



CHRISTMAS TURKEY PARTY sponsored by Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus has this committee busy: (from left) Eugene Agan, Louis Considine, Leo McPherson, Grand Knight John T. Nugent, Theodore Doran, Edward McGinn, Co-Chairman, A. G. Kikayne, Thomas Burns, Co-chairman E. J. Vaillancourt not in photo.

K. of C. Plan Christmas Turkey Party

The third annual Christmas Turkey Party of the Knights of Columbus will be staged on Dec. 20. It will be held for the benefit of the building fund.

Open house for members and their friends will be maintained and a gala program of entertainment has been planned.

Assisting on the advance plans are Edmund McGinn and Basil J. Vaillancourt, co-chairmen and Louis Considine secretary and treasurer of the committee.

On the general committee are Charles Curtin, Francis Hanavan, Louis Laufferweiler, William Osborne, Ronald Bacon, James W. McGill, John Allen, T. A. Doran, Henry Farrell, Edward Forcier, Samuel Holleran, Robert Caverly, Walter Dowdle, Jr., Leo Norton, Francis O'Brien, Gregory McGraw, William Janeski, Thomas Burns, Thomas Dean, Joseph Limoncelli, George Tallman, Eugene Agan, Walter Supple, Adolph Landry, Edward Davis, William Sullivan, Francis Haugh, James Barrett, William Donahue, Leo McPherson, Robert Symonds, Thomas O'Connor, Augustine Kikayne, Edward Marks, John T. Nugent, Donald Coughlin, Maurice Coughlin, E. Rondimart, Charles Slattery, Michael Valente, John T. Connolly, Joseph Backes, Marvin Johnson, Thomas Donahue, Joseph Rue, Jr. and Richard Moxley.

Clarence Ford Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Clarence F. Ford, known throughout the nation in connection with his work as a U. S. Postoffice inspector, are being held this morning (Thursday, Nov. 27) at the home, 950 Meigs Street, and at Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Ford, who was 47, was stricken with a heart attack while making an audit in the Elmira post-office Monday, Nov. 24. He died enroute to St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

An East High School graduate, Mr. Ford for some time attended old Cathedral High School in Rochester. He was a World War veteran. For the past 20 years he had been tracking down defrauders, burglars and holdup men who tampered with the U. S. mails. He once arrested 13 persons in a mail fraud ring in Florida.

Born in Rochester, July 19, 1894, he entered the postal service Aug. 30, 1913. He served in the Navy during the World War. For a time he was assistant superintendent of mails in Rochester and in 1922 was made a postal inspector. He visited Elmira frequently and handled many cases for the Elmira post-office.

He leaves his brother, Lieut. Bryan E. Ford of the Rochester Police Department, two sisters, Miss Florence I. Ford and Mrs. Helen M. Laughlin.

We shall never regret of having trusted in God for He cannot fail those who lean on Him nor shall we ever trust in ourselves without being deceived.

Requiescent In Pace

Joseph J. Brookman
Funeral services were held for Joseph J. Brookman at 9 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul's Church on Tuesday morning.

He died unexpectedly at his home last Saturday. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Agnes W. Brookman, a son, Joseph J. Jr., two sisters, Mrs. Harry L. McDonald and Mrs. Frank E. Baker, a brother, William E. Brookman, all of Elmira, several nieces and nephews.

Theodore F. Casey
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Casey was buried last Friday morning, Nov. 21 in St. Peter and Paul's cemetery. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Nona Ann and a brother, Edward.

John J. Flanagan
The funeral Mass for John Flanagan was conducted on Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church. He died on Nov. 22 at his home, 320 W. Fifth St.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Prince Flanagan, four sisters: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth and Mrs. Donahue, all of Elmira.

Elizabeth Haas
Services were conducted last Friday at 9 o'clock in St. John the Baptist Church for Miss Elizabeth Haas of 201 Columbia Ave.

She was the last of her family and the sister of the late Frank Haas, merchant tailor in Elmira for many years.

Robert J. Picarazzi
The ten year-old son of Mr. and

Mrs. Rocca Picarazzi was buried last Tuesday at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Corning. Rev. John A. Smith said the Mass. He was a student in the fourth grade at St. Mary's school. He made his first Communion at the age of eight and was confirmed last year.

Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Francis and Rocco, Jr., and two sisters, Lillian and Joan, all at home, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yacopetti of Italy.

Mrs. Florence E. Walsh
Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church on Tuesday for Mrs. Florence E. Walsh. She was a member of St. Patrick's choir and the Catholic Daughters of America.

Surviving are her husband, James T. Walsh, a daughter, Mary Rita, a son, James B., an uncle, William T. Baker, all of Elmira.

William H. Coleman
Funeral Mass for William H. Coleman was conducted last Wednesday at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. He was a retired Erie Railroad employee.

Surviving are his wife, a brother, P. J. Coleman of Hornell, a sister, Mrs. Ella Gaffney of Hornell, and several nieces and nephews.

William McCrone
Services for William McCrone were conducted last Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Daniel J. Harrington, two brothers, Rev. Francis E. McCrone and James D. McCrone, all of Elmira, several nieces and nephews.

'Democratic Employment' Urged In 3-Day Observance

Catholics of the Rochester Diocese are called to join in the statewide observance of National Defense Through Democratic Practice and to reaffirm at this time "their support of this vital phase of our defense effort."

Governor Lehman has appointed Dec. 5, 6 and 7 for the observance.

It is stated in a letter to His Excellency Bishop Kearney from Frieda S. Miller, chairman, State Committee on Discrimination in Employment.

"It is hoped that all people of the State, employers and employees, the letter states, 'aware of the great blessings of democracy which, under Divine Providence, they are privileged to enjoy, will search their hearts to weed out traces of prejudice and discrimination and to make real and mean-

Has 1,500 Catholics

Rome — (N.W. Files) — The total 700,000 population of French Somaliland includes 1,500 Catholics. It is revealed in a report which has reached here from the Press Office of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Lyon, France.

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