

Joyce Kilmer's Mother is Dead

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 8. — Mrs. Annie Kilburn Kilmer, mother of Joyce Kilmer, the poet who was killed in the World War, died here on New Year's Day of pneumonia. Her funeral was held on Monday afternoon in Christ Episcopal Church. Mrs. Kilmer was engaged at the time of her death in writing a new book dedicated to her son, "Flowers for His Grave, Collected by His Mother." She had previously written "Memories of My Son, Sergeant Joyce Kilmer," "Leaves From My Life," "Whimsies" and "More Whimsies."

Mrs. Kilmer was a member of the Authors Club of New York, the Poetry Society of America and the Penwoman's Club.

She was born in Albany, N. Y., and educated in Binghamton. In 1871 she was married to Dr. Frederick B. Kilmer. The couple had four children, all now dead.

Joyce Kilmer, author of "Trees" and many other beautiful poems, enlisted in the 69th New York Regiment, "The Fighting Irish," at the beginning of the World War. He was killed in the battle of the Ourra, in France, on July 30, 1918. He was a member of the Catholic Church, and was one of the most popular American poets of the present generation.

Our Lord tries those who are generous. He is so often disappointed in our trust that He eagerly seeks for a soul whom He can try, and rejoices when He finds one.

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Columbus Civic Center Is Making Fine Progress, Bishop Tells Directors

Gift of \$28,543 By Peter A. Tettebach Is Gratefully Acknowledged By Bishop O'Hern—Work of the Civic Center Has Been Broadened

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbus Civic Center was held on Tuesday evening of this week, with Bishop O'Hern, president of the Board, presiding. At this meeting Bishop O'Hern made a report of the work of the Civic Center during the five months it has been under management of the Diocese of Rochester. He gratefully acknowledged the gift of \$28,543, in the form of a canceled note, from Peter A. Tettebach, one of the directors of the Civic Center. The Bishop's statement follows:

Bishop's Statement
 "After the first five months of administration of the Columbus Civic Center and in connection with the annual meeting it gives me great pleasure to announce to the people of Rochester in behalf of the board of directors our satisfaction in the situation which confronts us on Jan. 1, 1932. During the past five months \$5,000 in improvements and repairs have been made in the building. Itself, adjustments of all bills payable have also been closed on our books and we confront the new year with confidence.

"One of the finest contributions made toward our financial progress

was the reception of a canceled note on January 1 from one of the directors of the Center, Mr. Peter Tettebach, in which he donates the sum of \$28,543.

"No important or necessary activity along the character building and athletic lines has been eliminated, but rather broadened, with a constructive social service program for the needs of Rochester paralleling similar organizations already in the field. The strictest economy has been practiced in the matter of operation, while the finest kind of operation has been received from the clergy and laity, from the non-Catholic and Jewish people of Rochester.

"We are especially anxious to lead the Center to meet the many social service demands, by reason of unemployment, among the thousands of young men in all sections of Rochester, and so a Rocke Athletic Club, a branch of the Community Clubs, is being organized and registrations are being received, members which these young men of all nationalities and from all sections of our city will be welcome to the athletic and recreational features of the Center accorded to a program for certain fixed

hours and days of each week free of charge.

"In issuing the statement at this time I wish publicly to pay tribute to the staff which is working so loyally under Rev. Walter A. Foery, Ph. D., director, in carrying out this program for the benefit of Rochester and its citizenship.

See Bright Future
 "With the new year at hand and every prospect of prosperity and better times, we feel certain the next 12 months will bring even a more successful period for the social service program of this important civic organization of which the Bishop of Rochester happens to be the president."

Pray with perseverance as well as faith. God often defers to grant our petitions because He rejoices in the homage which we render Him by them. And our desires are purified as well as increased by prolonged pleading.

Cultivate a sense of values in the use of words. Let your speech meet and correspond with the facts. Do speak not say the first thing that comes into your mind.

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January 1, 1932

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Mortgages	\$22,949,860.00
United States Bonds (Market Value)	3,920,303.12
State and Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	1,954,290.00
Railroad Bonds (Market Value)	2,889,830.00
Public Utility Bonds (Market Value)	647,820.00
Collateral Loans	11,268.00
Banking House	460,000.00
Other Real Estate	141,241.59
Cash on Hand and in Banks	695,769.54
Collectible Interest Due and Accrued	364,590.10
Other Assets	31,096.50
	\$34,066,068.85

LIABILITIES	
Due Depositors	\$29,955,905.23
Dividends Accrued to Depositors	97,670.90
Reserved for Taxes and Other Expenses	36,830.41
Surplus	3,975,662.31
	\$34,066,068.85
Surplus (Bonds at Market Value)	\$ 3,975,662.31
Surplus (Bonds at Amortized Value)	4,067,554.40
Surplus (Bonds at Par Value)	3,916,419.19

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