

Neil Buonomo Dies Suddenly; Widely Known

Had Been Active in Baseball and Bowling Circles, and Was Also Prominent in Fraternal Organizations.

Cornelius Buonomo, one of the best known figures in baseball and bowling circles in the State, active in several fraternal organizations, and widely known and highly respected, died suddenly at the home of his brother, Charles J. Buonomo, 32 Highland Avenue, Friday night. His death was a severe shock to his many friends, and he will be greatly missed. Kightly, courteous, the soul of good cheer and of comradeship, "Neille" Buonomo had endeared himself to many people, and his death has saddened their hearts.

Always interested in baseball, Neil Buonomo and Frank Rutz took over the management of the Blue Label Club in 1909, after the breaking up of the old Catholic League, and called the team the Matlops.

Such well known athletes as Gene Callan, Joe and John Carlin, Pat Boland, Bert Major, Frank Callahan, George Lanni, Jim Heveron, Heinie Welt and Harry Grant, pitcher extraordinary, were members of this team which swept through to the city championship in that year by defeating Bill Lawson's Home Plates in four straight games.

This was followed by the annual struggles between the Matlops and Eddie Fisher's Premiers for city honors, a series that always attracted more fans than many league games at old Ball Park. Mr. Fisher, who is now captain of police at the Joseph Avenue Station, paid a fine tribute to Neil Buonomo and expressed great regret at his death.

Friend of Connie Mack.

Neil Buonomo was a close friend of "Connie" Mack, owner and manager of the great Philadelphia Athletics baseball team. It was through this friendship that Jimmy McAvoy, who was helped along in his sandlot career by Buonomo, was given a chance in major league baseball.

There has not been a World Series since 1909 that did not see Buonomo in attendance at one set of games. He was as ardent a fan as he was a player.

His activity was not confined to baseball. Bowling had a big place in his big heart and he did much to place that sport on a high plane in this vicinity.

He was a member of Rochester Lodge of Elks and served a number of years on its house committee and as manager of the Elks' Bowling League. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Moose and the Goat Club. He was one of the organizers of the Goat Club and served as its treasurer.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary Buonomo; two brothers, Charles J. and Anthony C., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Vaccaro and Mrs. Clementine Morenelli. He leaves, too, a memory that will be treasured, and a treasury of good deeds that will not be forgotten.

The funeral of Mr. Buonomo was held in St. Mary's Church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, with Rev. James B. Keenan as deacon and Rev. Lawrence Casey, subdeacon.

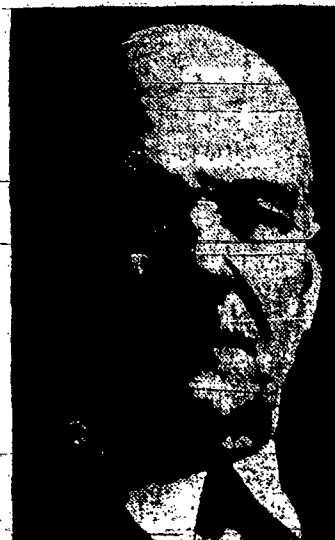
Members of Elks, the Goats Club, Knights of Columbus and local bowling and baseball organizations were at the funeral. The city treasurer's office, with which Mr. Buonomo had been connected for 28 years, was represented, and among those who attended were City Judge H. Bradley Carroll, former city treasurer; County Attorney James E. Cull, Welfare Commissioner Leo A. MacSweeney, Mrs. Kate Szalknecht, Samuel B. Ray and others. There were many floral tributes.

The bearers were J. Vincent Gilboe, Charles O'Leary, Joseph T. Hawkins, Leo Doerr, Frank E. Willis and Capt. Edward Fisher.

Ten Catholic Laymen Honored by Pope Pius XI With Appointment as Knights of Holy Sepulcher



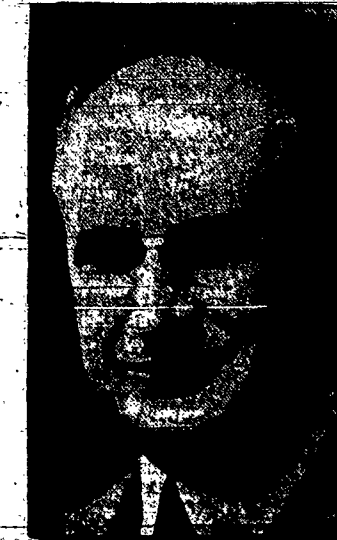
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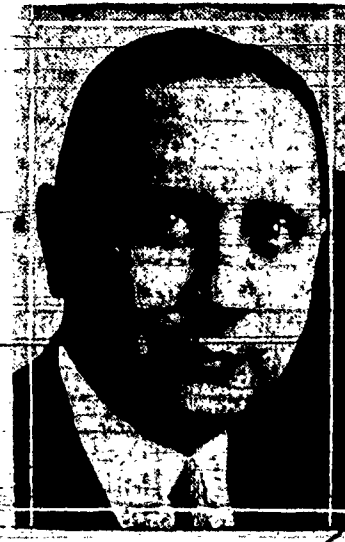
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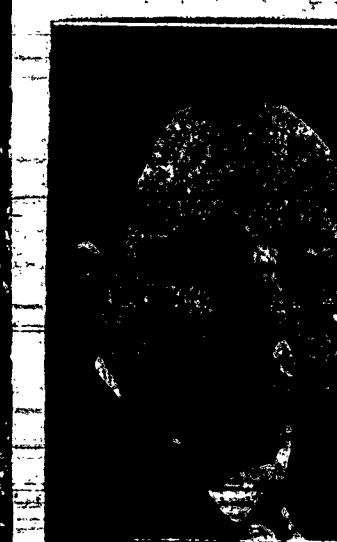
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Ten Catholic Laymen Made Knights of Holy Sepulcher In The Diocese of Rochester

Six from Rochester, Two from Elmira, One from Auburn and One from Corning Are Honored by Pope Pius XI—To Be Invested March 17th.

Pope Pius XI honored 10 Catholic laymen in the Diocese of Rochester during the past week by elevating them to membership in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. They will be invested with the insignia of the Order in a public ceremony on March 17th in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Six are from Rochester, two from Elmira, and one each from Auburn and Corning, as follows:

Thomas W. Flanagan of 20 Portmouth Terrace, treasurer of the Thomas W. Flanagan Corporation; Augustine J. Cunningham of 1000 East Avenue, president of the James Cunningham & Son Company; Peter Tettibach of 124 Council Rock Avenue, capitalist; Col. Frank M. Noel of 287 Andrews Street, secretary and manager of the Rome Company, Inc.; William E. Maloney of 500 Winton Road South, manager of the Grinnell Company; Frederick J. Weldon of 40 Kenwood Avenue, vice-president and treasurer of Barr & Greenman Company; Michael Del Papa and J. John Hassett, Elmira; Frank Jesch of Auburn, and Frederick F. Pfeiffer of Corning.

The investiture of these men will mark the first occasion in the history of the Rochester Catholic Diocese that the conferring of knighthood in this order has taken place here.

Victor J. Dowling, K.H.S., grand chancellor of the order in the United States, will come here from New York for the public ceremony.

Besides the qualities that mark them as outstanding members of the Catholic Church in their communities, Knights of the Holy Sepulcher take a special interest in the welfare work of the missions of the Holy Land. They give aid to the mission-

Jesuit Missions To Be Discussed By A. M. Stewart

Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring an illustrated lecture on Jesuit missions near Rochester by Alexander M. Stewart, to be given in the Columbus Civic Center ballroom Monday evening, March 21, at 8.15 o'clock.

The coming of the first Jesuit missionary, the Rev. Jacques Fromin, in November, 1668, marked the beginning of Catholic life in this section of the State. Fromin was the first white resident of Monroe County, antedating trappers and fur traders.

Mr. Stewart is a recognized authority on the subject, having devoted much time and effort to the study of those early days.

The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. Emily O'Donnell, chairman; Mrs. Louis A. Langie, Mrs. Edward J. Lucas, Mrs. Edward J. Rooney, Mrs. Louis A. Whalen and Miss Cecelia M. Yawman.

St. Elizabeth's Circle Holds Tea

St. Elizabeth's Social Circle met Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Catholic Women's Club. Mrs. Maurice Curran presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Connor, Mrs. J. I. Duggan, Mrs. Frank Granger, Mrs. John Gysel, Mrs. J. H. Gay, Mrs. A. J. Klem, Mrs. T. R. Kennedy, Mrs. M. J. Keogh and Mrs. George Knopf. There was a large attendance at the event.

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Mark Twain Had A Warm Feeling For the Church

Samuel L. Clemens, better known by his pen name, Mark Twain, was very often cynical in his comments on things Catholic. A letter in the January 30 issue of America, however, indicates that his views underwent a change. It quotes from a letter by Mr. Clemens, written to his wife, sojourning in Europe, on the subject of sending their daughter to a convent:

"I am glad, very glad Jean is in a convent. I was astonished at myself that I had never thought of a convent. And away down deep in my heart I feel that if they make a good, strong, unshakable Catholic of her, I shall not be in the least bit sorry. It is doubtless the most peacekeeping and restful of all religions. If I had it, I would not trade it for anything on earth. If I ever change my religion, I shall change to that."

The letter appears in the recent biography, "My Father, Mark Twain," by Clara Clemens, on page 100.

Nazareth Juniors Will Hold Prom, Oak Hill, March 29

The Junior Class of Nazareth College will prom at Oak Hill Country Club on Mar. 29.

Miss Betty Griffin, president of the class and general chairman, has appointed the following committees: Ballroom, Miss Josephine Koch, assisted by the Misses Florence McCormack, Jane Naylor, Anne Lar-kin and Helen Whalen; orchestra, Miss Virginia Winkler, chairman, assisted by the Misses Anne Glover, Genevieve Meisenzahl, Maryan Phillips, Catherine McCarthy, Agnes Smith.

Favors, Miss Mabel Perdue, chairman, assisted by the Misses Eleanor Heick, Virginia Klier, Angelo De Marco, Mary Cannon, Anna Ferrari; invitation, Mary Geherin, chairman, assisted by the Misses Esther Garzani, Leona Myers, Marietta Romano, Margaret Toombs, Mildred Rosenfeld; publicity, the Misses Mary Doran and Catherine Hoek.

Richard Callon For Forty Years With Central R.R.

Richard Callon, aged 76, for 40 years an engineer on the New York Central Railroad, was buried on Thursday from Corpus Christi Church. Many railroad men and numerous other friends were at the service. Mr. Callon was widely known and highly respected. During the 40 years he was with the railroad he never had an accident.

Mr. Callon long was one of the best known and most popular railroad men in the division. For the greater part of his service he was engineer on Train 10, a passenger unit, which runs between Rochester and Syracuse, via Auburn.

He retired Oct. 31, 1925, with a record of 54 years active service with the railroad company and without a demerit mark of any kind against his record. He entered the service of the railroad as a laborer in 1871, and several years later became a freight brakeman. In 1882 he was made an engineman on the Auburn road, and his advancement from that to fireman and then to engineer was rapid.

Mr. Callon is survived by one son, Eugene H. Callon, and two daughters, the Misses Rose Marie and Marion Shields Callon of 189 Lake Avenue. He will be missed and mourned by many friends.

St. Bonaventure College To Give A Yearly Medal

Olean, March 4.—At the close of the recent biweekly Catholic action program at St. Bonaventure College the Very Rev. Thomas Plessmann, O.F.M., president, announced that a communication had been received through Bishop William Turner of the Buffalo diocese from Pope Pius XI approving a medal to be awarded annually to the person most prominent in Catholic action in the United States.

The medal, to be known as the "Bonaventure Medal," is to be conferred by this college on Oct. 4.

St. Bonaventure College is under the direction of priests of the Franciscan Order.

Rev. Paul Holz, Formerly Here, Dies, Baltimore

Word has been received here of the recent death in Baltimore of Rev. Paul Holz of St. Joseph's Church in Rochester. Father Holz left Rochester 13 years ago, after three years' service at St. Joseph's.

He was pastor of St. James Church in Baltimore and also chaplain of Notre Dame Institute of that city. He was greatly beloved by his people, and accomplished a great deal of good work in his life.

It is because of our parleying with what is unworthy, imperfect, and unjust that we do not become saints, despite our thoughts and meditations; we never arrive at the fulness of the Catholic life, never reach what is its normal development, namely, at a close and intimate friendship with our Lord.

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Church, Auburn, Given Bequests

Property valued at \$5,000 is disposed of in the will of Margaret Steger of 44 Comfort Street. Also for probate in Surrogate's Court. Bequests include \$100 to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, and \$1,000 to St. Joseph's Church for masses.

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