Son Offers Requiem for A. M. Ratigan

Funeral services for Arthur M. Ratigan, father of the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, Director of the Family and Child Caring Agency, Rochester Diocesan Catholic Charities, were conducted Wednesday, Mar. 13, 1946, in Holy Rosary Church.

Father Ratigan officiated at the Solemn Requiem Mass assisted by the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, deacon, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, subdeacon.

Final blessing was imparted by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

In the Sanctuary also were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, chancellor of the diocese and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns.

Priests Attend

The Reverend Fathers James O'Connell, Walter Carron, Joseph Hogan, E. Emmett Davis, Gennaro J. Venture, Benedict Maselli, Leo V. Smith, E. Joseph Esser, Arthur F. Florack, Gerald T. Brennan, John J. Burke, Bernard V. Kuchman, Robert Kress, Albert L. Simonetti, Walter A. Fischer, James Slattery, Gerald C. Lambert, Lawrence B. Casey, John Tressy, Austin B. Hanna, Francis Waiersiraat, Ignatius St. George.

The Reverend Fathers John S. Randall, Francis J. Pegnam, George Vogt, Harold F. Rogers, Edward Shamon, Joseph O. Gorman, Elmer W. Heindl, George Weinmann, John D. Malley, Edward J. Waters, Thomas Manley, Francis Hester, Albert J. Shamon, Robert J. Kelleher, Francis Feeney, John Morgan, Gerard Amann, Daniel B. O'Rourke, Leo C. Mooney, Francis Taylor, Roy B. Morphy, John E. Maney, Paul Wohlrab and Charles J. McCarthy.

Mr. Ratigan, who was a signal supervisor for the Rochester Division of the New York Central System, died Monday, Mar. 11, 1946, in St. Mary's Hospital.

A member of the Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Church, he had been employed for 48 years by the New York Central.

Surviving besides Father Ratigan are his widow, Mary A. Ratigan; another son, Paul J. Ratigan; a daughter, Mrs. Theodore R. McCann; a brother, John Ratigan; two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Callahane of Rochester, and Mrs. James Maloney of Clayton; a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in St. Fechan's Cemetery, Chili.

Adoration Men Plan Communion in Body

Members of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society are planning to attend a Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast on Passion Sunday, April 7. The Mass will be offered by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North, at 7:45 p. m. Breakfast will follow in Powers Hotel.

Communion Sunday Set For Rochester K. C. Unit

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Communion Mass and State Deputy Joseph M. Foley of New York will speak at the Communion Breakfast of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, Sunday, March 24, Grand Knight Francis T. Toomey announces.

The Communion Mass will be offered in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave., North near Brown St., at 7:45 a. m. The Bishop will be assisted by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's and a member of the Council. Taking a prominent part in the services and breakfast will be the Rev. William J. Schiffeli, Council Chaplain.

Bishop Kearney will speak with State Deputy Foley on the Communion Breakfast program. Sons of the Knights will assist at the Mass and receive Holy Communion with them and attend the breakfast.

First Visit Here

This will be State Deputy Foley's first official visit to Rochester Council. He is a prominent New York City attorney and widely know as an orator. A native of New York he received his early education in St. Stephen's School, Columbian Evening High School and Fordham College. He is a graduate of Fordham Law School.

Before being elected head of

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the state organization, State Deputy Foley was chairman of New York Chapter and was chairman of the Chapter's Annual Memorial Mass, Columbus Day Program and Charity Ball.

Lecturer Raymond L. Nary is general chairman of the Mass and Breakfast with Thomas T. Fien is chairman of tickets.

Raymond J. Hasanauer of Aquinas Institute faculty will have charge of music at the Mass and breakfast.

Reservations are being made with Financial Secretary Joseph M. Miller.

Burma Catholics Come Through Test of War

St. Columbans, Neb. — (NC) — "The war has tested our people; they demand our respect and admiration," the Rev. Lawrence D. McMahon, Columban missionary from Chicago, writes in a letter received here about his flock in Burma.

"Out of 4,000 baptized Catholics and 4,000 catechumens," he says, "there were few defections from the Faith. This should answer the doubts of those who are skeptical concerning the good faith of our converts, suspecting them of entering the Church for material motives."

Diocesan Music Teachers to Meet

A special message for all Organists and Choir Directors of the Rochester Diocese will be announced by the Rev. Benedict Ehmann at a meeting of diocesan Music educators Saturday, Mar. 23 at Aquinas Institute.

Sister M. Scholastica, I.H.M. of Marywood, Scranton, Pa., will demonstrate "Creative Work in Chant" and the "Teaching of Part Work" in Elementary Music Education. Widely experienced as a Music Supervisor in 9 states, Sister is author of a new series of Music Readers for Catholic schools.

A new approach to the teaching of piano will be the subject of a lecture and demonstration by Ella Mason Ahearn, outstanding teacher and piano artist. Mrs. Ahearn teaches at Columbia University, in the New Jersey Public Schools and at Greenwich Academy, Greenwich, Conn. She is author of piano works and a judge for contests of piano performance.

All music teachers of the diocese are urged to attend this meeting.

LCBA Leader Honored At Troy Final Rites

Troy — With the Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, Bishop of Albany, presiding, Solemn Funeral Mass for Miss Kate Mahoney, retired national president of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, was offered in St. Paul the Apostles' Church here Saturday, March 9.

Miss Mahoney died Tuesday, March 5, 1946. She was the recipient of the Papal Cross, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice," from Pope Pius XII in 1943 for her outstanding service to Catholic womanhood.

National officers attended the services including Mrs. Anna L. Ryan, supreme trustee, of Rochester. Dr. Katherine L. Daly, supreme medical examiner was prevented by illness from attending.

The Rev. Walter J. Torpey celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Maginn, vicar general attended the Bishop. Priests of the Albany diocese assisted the celebrant and were present in the Sanctuary.

Miss Mahoney died two months after her resignation as Supreme President of the L.C.B.A., which office she held since 1910. Under her guidance, the L.C.B.A. developed from an organization with one and a half million dollar assets to almost thirty millions. A juvenile department was organized which now has 12,000 children enrolled.

Formerly a public school teacher, Miss Mahoney took a special course at Harvard University in 1905 and in 1908 was selected by the New York Board of Education as one of 12 teachers to travel in Europe and study educational systems there.

Miss Mahoney's last official visit to Rochester was in 1940 when she came for the Golden Jubilee of the Rochester branches.

Lenten Play Begins

Boston — (NC) — The miracle play, "Pilate's Daughter," has begun its 44th Lenten season here under the direction of the Very Rev. John M. Frawley, C.SS.R. The cast will give three performances weekly throughout Lent.

FILMS

Legion of Decency Classifications PLUS WILLIAM H. MOORING'S entertainment ratings: ****—Outstanding ***—Excellent **—Good *—Satisfactory †—Weak

CLASS A-1—Unobjectionable for Adults and Children

Along The Navajo Trail; Ambush Trail; Bad Bascomb**; Bandit of Sherwood Forest; Battle for Music; Bells of St. Mary's, The****; Burma Victory; Captain Kidd*; Caribbean Mystery, The; [illegible]; Days of Buffalo Bill; Enchanted Forest, The; Follow That Woman; Frontier Gunlaw; Hit the Hay; House on 92nd Street**; Johnny in the Clouds; Junior Prom; Lawless Empire; Life With Blondie; Miss Susie Slagle's***; A Man to Remember; Northwest Trail; Out of the Depths; Partners in Time; Red Dragon; Roaring Rangers; Riders of The Dawn; Romance of the West; Shadow Returns, The; Six Gun Man; Stage Fright; Terror by Night; Texas Panhandle; They Were Expendable**; Tokyo Rose; True Glory, The***; Up Goes Maisie; Virginian, The; [illegible]; Walk in the Sun; Wanderer of the Wasteland**; What Next Corporal Hargrove**; Woman in Green, The; You Came Along

CLASS A-2—Unobjectionable for Adults

Abilene Town; Allotment Wives; And Then There Were None**; Because of Him; Bedlam; Behind Green Lights; Black Market Babies; Blue Dahlia, The*; Breakfast in Hollywood; Cinderella Jones; Close Call for Boston Blackie; Col. Effingham's Raid**; Come Out Fighting; Cornered; Crime Doctor's Warning; Crime of the Century; Dakota; Dangerous Partners; Danger Signal; Deadline at Dawn; Detour; Dick Tracy; Don't Fence Me In; Doll Face*; Duffy's Tavern*; Falcon's Alibi, The; Fear; Game of Death, A; Genius At Work; Gun Town; Guy Could Change, A; Harvey Girls, The**; Hold That Blonde**; Hoodlum Saint, The; House of Horrors; Idea Girl; I Ring Doorbells; Journey Together; Just Before Dawn; Lady on a Train; Leave Her To Heaven***; Letter for Evie, A**; Little Giant, The**; Live Wires; Lost Weekend, The**; Madonna of the Seven Moons; Madonna's Secret, The; Meet Me on Broadway; Mission Corner, The; Murder in the Music Hall*; Murder Is My Business; My Reputation*; Notorious Lone Wolf; People Are Funny*; Prison Ship; Riverboat Rhythm; River Gang; Sentimental Journey; Shadow of Terror; She Went to the Races; Shock; Smooth as Silk; Song of Mexico; Spellbound**; Spider, The*; Spider Woman Strikes Back, The; Spiral Staircase, The; Strangler in the Swamp; Stork Club, The**; Swing Parade of 1946; Their Last Night**; Tarzan and the Leopard Woman*; They Made Me a Killer; This Love of Ours**; Trouble Chasers; Truth About Murder, The; Tyler Ripped; Two Sisters from Boston; Vacation From Marriage; Well-Groomed Bride, The; Woman Who Came Back, The; Yank in London, A; Young Widow

CLASS B—Objectionable in Part

Adventure* (reflects acceptability of divorce; marriage lightly treated; suggestive dialogue, situations); Apology for Murder (Tends to condone taking the law into one's own hands); Bandits of the Badlands (Sympathetic treatment of revenge element); [illegible]; Confidential Agent; [illegible]; Diary of a Chambermaid (Lustful themes; sadistic cruelty); Doll Face* (Suggestive costumes and dances); [illegible]; Flying Serpent, The (Excessive gruesomeness); Frontier Gal (Suggestive situations); Getting Gertie's Garter (Marriage lightly treated; suggestive situations, remarks); House of Dracula (Excessive gruesomeness); [illegible]; Kitty (Lack of moral compensation); Love on the Dole (Treatment presents a sinful course of conduct as justifiable); Man in Grey, The (Reverential murders; marital irresponsibility; lends its convey credence to clairvoyance); [illegible]; Mildred Pierce (Suggestive sequences and dialogue; light treatment of marriage); Pillow of Death (Spiritistic seances are construed so as to invite practice); Road to Utopia (Suggestive song and situations); Saratoga Trunk (Lack of adequate moral compensation); Scarlet Street (Suggestive dialogue, costumes and situations); Seventh Veil, The (Lack of adequate moral compensation); She Wouldn't Say Yes (Marriage lightly treated; suggestive remarks, situations); [illegible]; Tomorrow (Suicide in plot solution); They Made Me a Fugitive [illegible]; Whistle Stop (Suggestive dialogue, sequences and costumes; insufficient moral compensation)

CLASS C—Condemned

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PALACE — Starts Thursday, March 14 — Deanna Durbin, Charles Laughton, Franchot Tone in BECAUSE OF HIM — Plus — Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce in TERROR BY NIGHT

CENTURY — Starts Wednesday, March 13 — BLACK MARKET BABIES with Ralph Morgan, Kane Richmond and Swing Parade of 1946 with Gale Storm, Phil Regan

REGENT — Starts Thursday, March 14 — DOROTHY McGUIRE, GEORGE BRENT, ETHEL BARRYMORE in THE SPIRAL STAIRCASE — Plus — JESS BARKER in IDEA GIRL

TEMPLE — Starts Friday, March 15 — IN PERSON STAN KENTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA — On Screen: "I Ring Doorbells" with Robt. Shayne, Anne Gwynne

CAPITOL — Starts Thursday, March 14 — BARBARA STANWYCK in MY REPUTATION — PAT O'BRIEN, ADOLPHE MENJOU, ELLEN DREW in MAN ALIVE

SCHINE THEATRES — Matinees Starting 2 P. M. SAT., SUN. and HOLIDAYS — All Theatres Open [illegible] P. M.

GENE TIERNEY LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN — JACK HALEY SING YOUR WAY HOME

ERROL FLYNN SAN ANTONIO — TOM NEAL CLUB HAVANA

Yvonne DeCarlo FRONTIER GAL — Marjorie Reynolds MEET ME ON BROADWAY

Betty Hutton STORK CLUB — Kay Francis DIVORCE

Alice Faye FALLEN ANGEL — Ann Miller JAM SESSION

John Wayne DAKOTA — Walt Disney's Feature Cartoon PINOCCHIO

Fred Astaire YOLANDA & THE THIEF — Faye Emerson DANGER SIGNAL