

Ghosts
Out in the misty moonlight
The first snowflake I see,
As they frolic among the leafless
limbs of the apple tree.
Faintly they seem to whisper,
As round the boughs they wing,
"We are the ghosts of the blossoms
That died in the early spring."
—Richard Kendall Munkittrick

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**Fireman for
Many Years
Buried Saturday**

The funeral of James C. Bolger, 77, for 33 years a member of the Rochester Fire Department, was conducted Saturday from the house, 483 Glenwood Avenue, and at Holy Rosary Church. Mass was said by the Rev. Thomas Stafford of Ovid, a cousin, assisted by the Rev. Joseph McDonnell as deacon and the Rev. Francis X. Kunz as subdeacon. The Rev. Arthur A. Hughes, the Rev. Francis Burns and the Rev. Willis Naughton were in the sanctuary. The bearers were Captain Frank A. Ryan, James Shay, Clayton A. Sullivan, John J. McBride, David F. Ackroyd, Arthur Monaghan. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, where the final blessing was pronounced by Father Stafford.
Mr. Bolger is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Frederick Kimz, the Misses Catherine and Sarah Bolger, and Mrs. George Egan; one sister, Miss Katherine Bolger, and a nephew.

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**Old Franciscan Mission
Is Visited by Mayor Walker,
Santa Barbara, California**

Famous Church Was Founded by Father Juniper Sierra One-Hundred and Forty-Five Years Ago.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Dec. 11.—Mayor "Jimmy" Walker of New York City, in this state to help "Tom" Mooney get a pardon, visited the old Santa-Barbara-Mission here on Friday, making his call by coincidence on the 145th anniversary of the founding of Santa Barbara by the Spanish Franciscan, Father Juniper Sierra.
He was accompanied by Mayor Harvey T. Nielson and several other local officials. They arrived at the mission late, as the sun's shadow was throwing long shadows on the white adobe walls.
Father Lawrence, superior in charge, met them in the doorway of the old church with a group of brown-robed Franciscans. After posing for newspaper photographers, the party started through the mission, guided by Father Lawrence.
Mayor Walker commented on the walls, his feet, his hands, his face, that modern construction with all its improvements did not build so solidly. He expressed interest in a portrait of St. Joseph holding the infant Jesus which hangs in the interior of the old church. The painting is the work of a Mexican artist, Jose, and was done in 1803.
Greatly interested
As Mr. Walker passed through the center aisle of the old church he admired the bright Indian coloring of the walls, and looked with interest at the crypt near the altar which contains the bodies of the first bishop and the first Governor of California.
An old Spanish painting brought here in 1798 struck his eye and he remained to look at it for some time and pose for a photograph. A question to Father Lawrence brought the answer that there was no mayor in the picture.
Leaving the church, which was restored six years ago after an earthquake had partially destroyed it, the party went through the mission garden. Walking along the narrow paths through the tropical vegetation they passed through the cemetery where Father Lawrence explained that about 5,000 Indian converts, each wrapped in his blanket, lay buried.
"Weeping Willow" From France
Mayor Walker was interested in the rough wooden crosses and thick, free-planted in the garden, expressing particular admiration for a weeping willow of Babylon which was brought here from Lafayette's grave in France.
When the party reached the sacred garden in the walled section of the mission, only the men were permitted to enter. Mrs. Frank E. Prendergast, the only woman in the party, remained outside. With her husband, former secretary to the Manhattan Commissioner of Public Works, she drove here today from Los Angeles to visit the Mayor.
More than 200 varieties of cactus were on display in the garden and as the Mayor passed through, the clear notes of an organ playing for the evening service could be heard. After an inspection of the priest's quarters the Mayor left. He and his

**Card Party for
Christmas Fund
Of The K. of C.**
A card party for the benefit of the K. of C. Christmas fund was held in the Columbus Civic Center ballroom next Tuesday evening with the wives of the Fourth Degree, K. of C. sponsoring the affair.
Members of Rochester Council and their wives are co-operating with the Fourth Degree friends who turned over to the Christmas fund for the unemployed which will be administered by a committee consisting of Chairman Frederick J. Mix and Treasurer Edward J. Walsh, who will co-operate with the Rochester K. of C. Charities.
Arrangements for the affair are being directed by Faithful Captain C. Vincent Wisner and Mrs. Wisner. Pedro, bridge, pinocle and five hundred will be played and prizes awarded.

**Christmas Party
At Catholic Club
On December 14**
The House Committee of the Catholic Women's Club with Mrs. George J. Ermatinger as chairman, is arranging a big Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 17th, at the Club House, to which all members are invited. Being the regular December meeting, the business will be expedited and parish chairmen will be called upon to make final report on the Membership Campaign. Mrs. Eilers is arranging the Christmas music to be sung by the chorus, and the list on which gifts to the house may be hung, will be decorated by Girl Scouts. The gift of a new member for the club is suggested. She would enjoy the party.
Mrs. Ermatinger will make suggestions to any one desiring to remember the house with a gift. Many big and little things can be suggested, a radio for the use of the girl residents of the house on Sunday; a brass band to lend life to the hall; small washable rugs for bedroom floors; and with about 15 permanent residents in the house, towels are always acceptable.
The party, however, is not for gifts, but for the pleasure of members and no one must stay away because she brings no gift.

**Catholic Women
Do Good Work For
Children at Iola**
The Catholic Women's Club has a committee of members doing active work for the children at the Iola Sanatorium. These women are giving religious instructions to a class of 80 children, and are also promoting Moral Communion and Confirmation classes. Their work is productive of much good.
Mrs. Anna Ryan, Mrs. E. J. Reynolds and Mrs. Joseph Ebers attend the 9 o'clock Mass every Sunday at the Sanatorium, and they assist the children in singing in chorus under the direction of Mrs. Ebers. Miss Lillian C. Moore also goes to the each Sunday and sings for the children.

**St. John Knights
Planning to Get
10,000 Members**
In the Knights of St. John campaign throughout the county for 10,000 new members by June 1, 1932, the local regiment will have a leading part. District Organizer Frank Popham declared at the regular meeting of the First District Commandery, Friday evening in headquarters Franklin Street.
The first of the year is being planned. At the meeting Friday evening, Colonel Frank H. Biel, presiding, called on the Knights of St. John to assist in gathering funds for the annual Christmas baskets distributed through the Rochester Catholic Charities. Several checks were turned in from the different commanderies.
A report on the recent "Depression Social" held under the auspices of the Fourth Degree Chevaliers was made by Clarence Roy of St. Boniface Commandery. It was noted to hold another of the same kind in the near future.

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Sauger 205 147 179
H. Schenck 226 205 197
Totals 938 930 855
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Repper 168 157 158
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Fischer 213 214 192
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Kauseh 228 163 200
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**K. C. Meeting
December 17th
To Be Big Event**
A "Whopper" Contest will be staged by Lecturer George J. Law of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus as a feature of the next regular meeting of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus in Columbus Civic Center on Thursday evening, December 17th.
The idea of the "Whopper" Contest, Mr. Law stated, this week is to allot two minutes each to each story-teller in the Council and the one that tells the biggest "Whopper" wins the prizes.
Several boxing and wrestling matches featured the meeting of the council held Thursday evening of last week with Physical Director Wilbur E. Quinn in charge. Charles Fahey acted as referee.
A report on the campaign for funds for the annual Christmas baskets distributed by the Council was made by Chairman Frederick J. Mix. Mr. Mix also reported on the Catholic Hour which is sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men of which he is a national director. He received the support of the National Catholic Hour.

**Notre Dame Football Stars
To Be Guests at Fathers and Sons
K. of C. Banquet Early in January**

Marchmont Schwartz, Accompanied by Captain Thomas Yarr, Will Return to Columbus Civic Center for Big Annual Event of Knights.

Marchmont Schwartz and Thomas Yarr, two of the outstanding players on this year's Notre Dame football team, will be guests of the Rochester Knights of Columbus at the annual Fathers and Sons' banquet of the Knights early in January, according to announcement just made by John A. Doyle, Grand Knight of the Council. Their presence should and will be a great incentive for the presence of a capacity crowd at this annual event, to be held in the big auditorium of the Columbus Civic Center.
Marchmont Schwartz and Thomas Connolly were guests at last year's banquet. They drew a great audience, and took away with them a wonderful impression of the hospitality and enthusiasm of the Rochester Knights. They had a delightful time in Rochester, and it is certain that Schwartz will be glad to return for the next banquet, and to bring Captain Yarr with him.
Schwartz won a place on the All-American football team for the past three years, as the greatest halfback in the country. This is his last year at Notre Dame, and his loss will be felt keenly. Captain Yarr is a remarkably fine player, and he was given a place on the All-American football team this year as the greatest center in the country. This team selected each year by vote of the sports writers of the leading daily papers of America.

Life's Twilight
In the evening of Life, when it's
suns golden rays,
O'er the hills of memory fast
sinks from our gaze;
Ah! 'tis then that we see, as never
before,
How fleeting and vain were the pleasures
of yore.
'Tis then that the charm of Earth's
joys fade away,
Like the mist before sunshine at
break of the day;
And a feeling of peace, hope and
love, comes to bless
The souls that are weary of all faith-
lessness.
Oh, the twilight of Life! It has
charms all its own,
With its day-dreams and visions of
childhood and home.
And a hope of reunion, with those
in the mansions above there forever
to rest.
To rest there forever! Oh, can it be
true,
That sorrows and tears will have
passed from our view,
That never again will the heart slink
with fear,
And doubt and despair can never
come near?
Yes! The Master has said it: He bade
all mankind
Their hearts to lighten at His gentle
command,
To lay them on Him, and rest He
would give—
No burden too heavy for Him to re-
lieve.
Forever to rest there! Oh, may it be
so,
When the night follows twilight,
then may the glow
Of Heaven's bright morning all
clouds chase away,
As we hasten to Him, to enjoy end-
less day.
—Amelia C. Deulin,
Emma, N. Y.

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