers and country folk for miles around whirling around again in the third floor ballroom, dancing at a costume ball in shawls and cutaways dug from trunks of great grandparents.

Levi M. Valentine first had the vision in 1879. He built the three-story hall with its 56 doors and 71 windows to house first floor offices and stores, lodge rooms and an eating hall on the second floor and a ballroom on the third.

Out of the cobwebs of a closet the new owner the other day extracted a collection of pills and drugs once administered by a woman doctor who practiced in one of the half dozen first floor offices of Valentown.

On walls of a second floor room where a music school was conducted last century Fisher found a music lesson pen-

cilled on the wall with pedagogical precision.

Only remnant of the gaiety that once filled the ballroom is a grand piano, played for the last time in 1917 for the Fishers Home Defense Military Ball, an event supervised by young Fisher's father, the late Elmer Fisher.

All over the walls along the staircases leading from the ground floor to the ballroom are scrawled names familiar in Victor, Fishers, Pittsford and Rochester. There are autographs of sweethearts of long ago, grandparents now. Many a love match was made at Valentown. Fisher knows. His mother and father met there.

In the basement are stables where sleigh and carriage riders sheltered their horses during parties at the hall, or during meetings of the Grange and the Good Templars, a temperance organization with headquarters on the second floor. Next to the Grange room was the advanced business school for young men, an institution where many a Victor business man learned his mathematics.

A collector since childhood, Fisher has more than enough relics to fill Valentown Hall, he says. As a boy he roamed neighboring farms with a shovel to dig for Indian arrowheads and pottery. Later he became interested in relics of pioneer days in his parents' home, handed down from the 1600s when the Fisher forebears, the Brewsters, came to America. He turned to antique hunting with an historian's fervor.

"I had to get a place this big to put all my stuff in," Fisher explained seriously. "There wasn't any room left in any of the Fisher attics."

Why it was that Levi Valentine picked a triangle of pasture on a rural crossroads for the site of his mammoth commercial enterprise was a mystery to the countryside for a half century. It finally was solved by Fisher 12 years ago. The answer was given by Valentine himself, in an exclusive interview with young Fisher, then a newspaper feature writer. Fisher visited the founder of Valentown

Hall shortly before his death.

A private "tip" that the Shawmut Railroad, a coal carrying line, was to run a branch past the site of Valentown led Valentine to invest all the money he could find in his hall. He believed it would become a potato shipping plant, the center of a rich community. He named his building for his family and his wife's family, the Towns, and then waited for the railroad that never came. That's the story he told Fisher.

Valentown served 30 years as the community commercial center of which the founder dreamed, but not as Valentine's hall. The builder had exceeded the limitations of his purse. The property passed into the hands of George Pickering whose daughter, Mrs. James Benson, sold it to Mrs. Bertha Burgett. In turn, Mrs. Burgett sold it to Fisher.

Into the museum that the history-minded owner plans will go his Indian collection, pioneer relics, including a collection of guns and gunpowder and original papers and maps relating to the history of the region.

Fisher's great-grandfather, Charles Fisher, contracted for the lumber to build the Auburn branch of the New York Central, 100 years old this month. The contracts are in Fisher's possession. It is he who arranged the railroad centennial observance, consisting of a series of celebrations along the old line between Rochester and Canandaigua.

Valentown is not the first of the landmarks of Monroe County to owe survival to Fisher's efforts. Two years ago he persuaded New York Central Railroad officials to preserve the original cobblestone station at Fishers, then destined for destruction by a wrecking crew.

Fisher intends that his restoration of Valentown shall serve as a demonstration to others who own historic property of how easily an "old wreck" can be made into a shrine. He laments "the absolute indifference" of Rochesterians toward their historical "treasures."

Retiring Postal Aide Admits He'll Miss Job

A postoffice address of 47 years was cancelled out today in Cumberland Street Postoffice when Charles J. Fleckenstein, assistant postmaster, retired.

He was 70 years old Aug. 16, compulsory retirement age for postal executives under Civil Service laws.

As hundreds of employes dropped into his office to say goodbye, the genial 20th Ward Democrat of 90 Somerset, hale and hearty, pulled down the cover of his desk and cleaned out desk drawers.

'Great Place to Work'

"It has been a great place to work. I'll miss it," he said. "No, I have no plans for the future except to vacation with my wife. And the gang has dated me up for weeks with farewell parties."

Looking back over his records to July 1, 1894, when he was appointed, Fleckenstein noted the volume of business done here has risen from \$376,296 to \$3,051,125. There are as many substitute clerks and carriers now as were on the whole staff then.

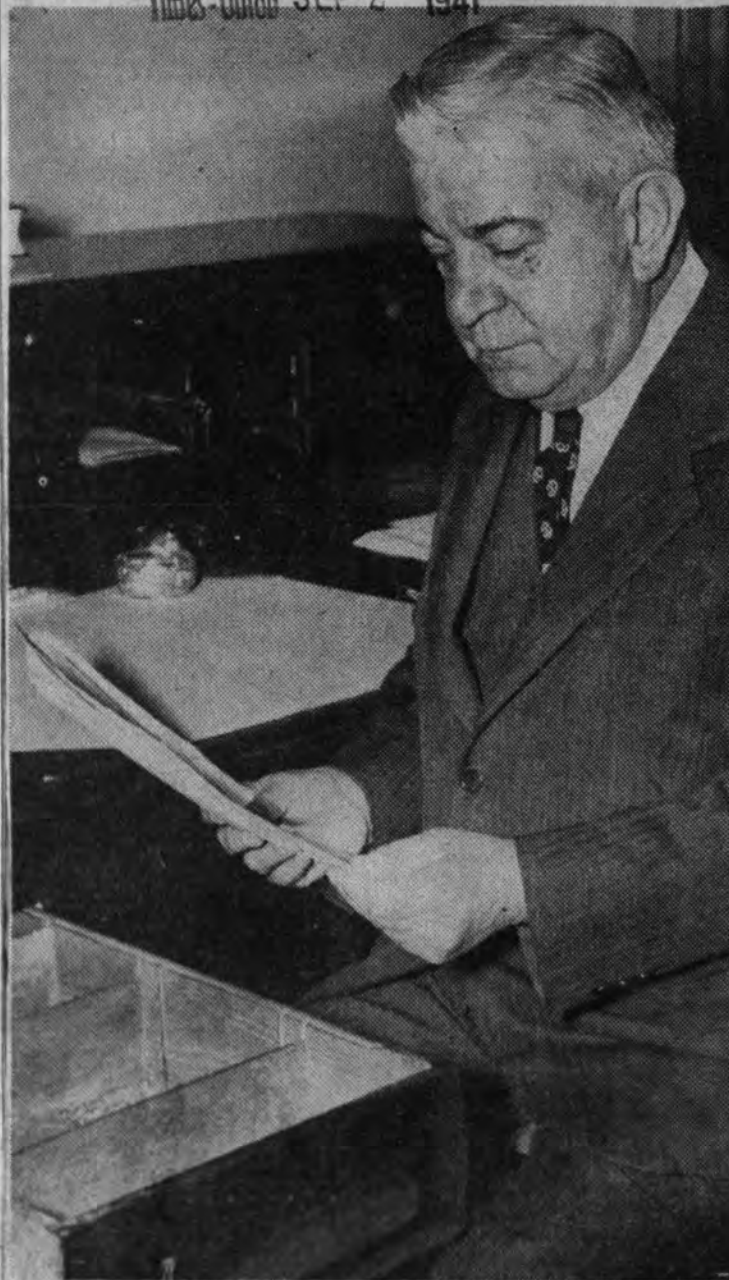
From 53 clerks and 45 carriers at that time during Grover Cleveland's second administration, the staff has risen to 321 clerks and 284 carriers. In addition a motorized delivery service has been instituted and main offices moved from the old Federal Building, Fitzhugh Street North and Church Street, to its present side in Cumberland Street.

Renamed Assistant

On Jan. 1, 1915, "Charlie" was made assistant postmaster under Postmaster Thomas Buckley. Three years later he was demoted to chief stamp clerk when George Neoth and John Palace were squabbling over county leadership of the Democratic party.

He was reappointed to the assistant postmastership on Apr. 1, 1935, at a salary of \$4,000 a year. He has one son, John V. Fleckenstein, who is candidate for Democratic supervisor of the 20th Ward.

Changes Postoffice Address



CHARLES J. FLECKENSTEIN

No longer will the postoffice be the business address of Fleckenstein, who retired today as assistant postmaster. Fleckenstein, who spent most of the time today cleaning out his desk, was 70 on Aug. 16, compulsory retirement age for postal executives under Civil Service.

Rites Tomorrow For War Veteran

Funeral services for Frank E. Francis, who served overseas from Aug. 18, 1918, to June 22, 1919, with various units of the U. S. Army, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at 85 Joseph Pl. Burial will be in White Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Francis, 45, died Sunday (Jan. 18, 1942) at the Veterans' Facility, Canandaigua. He enlisted in the Army in 1917 and was assigned to Company G of the 22nd Cavalry at Fort Slocum. He then served with Battery C of the 80th Field Artillery and Company A of the 7th Ammunition Train. He was discharged June 30, 1919.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lillian Francis; two sons, Frank E. Francis Jr. and Allen Francis; two daughters, Mildred Rockwood, Niagara Falls, and Mrs. John Zignerio; two grandchildren, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram B. Francis; four sisters and three brothers.

F. B. Francis Rites Arranged

Final rites for Frank B. Francis, 45, World War veteran, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m., with burial in White Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Francis, who died Sunday (Jan. 18, 1942) at the Veterans Facility, Canandaigua, served overseas from Aug. 18, 1918 to June 22, 1919. He enlisted in the army in 1917 and was assigned to Company G, 22d Cavalry, at Fort Slocum. He later served with Battery C, 80th Field Artillery, and Company A of the 7th Ammunition Train. He was discharged June 30, 1919.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Francis; two sons, Frank B. Francis Jr. and Allen Francis; two daughters, Mildred Rockwood, Niagara Falls, and Mrs. John Zignerio; two grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram B. Francis; four sisters and three brothers.

Rites Set Today For A. C. Fletcher

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at 151 Genesee St. for Alsworth C. Fletcher, 71, veteran railways and bus employe, who died Thursday (Jan. 15, 1942) in his home, 72 Flower City Pk. Burial will be in Grove Place Cemetery.

Fletcher, who had been less active in recent years, for 30 years was connected with the New York State Railways and the Rochester Transit Corporation as station master and in the receiving station.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Fletcher; a daughter, Mrs. David C. Borlen; a brother, Willis Fletcher, and a granddaughter, Judith Borlen.

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Friends Honor Printer On 50th Anniversary



LEO FURNESS

Started to work in 1891.

Today is a red-letter day for Leo R. Furness—or perhaps a gold-letter day.

Fifty years ago this morning, a 12-year-old Rochester newsboy hopped out of bed at 3 o'clock with even more alacrity than usual. For, after covering his morning paper route, he was to report for work in the composing room of

William F. Feeney Dies in Florida

Word has been received here of the death in Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 10 of William F. Feeney, native of Rochester and vicepresident and treasurer of International Products Corporation of New York. Mr. Feeney is survived by his wife, a son, John W. Feeney of Short Hills; a daughter, Mrs. E. Eugene Squier Jr., Florham Park, and two sisters, the Misses Kathryn C. and Annabelle A. Feeney, both of Rochester.

an afternoon paper, The Union & Advertiser.

Leo Furness doesn't peddle papers any more but he's still in the composing room of The Rochester Times-Union, formed in 1918 by merger of the Union & Advertiser and The Evening Times.

Honored at Party

Last night fellow members of Rochester Typographical Union No. 15 and friends from other departments of this newspaper celebrated his golden anniversary of newspaper composing room work at a party in his honor at Elmwood Canoe Club.

Today, Furness was at work as usual. Retiring? Not this man, who's as jolly and full of zest for life at 62 as he was in the days when he and the other newspaper boys spent their noonhours in the Erie Canal.

"When the gong struck for 12 o'clock," he recalled today, "we'd change into overalls and jumpers and run for the tow bridge where Times Square is now, diving into the canal and climbing over the boats all during lunchtime."

Worked at All Jobs

One of 12 children in what he calls "a family of shoemakers and tailors," Furness has "worked at every job in the composing room." He's proud of having rubbed elbows with Frank Gannett, publisher, and Erwin R. Davenport, general manager, when the two used to come to the composing room to watch him make up the pages in the early years. He was composing room foreman for several years after the newspaper moved across Exchange Street to its present building.

"When I started in, we thought a 12 or 14-page paper was a big one," Furness said today. "Today's newspaper, running up to 64 pages in one edition, is a great educational institution and the best advertising medium in the world. We covered the news and had some great fighting editors in the old days. But now, a person can stay home, read the newspaper with all its special features and acquire a good education."

Still priding himself on getting to work early in the morning (that 3 a. m. newsboy habit), Furness relaxes in his garden at home, 172 Herald, and on Florida vacations. Tomorrow he and Mrs. Furness will observe their 38th wedding anniversary.

OCTOBER 25, 1941

John J. Finnessy, 72, Dies; Hornell Railroad Veteran

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Hornell—John J. Finnessy, 72, of 75 Washington St., one of Hornell's oldest railroad veterans in point of service, died Thursday (Oct. 23, 1941) in his home following an illness of a week.

Mr. Finnessy spent all but 10 years of his life in the employe of the railroad, beginning at the age of seven doing odd jobs at the Erie depot in Cameron. Later he became a section hand and in 1890 was promoted to freight brakeman. He was then advanced to freight conductor and finally to passenger conductor.

His right leg was amputated in 1927 after he had been run over by a string of cars in the Susquehanna, Pa., yards. He resumed work and was retired in 1938 with 55 years service with the railroad. He was a member of the Erie Veterans' Association.

He is survived by his widow; a son, John J. Finnessy Jr., of Newcastle, Pa., former Hornell High School athletic director; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the home at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Burial in Hillside Cemetery, Canisteo.

Skin Specialist Rites Arranged

Final rites will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 271 University Ave., with burial in Riverside Cemetery for William B. Ferguson, 89, veteran scalp and skin specialist who died yesterday (Jan. 25, 1942) at his home, 246 Merchants Rd.

Fifty years in business, he had retired about a year ago. A native of Canada, he had lived in Rochester since he was 29 and was a member of Yonondio Lodge, F&AM, and Hamilton Chapter. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Raymond G. Berger; two grandsons, and a sister, Mrs. Belle Stewart, Canada.

Richard Fennessy, Choir Leader, Dies

Richard Fennessy, 79, of 339 Frost, organizer of men's choirs in several Rochester Catholic churches, died yesterday (Feb. 9, 1942) in Highland Hospital. He served as director of choirs at St. Monica's and Corpus Christi churches.

He leaves five daughters, Sister Agnes Vincent of Auburn, Sister Mary Matthew, Mrs. Stanley J. Worris, Mrs. Dewey W. Blodgett and Miss Anna Fennessy; a son, Richard Fennessy, and two brothers, William and John Fennessy, all of Rochester.

Native of Rochester

William F. Feeney, native of Rochester and vicepresident, treasurer and director of International Products Corporation of New York, died Jan. 10 in Miami Beach, according to word received here yesterday.

He had lived in Chicago, Boston and East Orange, N. J., before moving to Milburn, N. J., four years ago. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Feeney; a son, John W. Feeney, Short Hills; a daughter, Mrs. E. Eugene Squier Jr., Florham Park, and two sisters, the Misses Kathryn C. and Annabelle A. Feeney, both of Rochester. Burial was in Short Hills.

William Ferguson, Scalp Expert, Dies

William B. Ferguson, 89, for 50 years a scalp and skin specialist here, died yesterday (Jan. 25, 1942) at his home, 246 Merchants Rd.

He had retired from business about a year ago. He was born in Canada and came to Rochester when he was 29. He was a member of Yonondio Lodge, F&AM, and Hamilton Chapter.

Mr. Ferguson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Raymond G. Berger; two grandsons, and a sister, Mrs. Belle Stewart, Canada. Funeral services will be held at 271 University Ave. at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS

A. C. FRASER, 51, CORNELL AIDE

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Brockport Native Was Authority On Plants

Ithaca—Private funeral services will be held in 421 North Aurora St. tomorrow for Allan Cameron Fraser, 51, professor of plant breeding at Cornell University who died in his home, 119 The Parkway, yesterday (Sept. 17, 1941) after an illness of several months. He was a Brockport native.

An authority on tropical fruits and botanical gardens, Professor Fraser toured the world in 1936 and 1937, spending most of his time in Japan and Hawaii where he studied the breeding of sugar cane and pineapples and visited various oriental research centers.

Professor Fraser, born in Brockport, received his bachelor of science degree at Cornell in 1913 and his Doctorate of Philosophy in 1918. He was an assistant in Botany at Columbia University in 1914 and while there acted as an assistant to Cornell breeding at the New York Botanical Gardens.

After returning to Cornell, as a member of the faculty, Professor Fraser spent a year in research at Edinburgh University, Scotland, followed by a trip to the continent for further study and inspection of plant breeding practices.

He was a member of Sigma XI, the Hawaiian Club and Gamma Alpha.

He is survived by his widow, Helen Myers Fraser; two daughters, Janet Louise and Helen Margaret, both of Ithaca; two brothers, Donald Fraser of Canandaigua and Keith Fraser of Buffalo, and one sister, Mrs. Gordon Castle of Detroit.

Rites Set Tomorrow For

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New president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce is L. Dudley Field. He succeeds a long line of capable and honored citizens who have held the post. But the office is more than an honor. The Rochester Chamber has set a high standard of service not only to the business and industrial community, but to the larger community as well. It is, more than many chambers, a genuinely civic institution. Mr. Field's previous services in the Chamber and in other civic activities will stand him in good stead in guiding the Chamber through what may be one of the city's and the nation's most trying years.

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Curtis FitzSimons, 72, Dies, Attorney and Bank Official

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Funeral to Be Held In Brick Church Tomorrow

Curtis FitzSimons, attorney and a vicepresident of the Mechanics Savings Bank for the last 12 years, died yesterday (Jan. 19, 1942) in Strong Memorial Hospital. He was 72.

The son of Michael H. and Caroline Leary FitzSimons, he attended Rochester Free Academy for a short time and then went to Professor Edick's Preparatory School. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1893, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

He served as a reporter on the Union and Advertiser for a while, but quit the newspaper business to enter the law firm of Hubbell & McGuire. When McGuire formed a partnership with Hiram Wood, Mr. FitzSimons went with them.

In 1906 he set up his own practice. In 1916 he joined the law firm of Harris, Beach, Harris and Matson and remained a member of that firm until 1930 when he became attorney for the savings bank. Later he was elected a vicepresident.

Mr. FitzSimons was an elder of Brick Presbyterian Church. In 1903 he was married to Miss Mildred Englehardt who survives him. He also leaves a son, Ogden FitzSimons; two daughters, Mrs. Edward P. Spender and Mrs. Alfred W. Fox; four sisters, the Misses Frances and Alize FitzSimons; Mrs. Homer Benedict and Mrs. Ernest Goad; a brother, W. Roy FitzSimons, and four grandchildren.

The body will remain at the home, 324 San Gabriel Dr., until noon tomorrow. Funeral services will be held in Brick Church at 2 p. m. tomorrow.



CURTIS FITZ SIMONS

Ohio Services Set For C. K. Fauver

Final rites for Clayton K. Fauver, 69, brother of Dr. Edwin Fauver, University of Rochester physician, will be held in United Church, Oberlin, Ohio, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Fauver was investment executive of Oberlin College and president of Oberlin Savings Bank Company. He died Tuesday in Chatworth, Ga., of a heart attack while en route to Florida.

A graduate of Oberlin, he won his law degree in 1900 at Western Reserve in Cleveland, where he taught and practiced law until 1916. He also practiced law in New York City. He was one of four athletic brothers and pitched baseball for the Cleveland American League Baseball Club while still a student at Western Reserve.

Surviving brothers in addition to Dr. Fauver are Dr. Edgar Fauver of Wesleyan University, Lester Fauver of Lorraine, Ohio. Other survivors are two sons, Clayton K. Jr. and John.

H. M. Fell, Kodak Expert, Rites Slated

Final rites for Harry M. Fell, 83, of 1396 Clover Rd., retired veteran of nearly 40 years with Eastman Kodak Company and known to professional photographers of this country and England, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the home with the Rev. Frank M. Weston officiating.

Mr. Fell, who had been ill since September, died yesterday (Feb. 25, 1942) in Genesee Hospital, where he was admitted Saturday.

He had wide experience in photographic studies before joining Kodak, where he organized a demonstrating force that took him on extensive trips throughout this country and England. He was a member of the American Union Lodge, F&AM, Marietta, Ohio, and the consistory.

Optometrist Rites Held

Funeral services for David Fleisher, 188 Field St., optometrist here for the last 40 years, were to be conducted at 2 p. m. today at 1125 St. Paul St. Burial was to be in Britton Road Cemetery.

Mr. Fleisher, who died yesterday (Mar. 26, 1942), conducted a store and office at 293 Main St. E. for the last seven years. He was a member of Flower City Lodge, F&AM, and of Br'th Abraham Lodge.

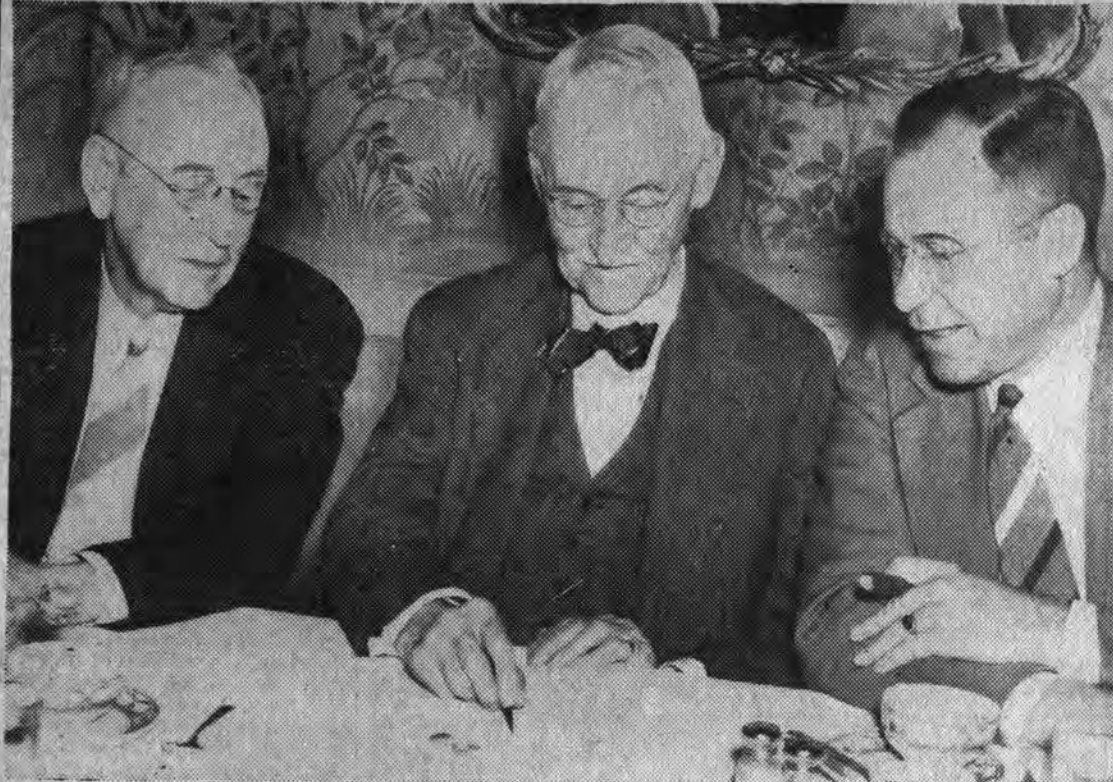
He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Cella Taksen, New York City, and Mrs. Max Freedman, Rochester, and a brother, Benjamin Fleisher, Rochester. Representatives of Flower City Lodge were to attend the services.

Final Rites Held For F. T. Florack

Funeral services for Frank T. Florack, 85, 621 Clifford Ave., life long resident of Rochester, were held last Wednesday in Holy Redeemer Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Florack, who died Sunday (Mar. 22, 1942), leaves four sons, Theodore, Henry, Joseph and Frank Florack; two daughters, the Misses Mary and Cecelia Florack; a brother, John Florack; a sister, Mrs. Henry Schamine; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

They Shared 94th Birthday Cake of Honor Guest



Edwin A. Fisher (center), city engineer emeritus who was honored by friends at a party yesterday on the occasion of his 94th birthday, is shown with Irving Mathews (left), former city engineer, and William H. Roberts, public works chief.

Engineers' Dean, Feted at 94, Lets Others Do the Talking

Following his custom, Edwin A. Fisher sat at his birthday party table and said nothing.

For 14 years the dean of Rochester engineers, now holding an emeritus post with the City of Rochester, has been feted annually by other engineers and coworkers and yesterday, his 94th birthday, 32 of them gathered at the Hotel Rochester.

But Fisher, "the grand old man of City Hall," was content to let his accomplishments speak for themselves, to let the other diners make the flowery addresses.

Occasionally he would chuckle as one of many engineering friends recalled an amusing incident in the eventful life of the 94-year-old city engineer emeritus, who still works all day at his desk in City Hall although he is not on the payroll.

Closer associates say his "pet

engineering project," that of deepening the river bed and drafting plans for his long sought flood control project at Mt. Morris, occupies a great deal of his time.

One of his fondest hopes, he said in an interview, is to make the city "absolutely immune to any possibility of a flood disaster."

"Still getting a great kick out of life," the grand old man heard former Mayor Martin O'Neil describe him as "the kid who heped the city out of many tight spots at engineering project hearings in the past," and Corporation Counsel William H. Emerson commend him for the free but extremely valuable service he has rendered the city during the past 14 years."

Public Works Commissioner William H. Roberts acted as toastmaster at the party along with Henry L. Howe, city engineer. Arthur Vedder served as chairman of the annual affair.

Birthday Party Engineered For Veteran City Worker

There's going to be a party tomorrow noon at the Hotel Rochester for one of the busiest members of the city engineering staff whose services are so valuable that the Public Works Department sends one of its cars to take him to and from work every day.

The guest of honor will be Edwin A. Fisher, city engineer emeritus, who will be observing his



FISHER Party slated

94th birthday and who is preparing at present to fight out with Army engineers the question of a flood-control dam near Mt. Morris.

The proposed dam was partially disapproved by engineers in a recent report and Fisher is dig-

ging up facts and figures with which to argue for a new hearing on the proposal.

"Mr. Fisher is an important factor in the work of the city engineering department," Public Works Commissioner William H. Roberts said today. "Whenever we need information about old contracts or data on old city structures, he always has the facts. He can dig the facts out of the old books very quickly, and if he can't find them, he can always remember them."

Death Claims Pioneer Shoe Manufacturer

Frank J. Fox, 69, Rochester pioneer manufacturer of infants' soft soled shoes and at one-time the largest manufacturer of baby shoes in the world, died early today (Mar. 7, 1942) in Strong Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Fox, widely known in shoe manufacturing circles in this country, made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Leona Weidenmiller, 904 Genesee Park Blvd. He had been ill about two weeks.

Mr. Fox started in the infants soft soled shoes manufacturing business in Rochester about 1885. Later he founded a partnership with Sanford Baker, the firm being known as Fox, Baker Company.

Recently Mr. Fox was associated with the Newcomb Anderson Co., shoe manufacturers, in Sanford Street.

Besides his daughter, he leaves his wife, Anna Fox; a brother, John C. Fox, Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Adam Donsbach and Mrs. Catherine Marx, both of Rochester.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. at the home of his daughter and at 10 a. m. at SS. Peter and Paul's Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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C. B. Forsyth Picked For City Legal Chief

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Charles B. Forsyth of the legal family of Forsyths, who has been identified with the city's legal department for practically a quarter of a century, will replace William H. Emerson as corporation counsel while Emerson is away on war duty.

His appointment, effective immediately, to the position of deputy at \$5,800 a year, vacated by the

death of Irvin L. Gelser, with succession to Emerson's job to follow Apr. 10, was announced by Emerson.

Forsyth is to be named substitute corporation counsel, a position to be created by City Manager Cartwright. The job is expected to pay \$6,000 a year. Emerson receives \$7,500.



FORSYTH
Wins promotion

Goodelle Named Assistant

With the moving up of Forsyth came the appointment by Emerson of Fred B. Goodelle of 290 Pearl as assistant corporation counsel, at \$2,500 a year. He was an assistant in the office from 1929 to 1933. Some further reorganization is expected in Emerson's office before he leaves Apr. 10.

Forsyth, lifelong resident of Monroe County, is 52. A graduate of West High, where he was prominent in sports, he also was graduated from Phillips-Andover, University of Rochester and Syracuse Law School, from which he graduated in 1915. He was a classmate of Emerson at Syracuse.

With Pershing in Mexico

He was with General Pershing in Mexico in 1916, was an ensign in the Navy in the World War in which he enlisted and continued in service until 1919. He was a member of the Naval Reserve until 1930. He retired with the rank of senior lieutenant. He is a son of George B. Forsyth who was once district attorney here.

Goodelle is a native of Weedsport, has lived in Rochester 16 years and is a graduate of Cornell University.

Security Trust Change

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The Security Trust Company traditionally has occupied a special place among Rochester's banking institutions. Its direction has been distinguished; its standing has been eminent. A change in its presidency focuses attention on some of the personalities that have held it to its steady course.

James S. Watson, whose retirement as president was announced yesterday, is one of Rochester's most valuable citizens. He and his father before him have been leading figures not only in financial circles but in supporting philanthropies that are basic and vital in the community. If he now takes a less active part in the direction of the bank's affairs, his advice will be available through his chairmanship of the board.

Bernard E. Finucane, who succeeds him, combines with recognized business and fiscal competence, a recognition in community and public affairs that is state wide. In the Chamber of Commerce and the Community Chest and on the University's trustee board, his leadership has been recognized. As the only lay member of the State Judicial Council his judgment and common sense have had an effect on its important task. He is well fitted to discharge the exacting responsibilities Mr. Watson is laying down.

The leadership of all the city's banking institutions has been sound and progressive; changes have been made in the presidencies of most of them within a comparatively few years. The character of the younger men who have been called to take the helm has been calculated to inspire confidence. The succession of Mr. Finucane strengthens this feeling in the community.

Well Deserved

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Selection of Bernard E. Finucane, president of Security Trust Company, as recipient of the Rotary Club's annual Civic Achievement award will be welcomed as an excellent choice.

Mr. Finucane has been notably active in civic affairs. At present he is president of Rochester Community Chest. He has been president of the Chamber of Commerce, head of Rochester Council, Boy Scouts of America and in many other ways has given his time, energy and organizing ability to community undertakings.

This plan of making such an award, initiated by Rochester Rotary a number of years ago, is a most desirable one.

It emphasizes unselfish devotion to the best interests of the community.

Mr. Finucane is a worthy addition to the list of those thus honored.

