

BEST KNOWN MILITARY FIGURE IN AUBURN FOR YEARS STRICKEN

Brig. Gen. William M. Kirby Dies At His Home in Genesee Street—His Service As Soldier Long and Distinguished, Fought in Civil and Spanish-American Wars

Brigadier General William M. Kirby, well known retired military officer who saw service in two wars, and who had served the state in responsible positions with the National Guard, died Monday evening at the family home, 180 Genesee street, after a long illness. Mr. Kirby had been in failing health, but he was about the house, where he had resided for 78 years, on the morning of the day he died.

Born In 1856
General Kirby was born in the town of Springport, Cayuga County, December 2, 1856. In 1880 he came to this city and was connected with the International Harvester Company. Later he engaged in the hardware business.

General Kirby was, at the time of his death, the oldest living past commander of Salem Town Commandery, Knights Templar, of this city. He was a member of Auburn Lodge, 431, F. & A. M.

It was as a military man that General Kirby was best known and for years he was Auburn's best known military figure. On January 1, 1882, with the Civil War being fought, he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Third New York Artillery. Later he was promoted to the rank of captain. He was mustered out in 1865. For some time before the close of the war, he was a prisoner of war in Libby Confederate Prison, from which he escaped.

In 1874 he became adjutant of the 49th Regiment. In 1881, he took command of the Wheeler Rifles, the predecessor of Company I, 108th Infantry, National Guard.

With the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, General Kirby again entered his country's service, this time as lieutenant colonel in the Third Regiment. For some time he was inspector of rifle practice for the New York State National Guard. He became widely known in military circles of the state.

He was a member of the Loyal Legion an organization composed of officers who fought for the United States during the Civil War. About 20 years ago General Kirby was retired from service with the rank of brigadier general. Although officially retired, he did not lose his interest in civic and military matters. During the stirring days of the World War, he spent much time at the State Armory and at various meetings where steps were taken to secure men and means for carrying on the struggle. In recent years he had lived quietly in his Genesee Street residence.

His Survivors
General Kirby is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louis Jenkins of this city; two grandchildren, Mrs. Robert Dixon of Fort Byron and Mrs. George Wittmer of Auburn; and one great-granddaughter, Diana Wittmer. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the family home, 180 Genesee Street. Rev. Dr. Frank L. Gonnell, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fort Hill Cemetery.

George H. Harmon
After a brief illness, George H. Harmon died at his home 20 James Street shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday morning. About a week ago Mr. Harmon contracted a cold. At first nothing serious was thought of it. Later pneumonia developed and it terminated fatally. Nearly all of his life Mr. Harmon had lived in Auburn. When very young, he went to work for the D. M. Osborne & Company. He gradually worked to a formanship, which he continued with the International Harvester Company up to eight years ago, when he retired from active work. He was a lifelong member of Holy Family Church, and he belonged to the Holy Name Society of that parish. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Agnes Harmon, Mr. Harmon is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Francis Searing, Mrs. Emmet Glynn and Mrs. Edward Connor; three brothers, John Harmon of Auburn, William of Rochester and Michael Harmon of Westport; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Solomon and Mrs. Sarah Kreuger of Rochester. Because of the funeral of Rev. Andrew V. Byrne at Holy Family Church Wednesday morning, the funeral services for Mr. Harmon

FUNERAL RITES TOMORROW FOR G. F. HENNESSY

The funeral of George F. Hennessy, well known undertaker who died late Saturday afternoon of pneumonia, will be held at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from the family home, 31 Hamilton Avenue, with services at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mr. Hennessy, who had been in poor health for some time, was stricken with pneumonia last Wednesday and when his condition took a turn for the worse Saturday morning he was removed to City Hospital, where his death occurred. He was a lifelong resident of Auburn and had been in the undertaking business for 40 years. He was a member of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Holy Name Society of that parish. His services to St. Mary's Church were lauded at the 10:30 o'clock mass yesterday by Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, the pastor.

Mr. Hennessy was also active in various civic movements and was widely known and popular. Mr. Hennessy is survived by his wife, five daughters, Dr. Frances M. Hennessy, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Lawrence Toney of this city; Miss Katherine Hennessy, a student at Tufts Medical College, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Leroy Curry, Syracuse, and Miss Helen Hennessy of Auburn, and by one niece, Miss Dorothy Mahoney of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 9:45 o'clock, burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie Pindera
Mrs. Nellie Buble Pindera died suddenly Monday evening at 8:30 following a heart attack. While ailing for about one year her death was unexpected. She was born in Poland, coming to Auburn 23 years ago. She was a communicant of St. Hyacinth Church. She leaves three nephews, James Babiers of 9 Willey Street, with whom she made her home, and John and Bernard Babiers; one niece, Mrs. Charles Hanlon, all of this city. Funeral will be held from 9 Willey Street at 8:30 Thursday morning with services at St. Hyacinth's Church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Azella S. Sanford
Mrs. Azella S. Sanford, widow of Rev. Henry W. Sanford, died last evening at her home, 314 Bearshley Street. Mrs. Sanford's husband, Rev. Henry W. Sanford, who died some time ago, was once pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Auburn. With Mr. Sanford, she lived for a quarter of a century in parsonages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while he served parsonages in various places.

Mrs. Sanford was a member of Trinity Church, the missionary societies of the church, and Auburn Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R. She is survived by a half sister, Mrs. Fattie Spoor, of Sodus, and by several nephews and nieces. Prayer services will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Lathum Funeral Service, 107 North Street. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock at Savannah Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. William C. Chamberlain, pastor of Trinity Church of this city, and Rev. Philip H. Reigel of Weedsport will officiate. Burial will be in Savannah-Butler Cemetery at South Butler.

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BODY OF PRIEST REMOVED TO HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Will Lie in State Until Rites Tomorrow—High Honors Accorded Rev. Andrew V. Byrne

The Rev. Andrew V. Byrne, D. D., 56, born in Auburn and recognized as one of leading scholars in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, died suddenly New Year's afternoon after enjoying dinner at the home of his brother, Nicholas P. Byrne, 228 North Seward Avenue. He had been in poor health for some time but his sudden demise came as a great shock to his brother and family, to the entire community in Auburn as well as to all parts of the diocese.

Andrew V. Byrne was born in Auburn September 9, 1878, the son of Nicholas and Bridget Demossy Byrne. He studied in the Holy Family Church parochial school and studied for two years in the Auburn Academic High School. He then left for Rochester to undertake his theological studies in St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

Father Byrne was ordained to the priesthood at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rochester in 1902 by Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, first bishop of Rochester. During the next five years he served as assistant at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Rochester. In 1907 Bishop McQuaid sent Father Byrne to Rome in preparation for his teaching work at St. Bernard's Seminary. He also studied at the North American College and also made special studies at the University of Louvain in the fields of economics and social sciences.

Was Noted Scholar
Returning to Rochester in 1909 he was appointed professor of fundamental moral theology and ethics at St. Bernard's Seminary and continued to occupy that chair until 1928 when he was named spiritual director of St. Bernard's Seminary. During his career Father Byrne had won the recognition for splendid academic and parochial work.

For the past few months Father Byrne had been in poor health. He had been a patient at Mercy Hospital for some time. He celebrated his last mass at Mercy Hospital New Year's morning. In the afternoon he visited at the home of his brother and had a fatal seizure near the close of the holiday dinner. During his absence of Rev. Father Byrne conducted services at St. Alphonse Church.

The body of the priest was taken from the Nicholas Byrne home in Seward Avenue at 3 o'clock this afternoon to Holy Family Church where the body will lie in state until 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, the hour of the funeral mass. Priests of the diocese served as pall bearers. At 8 o'clock tonight the offices of a dead will be sung by priests of the diocese led by Rev. John Pottor, director of music at St. Bernard's Seminary. Guards of honor from Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society of Holy Family Church were stationed in the church from 8 o'clock this afternoon to remain until the funeral hour tomorrow morning.

The funeral mass will be sung at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. Edward J. Byrne, brother of the deceased and professor of Scripture at St. Bernard's Seminary. He will be assisted by classmates of the deceased at St. Bernard's Seminary. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Louis J. Edelman of Pittsford, professor in the Catholic Women's College at Rochester and a classmate of Father Byrne. Burial will be in the priests plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Father Byrne is survived by two brothers, Rev. Edward J. Byrne of Rochester and Nicholas P. Byrne of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Mary Ward of 181 Chitt Avenue, Rochester. Father Byrne is the fourth member of the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary to die within the past year. The others were Rt. Rev. Monsignor Andrew B. McEthan, president of the Seminary; the Rev. Grosper L. Hart and the Rev. Edmund J. Wirth.

Prohibition Fact No. 16
The moderate drinker is the worst menace on the road. Women's Ed. Com. Allied Forces. —Adv

Auburn Prison Fugitive Knocks for Admittance at Sing Sing

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Timothy J. Curran, a printer who said he had escaped from a road construction gang of prisoners at Auburn, N. Y., on October 30, came knocking at the gate of Sing Sing Prison today. He was admitted. Curran's record showed that on February 6, 1930, he was sent to Sing Sing from New York City for attempted burglary, being transferred to Auburn last July 25. He gave no details of his escape or his reasons for surrendering.

Woman Standing at Curb Injured When Four Autos Skid on Grant Ave. Ice

Mrs. Wilhelmina Thiesan, 68, of 207 Grand Avenue, Syracuse, suffered a laceration under her right eye, bruises on her left leg and an injury to her right shoulder last evening and was still confined to the City Hospital today following an automobile smash in Grant Avenue brought on by icy roads. There were four cars involved in the crash. Doyle Wanner who with Officer Thomas Monahan investigated at the scene. Drivers of the cars involved were J. R. Hagen of Genoa, Archie W. Neal of Rochdale, Anna Hamlet of 208 West Street, Syracuse, and Millard Darrow of 185 Osborne Street. Mrs. Thiesan was the only person injured but the cars were damaged some. The officers investigating the smash reported the road was very slippery and that the accident began when the cars started sliding around on the pavement. The tangle occurred about 9 o'clock in front of 28 Grant Avenue.

SETTLE NEGLIGENCE SUITS BY COMPROMISE

Two orders granted by Supreme Court Justice Benn Kenyon authorizing compromise of negligence actions were filed in the county clerk's office this morning. They were: Charlotte Baker, 20, an infant, by Alice Baker of Weedsport as guardian ad litem against Daniel and Irene Gleason, 19, of Weedsport by John Gleason, as guardian ad litem against the same defendant, for \$100. The plaintiffs were passengers in the car of the defendant which collided with a car driven by Nelson Johnson of Sennett near McCarty's Corners, November 12, 1932. Joseph Coffey was attorney for both plaintiffs.

POLICE CAR ABLAZE FIREMEN TO THE RESCUE

A cigarette set fire to the rear seat of one of the Police Department prowl cars this afternoon while the machine was parked in the rear of headquarters. Firemen went to the rescue and soon had the flaming seat out of the machine. The damage was slight. The machine had just returned after two officers picked up a drunken man in Grant Avenue. The man was sleeping in the center of the road so he was brought to the jail to sleep it off. He will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

NEW YEAR'S TRIP SPOILED BECAUSE OF 1932 PLATES

Troopers Spot Machine and Take Motorists Before Justice Who Levies Fines—Few Violations

Very probably, "old acquaintances" should not "be forgot" as runs the popular New Year's ballad and neither should the new 1933 license plates be overlooked by motorists who intend to operate pleasure cars. This fact was impressed upon quite a number of automobile drivers Sunday and Monday by city and State Police.

Four car owners who had neglected to obtain their new plates before starting out for a holiday ride had the matter brought to their minds quite effectively when state troopers from the Moravia patrol picked them up and took them before Justice of the Peace Pollard of Fleming, who administered fines ranging from \$3 to \$5. The reduced number of motor vehicles visible on the streets and highways indicated, it appeared, a decision by many owners to postpone for a time securing new plates. Owners of commercial motor vehicles need not secure new plates as yet.

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The Panthers defeated the crack Polish National team Saturday at the Neighborhood House court 34 to 24. George Higgins with 17 points led the attack against the Aces. It was the Panthers' sixth straight victory. The line-up: Panthers—Higgins, H. P. Granger, F. L. Granger, H. Scott, C. Costello, G. Howard, G. Muldoon, F. Aces—Books, K. Kobieta, F. Jakoub, C. Kullis, H. Barta, G. The Panthers now want games with the Silver Stars, Spitz and Uke, Jrs. Harold Mack and care of Auburn Mattress Factory will arrange dates.

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Plate Corned Beef 8c
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String End Ham, 4 to 5 lbs. 8c
Lean End Pork Chops 10c
Lean Sliced Bacon 17c

1 lb. Frankforts } 23c
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8 oz. tin 25c	Doggie Dinner
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We suggest that you buy a supply for the pantry shelf at these prices. And serve some the next few days. It is our guess that they will hit the spot right about now.

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Minced Clams 5 oz. can 15c
Shrimp No. 1 can 10c
Seward Salmon can 19c
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Domestic Sardines 6 cans 25c
California Sardines lg. oval can 10c (in tomato sauce)

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ERIC BUESING, 111 No. Hoopes Ave. |
| 1st prize Honorable Mention | DISTRICT NO. 2
EARL HAYWARD, 32 Grant Ave.
WM. C. ELGER, 89 Grant Ave. |
| 1st prize Honorable Mention | DISTRICT NO. 3
JOHN PUTMAN, 1 Sherman St.
JAMES LOVE, 9 Sheridan St. |
| 1st prize Honorable Mention | DISTRICT NO. 4
PASOUALE RAINONE, 130 Lake Ave.
FRED KAISER, 1/2 Vandenberg Ave. |
| 1st prize Honorable Mention | DISTRICT NO. 5
E. R. ELLIS, 16 1/2 Park Pl.
EMANUEL TUTINO, 210 Genesee St. |
| 1st prize Honorable Mention | DISTRICT NO. 6
WM. YORKEY, 3 Pleasant St. Ext.
GEORGE COON, 263 Clark St. |
| 1st prize Honorable Mention | DISTRICT NO. 7
FRED T. ACRE, 248 Seymour St.
ANDREW FEDOR, 37 France St. |
| 1st prize Honorable Mention | DISTRICT NO. 8
GEORGE KING, East Lake Road.
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The judges who participated in awarding the prizes are as follows:
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Funeral Rites Today for Woman Who Died at Age of 100

Funeral services were conducted today for Mrs. Della Ten Eycke Williams, widow of Abner Williams who died of pneumonia late Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Smith, near Cato. She observed her 100th birthday in June. Her daughter is the widow of Alfred E. Smith, one of the three persons killed instantly in a grade crossing accident at Amboy, November 27. The other victims were Truman Williams of Amboy and his wife, Mrs. Gladys F. Williams. Mrs. Williams was a daughter of Peter and Catherine. She was born in Cato.

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