

### Leo A. Muckle Rites Conducted

With four priest-brothers assisting, solemn funeral services for Prof. Leo A. Muckle, assistant county agent leader at the New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, and professor in the college's extension service, were held Wednesday morning, April 1.

Professor Muckle 48, died unexpectedly at his cottage on the west side of Cayuga Lake, three miles north of Ithaca. His residence was at 201 Ridgedale Rd., Ithaca, on Mar. 28.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Quinlan, 290 Lexington Ave., and at Holy Rosary Church, Rochester.

Offering the Solemn Mass of Requiem was the Rev. John Muckle, pastor of St. Thomas Church, Summerville, assisted by Deacon, the Rev. Charles Muckle, pastor of St. Agnes Church, Avon. Subdeacon, the Rev. Joseph P. Muckle, C. S. B., of St. Michael's College, and Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. William B. Muckle, D. C. L. of Toronto, Canada.

In the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, the Rev. Frank W. Mason, the Rev. Francis J. Hoefen, the Rev. J. H. O'Loane, C.S.B., the Rev. Emmett F. Magee, the Rev. John M. Ball, the Rev. William Byrne, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca; the Rev. Edward B. Simpson, the Rev. Vincent Collins, the Rev. Alfred J. Horr, the Rev. Albert J. Shamoz, the Rev. George V. Predmore, the Rev. William Tobin, the Rev. Richard K. Burns, the Rev. George W. Eckl, the Rev. George Weimann, of the Rochester diocese and the Rev. William B. O'Toole, C. S. B., of Toronto.

Final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was imparted by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Bearers were Joseph Miller, George Hervey, Earl Flansburgh, Richard Frick, Frederick Morris, and Reuben Shapely.

Prof. Muckle was born in Stanley, Ontario County and was graduated from old Cathedral High School in Rochester. He studied two years at Notre Dame University and completed his studies at Cornell University, where he received his bachelor of science degree in 1917. He was highly esteemed at Cornell and had many friends throughout the diocese.

Besides his four priest-brothers, he is survived by his wife, Margaret Quinlan Muckle, his father, Thomas Muckle of Stanley, another brother, Andrew Muckle of Stanley; and three sisters, Sister Mary Charles of the Sisters of Mercy, Summerville, Mrs. John E. McWilliams and Mrs. George D. McWilliams of Stanley.

### John M. Hedges Funeral Held

A large number of priests joined with a throng of friends from the several organizations to which he belonged in paying final tribute to John M. Hedges, funeral director for 30 years and Catholic fraternal leader on Tuesday, March 31, 1942.

Mr. Hedges died March 24, 1942 at the age of 54, in Arizona following a long illness. During his life time he had been widely active in parish and diocesan undertakings and had held office in various Catholic lay organizations. His genial personality, his charitable manner and his devotion to the Church won for him a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the home, 141 Selo St., on Tuesday and at Corpus Christi Church.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. John Malley with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Deacon, and the Rev. John J. Burke, Subdeacon.

Present in the Sanctuary were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, the Rev. R. A. Howard, the Rev. James T. Wood, the Rev. John B. Sullivan, the Rev. Emmett F. Magee, the Rev. Eugene N. Golding, the Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, the Rev. F. William Stauder, the Rev. Frank W. Mason, the Rev. Francis Luddy, the Rev. Robert Kelleher, and the Rev. Thomas J. O'Hern of Buffalo.

Active bearers were Leo J. McGreal, Joseph M. Scanlon, Raymond M. Boehme, Charles F. McKenna, James E. Heveron and Austin M. Callahan.

Among honorary bearers were Daniel F. Fitzgerald, Harold A.

### Alhambra Sets Buffalo Trip

Officers and members of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, will take a prominent part in the Spring Initiation Ceremonial to be conducted jointly with Cordova Caravan, in Buffalo on Sunday, Apr. 12.

Headed by Grand Commander Norman A. O'Brien, the Rochester delegation will leave on a special trip over the New York Central at 11:33 A. M. that morning and will go to the Knights of Columbus home on Delaware Ave., where the degree will be held. Grand Commander O'Brien will preside at the ceremonial and the Rochester members will take part in the entrance processional.

Supreme Officers will attend the dinner following the degree work. They will include Supreme Commander Thomas J. Quinn, Philadelphia; Vice Supreme Commander George J. Kloepfer of Buffalo, and Supreme Scribe G. Alfred Peters, Jr., Baltimore.

A membership campaign is now in progress for Musa Caravan with Vice Grand Commander Anthony

F. Furrows in charge. Members of the third degree, Knights of Columbus, are being invited to join. Applications are being turned over to the membership committee prior to the degree.

Based on the triumph of the Christians over the Moors in Spain near the famous tower of the Alhambra, the ceremonial is said to be most colorful. The Buffalo Caravan has been training its degree staff for six weeks and a large class of candidates from both Buffalo and Rochester will receive the degree, the officers in charge state.

Alhambra from Newark and other surrounding towns will join the Rochester delegation on Sunday, April 12, to make the Buffalo trip.

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### Rites Held For John Burns

Close to 70 priests attended the funeral services for John Burns, of 204 Culver Road, veteran newspaper man, which were held March 28 at the home and at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Presiding at the throne was His Excellency, the Most James E. Kearney who imparted the final blessing.

Offering the Solemn Requiem Mass was the Rev. Richard Burns, son of the deceased; Deacon, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay and Subdeacon, the Rev. John Reddington, S. T. D.

Besides the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, other priests in attendance were:

The Reverend Fathers: Sebastian Contigiacomo, C.P.S., Francis Luddy, William Cannon, Lawrence B. Casey, William J. Naughton, John Hayes, William Schifferli, Elmer McNamara, Francis Feeney, John Merkliger, Joseph Cirrincione, Darcy Bolger, Charles Connell, Michael Tydings, Gerald G. Lambert.

The Reverend Fathers: Thomas Reddington, Bartholomew O'Brien, Gerald T. Brennan, Raymond Wahl, Gregory Dugan, Joseph E. Vogt, George C. Vogt, Francis Vogt, Francis Taylor, James Slattery, Roy Morphy, James C. McAniff, Robert Kress, George Weimann, Francis Hester, Walter Caron, Valentine Jankowski, John Murphy, Peter Jankowski, Joseph Gorman, Robert McNamara.

The Reverend Fathers: John Brill, John Morgan, John Maney, L. Emmett Davis, J. H. O'Loane, C.S.B., Donald Murphy, John O'Beirne, Frank Valukevicius, Leo Matuzzewski, Raymond Wuest, John Malley, J. Emil Gefell, Leonard Kelly, Robert Fennessey, Edward Lintz, Francis Kleehammer, Francis Pegnam, Alphonsus Crimmins, Patrick Flynn, J. Edmund O'Brien, John M. Duffy, Thomas F. McVeigh, John Leary, George Arsenault of Binghamton, John Conway, Utica and Paul Keeshan, Cohoes.

Bearers were James Comerford, George Sullivan, John Baynes, Arch Merrill, Frank Collins, and Robert Meredith.

Final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was imparted by Father Richard Burns.

A large number of friends from the field of sports attended. Mr. Burns was highly esteemed in that field during his many years as a sports writer on the daily newspapers.

Sours, Joseph P. Flynn, George A. Weining, Joseph E. Gore, George E. Kaminan, John A. Callaghan, Daniel J. O'Mara, William H. Ginnity, Joseph J. Garin, Cyril J. Stait, Walter E. O'Neill and Charles F. Raymond; together with representatives of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra and Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

A Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. Hedges also belong to several other organizations and was a member of the National Funeral Directors Association.

He is survived by his wife, Olive Sehn Hedges; a son, John M. Hedges, Jr.; two daughters, Patricia Ann and Margaret M. Hedges and two sisters, Mrs. Olive Gordon, Rochester, and Mrs. Thomas C. Raigan, of Clifton Springs.

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