

D. F. FINANE
MAGNOLIA AUCTIONEER.
 Orders left at Review office will be promptly attended to. Postoffice address, Evansville, Wis. Magnolia, Jrn, 17, 1888

Mr. Finane has an auctioneer's adv. In this issue. He holds himself on readiness to cry all sales. Give him a call.

January 17, 1888, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

—The suit of assault and battery to-day in Justice Tolles' court between Michael Finneran, plaintiff, and Dan Finnane, defendant, was decided in favor of the latter, there being no cause of action proven.

May 27, 1890, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

St. Evans' Druggists.
 —Mr. D. F. Finnane leaves a poster at this office this evening announcing a grand Bazaar Speeches and Dance at Brodhead on Wednesday evening, Oct. 22, '90, for the benefit of St. Rose's Pastoral Residence in that place. See posters for further particulars.

September 16, 1890, The Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mr. D. Finnane, of Magnolia township shipped two cars of stock to Chicago last week Tuesday, and reports having struck a raising market on account of the R. R. being blockaded. Mr. F. returned on Friday evening after having enjoyed a very pleasant time at the great metropolis of the West, with Mr. Frank Croak, one of his neighbors.

—Mr. H. Sewell has again taken
 January 29, 1892, Enterprise, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

sell the cheapest.
 —Mr. Wm. H. Giblin will have a large auction sale of stock, farming tools, and household goods, on his farm one and one-half miles north and west of this place on Thursday March 31 1892, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

March 25, 1892, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. James McCoy, of this city, will have an auction sale, of stock, on his farm two miles east of Dayton on Monday March 28, 1892, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

March 25, 1892, Enterprise, p. 4, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Five car loads of live stock were shipped from this place Monday night, three by D. E. Stevens and one by D. F. Finane and one by Peter Maloy.

November 9, 1895, The Badger, p. 8, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Married: At St. Rose's Church, Brodhead, Wis. Mr. Daniel F. Finnane and Miss Nellie M. Dunphy, Monday, February 17, 1896. Both of the contracting parties are very well known in this vicinity. Miss Dunphy is the oldest daughter of Mr. Michael Dunphy living in Magnolia, and has for the past few seasons been trimmer in one of our leading milliner stores in this city where she had made many friends. Mr. Finnane is one of the most popular auctioneers in Southern Wisconsin and in his business has made many and warm friends by his jovial disposition. We extend our congratulations wishing them a long and prosperous life.

February 22, 1896, The Badger, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

September 30.

PUBLIC AUCTION

D. F. Finnane has decided to quit farming and turn his exclusive attention to auctioneering. He will therefore hold a public sale on his farm four and a half miles south-west of Evansville, beginning at nine o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Oct. Third. Among the items of the sale are, all of his farming implements which are in first-class condition, Eight Good Horses, Seventy-five Head of Cattle which are all good grade Durham; Forty Shoats, and a large number of Geese, Turkeys and Chickens; One Hundred and Eighty head of high-bred Sheep, Five hundred bushels of corn, Thirty acres of corn in shock, and twenty five acres of straw in barn.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Finnane and wife will make this city their home and we bespeak for them a hearty welcome.

September 30, 1899, The Badger, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Daniel Finnane is kept on the go these days crying sales. He has an engagement for every week day this month. There is no doubt about Mr. Finnane's popularity.

February 9, 1901, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

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D. F. Finnane will sell the livery stock which he recently purchased of Lewis and Adams at auction Saturday, May 13th, commencing at 12 o'clock. This will be a rare opportunity for all to get horses, carriages, harnesses, and everything connected with a first-class livery at a bargain.

May 9, 1905, Enterprise, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville,

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On Saturday next commencing at 12 o'clock the livery stock formerly owned by Lewis & Adams, at the Central house barns, will be sold at auction, by Dan Finnane, the present proprietor. As the stock comprises a large variety of articles, there no doubt will be many bidders. Go early if you desire to get the best selections.

May 11, 1905,

Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Dan Finnane recently purchased the Lewis & Adams livery stock, and now he will sell the same at auction Saturday next, at the barns in rear of the Central house. Dan thinks "one week's business is enough for him in that line."

May 11, 1905, Evansville Review,

Evansville, Wisconsin

May 20, 1905 - D. Finnane held an auction at the Central House yards to close out his stock of horses, carriages and harnesses.

? Badger?

Dan Finnane is now a better democrat than ever, since hearing Bryan at Madison Friday. We do not infer that Dan was never a good democrat, far from it, but he now has better ideas on that political line, thanks to the able speech heard.

August 3, 1905, Evansville Review, Evansville,

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ay. October 14, 1905.

s. Geo.	Finnane "At Home."	Li
d Allen House, is of a morning, n was Wolfe, extend	In response to some announcements through the papers, and by hand bills, about fifteen hundred of Dan Finnane's friends gathered at the home-stead to partake of the barbecue dinner and witness the sale of his live stock and farm machinery.	New with plant The i refuse Willis
were in on, cars been	His wide acquaintance and popularity as an auctioneer were demonstrated by the great attendance. By eight o'clock carriage loads of people drove through the city on their way. The brass band was lacking, but in every other way it was a typical picnic. All were out for a good time and they had it.	The incin erate plant, 400 he ed wil entire possil which sectio the e. \$100,0
la King, hav- n this p from spent a ats.	Mrs. Finnane had prepared for a large family that day and served to the people out side of the house, sixteen hundred buns, two boxes of crackers, one roasted ox, twenty-five pounds of roast pork, twenty-five pounds of bologna sausage and two barrels of coffee. The crumbs that were left would not feed five fish.	The seems cess v bustil the as produ the a burne result velopr ashes not lik which the as
ederick, ling the tives.	In the house dinners were being served to the ladies and to some of the elder men and to those not strong or from a long way. About eighty men and fifty ladies were served here during the dinner hour.	the as
daugh- spent of the Carson,	The stock was all sold and at a fair price, so that financially the occasion was a success, but the business part of the day was overshadowed by the sociability of the gathering which will be long remembered.	district There burne anthri and o coal s
rimmer enter- from Kansas, r, and esville,	It marks Mr. Finnane's retirement from the farm. He comes to Evansville with his family to avail himself of our school privileges. He has made many warm friends in business and social life who will give him a hearty welcome.	t e ot separi proces ering i succe The largely

October 14, 1905, The Badger, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

On account of Auctioneer Dan Finnane being detained in Madison on business, the boxes were not sold at the Guild supper last Thursday night. Arrangements will be made to have another supper some night next week, and the boxes will then be sold. Watch for the date and don't miss the supper and the fun.

October 14, 1905, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

D. F. Finnane has leased the Daniel Johnson property on the corner of Liberty and First sts. And will move in as soon as convenient after the first of November.

October 28, 1905, Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin [note this should be corner of Liberty and Third.]

Dan Finanne has moved into the Daniel Johnson residence on the corner of Liberty and Third Streets.

November 11, 1905, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

ST. PAUL'S JOINS US

Impressive Services Mark the Laying of the Corner Stone.

Two Thousand Guests, Friends and Parishioners Present.

Despite the low-hanging clouds and threatening weather a large assemblage gathered to take part in the service which marked the real presence of a new Catholic church in our city.

Mass was said in City Hall at which many from the adjoining parishes were present, showing the cordiality with which the neighboring priests regard this departure.

At two o'clock, Sunday, the procession of priests marched to the platform. The scene was impressive, as it is unusual to see so many eminent divines at one service.

A respectful silence fell upon the entire assemblage, and as they were grouped around the huge crosses we recognized Fathers J. M. Naughtin, of Madison, M. A. Condon of Oregon, M. J. Ward of Beloit, Jas. M. Harlan of Edgerton, E. M. McGlincy of Janesville, and E. J. McCarthy, who has just been appointed priest of this parish.

The well-known form of Father Ward towered above all as he announced the program and as he and his assistants passed through the congregation they met with substantial proof of the general interest in the welfare of this new parish.

The Rev. Father Naughtin, of St. Raphael's, Madison, was the speaker and chose for his text Eph. v. 25-27. From this he delivered a most able and scholarly address. He brought out clearly the resemblance which our national government bears to the Church of God, and gave the major portion of his time to that line of argument; but before closing he alluded to the coming of St. Paul's to Evansville. He stated emphatically that it bore the emblem of peace and was pledged to war on sin only, to uplift in every way with any work that was for the up building of the community.

Father Naughtin is gifted with a fine voice, magnetic presence and held his audience in closest attention throughout his address.

At the close of the address the procession marched to the north west corner of the structure and where the formal laying of the corner stone occurred. After this the procession marched around the entire building, blessing as they passed, the stones that are soon to support the super-structure.

The masses of people seemed loth to leave the spot which has been the center of interest for the past four months to those who assumed the vast undertaking.

The church is located on the corner of First St. and Garfield Ave. It will be 46x90 feet, built of Janesville sand lime brick, and together with appropriate furniture will cost about \$10,000.

It was a source of much regret that Father Condon of Madison, who had charge of the mission in its infancy, was deterred from coming by serious illness. His former parishioners were deeply touched by his message of greeting and regrets.

Father Eugene McCarthy made a most favorable impression upon those who met him for the first time, as he has a fine scholarly face. He hopes soon, with his mother, to make this city his home where a warm welcome awaits him.

The work of the organization of St. Paul's parish seemed at first a great burden and its successful management is due largely to the tireless efforts of D. F. Finnane, treasurer; J. M. Bodenberger, secretary, and Messrs. John Collins and John Hendricks.

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Auction.

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 6, 1906, at 2 o'clock, on the corner of the Bank of Evansville, at Evansville, Wis., I will sell at Public Auction, a farm of 40 acres, known as the James Stewart place, one and one fourth miles north of the Bank of Evansville. There is no better piece of land in Southern Wisconsin, and is all under cultivation: an A. No. 1 tobacco land. I will also sell the Frank Griffith property on East Main street, two lots and one house; this property will positively be sold. Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

D. F. FINNANE, Auctioneer,

October 5,

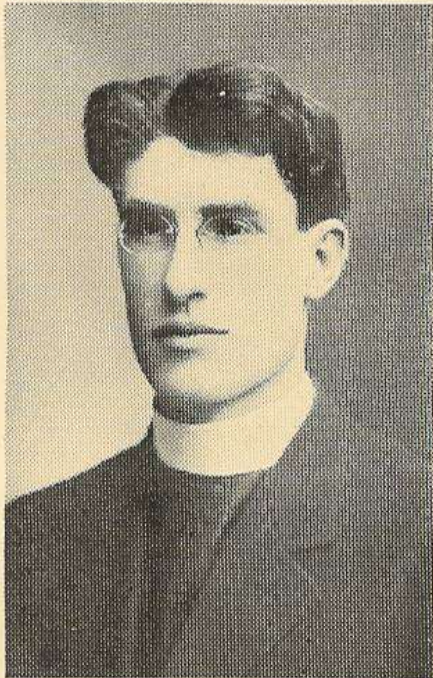
1906, p. 1, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Geo. Wolfe has sold his farm north of the city, to Dan Finnane and will probably move back to town to reside.
February 9, 1910, Enterprise and Tribune, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

D. F. Finnane has purchased the farm of Geo. Wolfe, Sr., about a mile north of this city, possession to be taken March 1. The farm joins other land belonging to Mr. Finnane.
February 10, 1910, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

ST. PAUL'S SOCIETY

The history of St. Paul's church is but another chapter in that long story of American generosity and religious fervor which counts no sacrifice too great when there is question of rearing to the Creator a house of worship. The first beginnings were hard, as they are everywhere, but the enthusiasm and patient toil of such men as L. F. Schmidley, Dan Finnane, J. M. Bodenberger and John Collins soon swept aside all serious obstacles and started the new church on its way. That was but three years ago, for Catholics, while always numerous in the vicinity of Evansville, as witnessed by the old established churches at Porter, Albany,



Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald

Footville and Dayton, yet never seemed until recently to increase in numbers in and around the city itself. At present St. Paul's is thriving and growing, new members are settling in its midst, attracted hither by the church in which they can worship according to their belief.

The first pastor of St. Paul's was Rev. James A. Condon. His zealous labors were cut short by a serious sickness which necessitated a trip to California. Rev. Eugene McCarthy succeeded him, completed the erection of

the church and in addition built the rectory. A year later he left Evansville with the intention of forming a new parish in Beloit. The present pastor, Rev. John H. Fitzgerald, assumed charge in April, 1908.

pneumonia after only three days illness.

He was born west of Evansville February 24, 1892, and leaves a younger brother Daniel, five sisters, Mary, Julia, Sadie, Josephine and Alice and his parents, all residing near Hanover. He was the nephew of D. Finnane of this place.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at nine o'clock at St. Augustine's church in Footville, Rev. Father Wm. McDermott of this city celebrating requiem mass.

The pall bearers were all boy friends of the deceased, being John Finely, Daniel Connell, Joseph Dunphy, Frank Croak, Charles Meloy and Richard Dawson.

The remains were tenderly laid at rest in Calvary cemetery. The esteem in which the young man was held, was attested by the large crowd of friends, from Evansville and other places present, it being one of the largest funerals ever held at Footville.

James Finnane.

James Finnane formerly of this vicinity died Tuesday evening, November 5th, at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Finnane near Hanover. His demise was caused by

November 11, 1912, Janesville Daily Gazette, "Evansville News", Janesville, Wisconsin

The newly remodeled St. Pauls church was dedicated to the service of Almighty God on Sunday morning. His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop of Milwaukee, assisted by the Reverends M. A. Condon of Oregon, Wm. O'Connor of Milwaukee, A. J. Mason of Belleville, W. A. Goebel of Janesville, M. J. Ward, M. J. McEvoy of Beloit and Wm. McDermott, began the solemn service of dedication at 10:30. After the dedication and blessing of both the outside and inside of the edifice the solemn mass was begun with Rev. O'Connor as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Condon, Rev. McDermott and Rev. Mason.

The Most Reverend Archbishop preached an eloquent and scholarly sermon, taking as his topic the meaning of the dedication of a church and developing therefrom the authority of the Word of God the power of God's grace among men and the necessity of not only the material temple of God but likewise the all-important development of that spiritual temple the Kingdom of God in the soul. St. Paul's choir, Miss Margaret Finnane organist, assisted by the Misses Gunnis of Milwaukee, very beautifully rendered the musical part of the ceremony.

The evening services brought the dedication ceremonies to a close. The Reverend M. J. Ward of Beloit, than whom no pulpit orator is better known in these parts, gave one of his elo-

quent and powerful sermons; an effort that charmed and delighted the large audience that listened to him. Solemn benediction was sung by Father Ward, assisted by the Reverends McEvoy and McDermott.

The dedication of St. Pauls at this time marks the culmination and reward of years of tireless struggle and endeavor. It is still within the memory of all when Mr. Schmidly began the effort to establish the St. Paul's congregation. The story of St. Paul's is but the record of struggle and endeavor that marks the effort of men to have for themselves places fit and worthy of the service of the Lord God.

The members of St. Pauls now have one of the most modern and up-to-date equipped churches in the state. The mural decorations are of simple, chaste, yet most harmonious in design and color effect. A new altar, beautifully decorated in white and gold adds beauty and solemnity to the interior. The newest idea in electric lighting—the indirect—has given to the beautiful interior a softness and charm not otherwise obtainable. A new bell adds much to the many other musical bells that set aside the Sunday as a day apart and call the faithful to the worship of God.

Much credit is due to St. Paul's congregation for the work that has been done in adding another beautiful building to the many that adorn our fair city. Ad multos annos.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Finnane have issued invitations for a May party to be given Friday evening, May 21. It will be held at their farm, north of Evansville, where Mr. Finnane has just completed building a modern new barn.

May 20, 1915, p. 3, "Croak's Corners" Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

PASSES AWAY

Miss Anna Finnane passed away in St. Joseph's hospital, Belvidere, Ill., on Tuesday night at 11:30, death being due to ~~ap~~ plexy, a stroke of which she suffered about the first of May. Miss Finnane, who was well known here, was born on the Finnane farm in Magnolia, September 18, 1859, and for about thirty-five years made her home in Janesville. During the past three years she had been keeping house for her brother, James, at Belvidere.

There are left to mourn her loss, three brothers, Dan., of Evansville; James, of Belvidere, Ill., and William, of Janesville, and four sisters, Mary, Katherine, Nellie and Mrs. Thomas Dee, all of Janesville. Her mother died in 1864, and her father, John Finnane, in 1885.

The remains were brought here from Belvidere on Wednesday, and funeral services will be held at St. Paul's church Friday morning at nine o'clock; carriages to Calvary cemetery in Croaks Settlement.

December 28, 1916, Evansville Review,

JAS. FINNANE ✓ PASSES AWAY

James Finnane passed away at the St. Anthony hospital in Rockford on Sunday morning at six o'clock, after an illness of one week. For many years he had been a resident of Rock county, where he was well known, his conscientious and cheerful nature winning him many friends. His loss will be keenly felt in this vicinity, where he spent most of his life, and in Janesville, where he had many friends.

Mr. Finnane was born near Evansville in 1861. He leaves two brothers, Dan., of Evansville, and William, of the town of Plymouth, and four sisters, Mary Finnane, of Belvidere; Catherine Finnane and Ellen Finnane and Mrs. Thomas Dee, of Janesville.

The body was taken to the home of Dan. Finnane and funeral services were held at St. Paul's church Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment was made at the Catholic cemetery in the Croak settlement. The pallbearers were Thomas Dunphy, Sr., Thomas Croak, Sr., Walter Croak, Nicholas Tierney, Thomas Dunphy and James Gallagher, of Belvidere.

A large number of friends came from various places to attend the last sad rites, the following being from Belvidere, where Mr. Finnane was making his home when illness came: Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. James Tripp and S. McGomnigal.

April 19, 1917, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 4,

Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Juliet Finnane, who is attending the Sacred Heart Academy, came home last Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents.

December 6, 1917, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

NEW SORGHUM MILL FOR USE OF FARMERS

Dan Fianane has just made arrangements for the purchase of a sorghum mill and an evaporator for the making of sorghum syrup and will have it all ready for use by the time that fall comes. The high price of sugar will make it quite an object for the farmers to raise their own cane and have their own syrup, if they know that they have a place where they can have it made into good syrup.

The Grange Store has made arrangements to obtain seed of the best sugar varieties of cane and the seed may be obtained there.

May 1, 1919, Evansville Review, Evansville,

Wisconsin

FINNANE-MERIDETH.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Finnane to Mr. Richard P. Merideth both prominent young people of this city. They will be married in the Catholic church on Wednesday the fifth of May, after which a reception will be given at the bride's parents in the country.

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April 15, 1920, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

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The big barn dance at Dan Finnane's last Tuesday evening was a big success, the floor being in excellent shape and Smiley's Orchestra giving splendid satisfaction.

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June 23, 1921, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

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**ANOTHE BIG DANCE
AT DAN FINNANE BARN**

There will be another of those splendid dances at Dan Finnane's on Friday evening, July 1st. The music will be by Smiley's orchestra and a big time is insured. The public is heartily invited. ad

June 23, 1921, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville,

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for Chicago.

The Box Social held at the McLaughlin school west of Brooklyn where Miss Juliette Finnane teaches was well attended. A pleasing program was given and the sum of \$45.50 realized.

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December 1, 1921, Evansville Review, p. 5,

col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Evansville Freshman Class, 1923-24



Photo contributed by Bob Slauson

Front Row (L-R): William Ware, Alfred Gavey, Ronald Fellows, Walter Spratiér, Charles Singleterry, Clifford Fenrick, Donald Gillies, Wilbert Blum, Edwin Babler, Jens Norum.

Second Row: Lester Patterson, Andrew Petersen, Martin Olson, Philip Waite, William Hansen, Nathan Brooks, Leo Brunzell, Lindie Apfel, Walter Gollmar, Oliver Franklin, Howard Stott.

Third Row: Anastasia Finnane, Mildred Klitzman, Clara Lange, Ruth Singleterry, Blanche Jones, Verna Flint, Dorothy Magee, Elaine Eggleston, Hazel Boyle, Helen Cain, Bernice Miller, Vivian Mabie, Beulah Schultz.

Top Row: Dorothy Schlink, Crystal Westby, Harriett Brooks, Frances Popanz, Joyce Spencer, Laona Kleinsmith, Bernadine Holden, Helen Tierney, Charcie Singleterry, Marjorie Glasser, Dorothy Harnack, Helen T. Bly, Anna Abey, Gladys Bowen.

Last week a deal was closed whereby D. F. Finnane, Jr., becomes the owner of the Eastman Cash and Carry Store on the corner of 1st and Liberty streets. The new proprietor is busy this week repainting the place and is making several changes which will not only add to the appearance of the store but will enable him to carry a better and larger stock of goods. Mr. Finnane is a young man full of energy and pep and he promises to make the grocery business hum in that end of town. Mr. Finnane promises to have a grand opening some day next week at which time he will inaugurate the new idea of giving a two per cent discount on every order of one dollar or over. This place hereafter will be known as The Up-to-Date Store.

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February 12, 1925, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville,

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Horse Sale Saturday

Next Saturday, Condon Bros. of Brodhead will sell at Public Auction 25 Native Horses broken to drive and fully guaranteed. The sale will be held in the Schuster Sales Barn on Main street, and will commence at 1 p. m. sharp. These horses are all in good rig, and now is the time when all farmers who are in the market for horses to take care of the spring work which will soon be here, should take advantage of this sale.

Also the property of Mr. Geo. Hall on North Madison street will be sold at this time and from this stand, Col. D. F. Finnane doing the crying for both sales.

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February 12, 1925, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

high school...
Dan Finnane, Jr., who recently bought the Eastman store on the corner of First and Liberty streets, has cleaned out all the old stock and announces in this issue that he will open Friday and Saturday with an entirely new stock. On these days he will give free to all adult visitors a loaf of bread. Mr. Finnane has redecorated the building until everything is fresh, new and clean and he extends an invitation to the general public to come in and give him the "Once Over".

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February 19, 1925, p. 5, col. 3, Evansville Review, Evansville,

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Having bought the Eastman Cash and Carry Store, I have repainted it, put in a new line of goods and am now ready to serve the public with New Goods and Low Prices.

OPENING DAYS

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20-21

All adults calling on these days will receive

FREE

One Loaf of Riley's Janesville Bread

TWO PER CENT DISCOUNT

On Orders of \$1.00 or Over

D. F. FINNANE, JR.

Phone 300

February 19, 1925, p. 3, col. 4-5, Evansville,

Wisconsin

Mrs. William Finnane died at 12:15 Tuesday morning at her home near Janesville, after a few days' illness with pneumonia.

Mary Meehan was born in Ireland August 15, 1868 and received her education in the schools of Roscommon. She came to America with her parents when she was a child.

Besides her husband, Wm. Finnane, she is survived by six children, Mrs. John T. Mulligan, town of Rock, Mrs. Merwyn Martin, Beloit, Mary, Sadie, Alice and Dan, at home. Two sons preceded her in death. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. E. H. Finneran of Chicago.

The funeral was held today at 9:30 from St. Patrick's church, Janesville of which she was a member. Burial was made at Croake Settlement.

March 5, 1925, p. 4, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED BY ST. PAUL PEOPLE

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The young people of St. Paul's Catholic church met at the Commercial hotel last Monday evening to organize a society for the furtherance of sociability. The meeting was called to order by Father Dwyer and the following officers were elected: President, James Finnane; vice president, Eunice Meggott; secretary, Webster Johnson; treasurer, Frank Meredith.

It was decided to call the organization the Nu-me-a-gig club and to hold its first social meeting at the Catholic parish hall on the evening of October 29. Various committees were appointed to attend to the supper which will be served, and also the spooks, goblins and Orphan An-nies which will appear on this evening in all the splendor and fear-someness of Hallowe'en attire. It is requested that all who know what the name of this new club signifies, will not reveal the secret to anyone until after Hallowe'en, anyway.

October 22, 1925, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville,

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FINNANE-MERIDITH ✓

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A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning in St. Paul's church at 8 a. m., when Miss Julia Etheldred Finnane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Finnane, became the bride of William Meredith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith, with the Rev. S. J. Dwyer officiating.

They were attended by Miss Hazel Meredith, sister of the groom, and James Finnane, brother of the bride.

The bride's gown was of steel gray georgette, heavily embroidered, and she wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a gown of light blue and a large picture hat, carrying a bouquet of violets and rosebuds.

After the ceremony a three-course wedding breakfast was served to the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Meredith left on a short wedding trip.

They will be at home at 103 West Liberty street after July 16.

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June 24, 1926, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 4, Evansville,

Wisconsin

The Catholic picnic at Finnane's grove last Sunday was the most successful affair of its kind held in this community for many years. There was a large crowd which was handled and fed in a manner which showed great efficiency on the part of the management. The affair lasted well into the evening when the young folks took possession of the grounds and had a good time.

September 2, 1926, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

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ARCHBISHOP CONFIRMS LIC BIG CLASS AT ST. PAUL'S

Archbishop S. G. Messmer, Milwaukee, confirmed the following class, this morning, in St. Paul's church.

Thomas Frusher, James Reilly, Beth Medlar, Ruth Collins, Helen Geary, Helen Kelly, Hazel Kelly, Genevieve Croak, Alice Finnane, Mildred Bodenberger, Mary Kelly, Doris Medlar, Frances Popanz, Donald Collins, Paul Reilly, Allan Croak, Francis Kelly, John Barrett, Donald Wissbaum, Morris Moore, Leo Smith, Theodore Geisler, Le Roy Geisler, Kenneth Lay, Paul Dooly, Michael Finnane, Mary Frusher, Margaret Frusher, Verne Reilly, Mrs. John McDermott, Mrs. Mark Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leary and Leo Horan.

Confirmation was preceded by high mass at 9:30 a. m.

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Fire At Dan Finnane's Calls Out Department

The fire department was called Monday to the Dan Finanne farm north of town where some trash which had dropped down the radiator caught fire and made a big smoke, but did no damage.

Mr. Finnane was in Evansville gathering garbage at the time and, hearing the alarm was at his place, pushed the lines so hard to hurry his horse, who knew it wasn't dinner time yet, that he hasn't been able to get the kinks out of the lines yet.

Though there was no damage to speak of "Dan" "set Em up" to the fire boys, in real Irish style and outside of the damage to the lines he pushed on so hard, everything is again lovely.

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Big Irish Picnic at Finnane's Grove

It is announced that St. Paul's Parish of the Catholic Church will give one of their famous Irish picnics in Dan Finnanes' Grove, Sunday, August 28. There will be all kinds of entertainments including Irish Jigs, and reels, a big dinner and a big time for everybody. The general public is invited and the fact that the program is in charge of Dan Finnane and Christie Ryan, insures the fact that the program will be a scream. Don't fail to go.

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The ladies of St. Paul's parish are giving a Big Balloon Dance on Thursday, February 2. There will be a prize waltz. The Black Hawk orchestra are going to play a mixed program so the ladies feel sure that every one there will have a good time.

A hard time party was given at the St. Pauls church Tuesday evening with about one hundred being present. Fourty-Five was played between Janesville and Evansville, with a score of ninety-eight and seventy-four in favor of Evansville. Winners of the Five Hundred game were Miss Evelyn Mythaler, Janesville, and Mr. William Meredith. There were also prizes for the girl and boy wearing the best looking hard time costume, which were won by Miss Nellie Finnane and Mr. Claire Keefe.

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Fifteen Hundred People Here From Forty Towns Help St. Paul People Celebrate Annual Picnic Sunday. 1,500 Served.

When the ladies of St. Paul's Catholic Church, assisted by Dan Finnane and Christie Ryan, start in to get up a picnic and show a lot of people a good time, barring rain, the success of that picnic is assured.

This was demonstrated last Sunday when the largest crowd which has ever attended one of these picnics assembled here from over forty different towns to help celebrate the annual picnic of St. Paul's Catholic Church, which was held in the Finnane grove on Highway 13. The committee in charge of parking the cars state that there were over 800 cars taken care of and that over 3,000 people were on the grounds at one time.

The speaker of the day, the Rev. William Mahoney, pastor of St. Raphael's Church, Madison, was introduced to the audience by the Hon. E. H. Libby. Rev. Mahoney is a speaker who can hold an audience spell bound with his eloquence and logic, with sledge hammer blows which reaches the dullest intellects and touches the hardest hearts.

Both before and after the speaking Dan Finnane and Christie Ryan kept the crowd awake and amused with a program of song and dance which would be hard to equal. The following are some who took part in the program: "Where the River Shannon Flows," and "In the Old Town Hall," Robert Earle, Janesville; jig, Mrs. John Comeford, Janesville; "Mrs. McLaughlin's Party," song and jig number, Frank P. Croak, Janesville; jigs, Mike Welch, A. Flaherty, Willis Heffernan, John Q. Timmons, John Flood, Christie Ryan and others.

Both dinner and supper were served by the ladies of the church who held to their time honored custom of "All you can eat for fifty cents," and it is estimated that in the two meals they served over fifteen hundred people. While in years past these picnics have always drawn large crowds, the crowd Sunday is said to have been the largest the event has drawn together.

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**24 CONFIRMED TUES.
AT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Service Includes High Mass, Sermon, and Solemn Benediction Of Blessed Sacrament

A class of 24 children was confirmed in St. Paul's Catholic church here at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday by the Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Murphy S. J., bishop of Belize, British Honduras, and former vice president of Marquette university.

The service opened with the procession of clergy, bishop, and children from the rectory of the church followed by High Mass sung by the Rev. C. F. McBride, pastor of the St. Thomas church in Kenosha. The sermon was preached by the bishop. Following the confirmation, which closed with the solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the temperance pledge was administered to the children and dinner was served to 25 visiting clergy.

The girls who were confirmed were Anna Montayne, Beth Kelly, Helen Guilfoyle, Catherine Keefe, Alice Kelly, Dorothy Reilly, Beth Covert, Isabel Croake, Catherine Finnane, Philomene Lynch, Evelyn Lay, and Ruth Geisler.

The boys were Robert Murphy, Howard Keefe, Charles Montayne, Ruilton Blunt, Martin Croake, James Dalton, Paul Salton, Robert Wissbaum, Kenneth Montgomery, "Connie" Champion, and Donald Tucker.

Among the visiting clergy were the Rev. William Mahoney, George Zanders, Gerald McGinnity, John Reidle, John Clark, and J. T. Delevigne, all of Madison; Raymond Kelly, Milwaukee; John Sullivan, Brandon; Sidney Dwyer, Beaver Dam, John Faust, Brodhead; C. McCulloch, Monroe; Charles Mallon S. J., St. Louis, Mo.; E. W. A. Liest, Beloit; Charles Olson, V. Thomas and T. Groeck, all of Janesville; Joe Tully and M. Hoar, Rockford; and C. F. McBride, Kenosha.

The bishop and Father Mallon remained for a few days' visit with the local pastor, the Rev. R. J. Mahoney.

The committee in charge of the dinner was composed of the Mes-

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EVERYTHING SET FOR IRISH PICNIC HERE SUNDAY AUGUST 18

Final plans and preparations for the fifth annual Irish picnic to be held in Finnane's woods north of the city on Sunday Aug. 18 have been completed according to an announcement made this morning by the Rev. Father Mahoney. Providing the weather is favorable, a crowd of more than 3,000 from the surrounding towns is expected to attend.

Something will be happening every hour of the day with an exceptional program of diversified attractions including songs, jigs, reels, dances, games, old time fiddling, and oratory. A prize of \$20 will be given to the person whose ticket bears the lucky number and who is on the grounds, and one of \$10 to the holder of the lucky number of all tickets returned.

The Honorable Vilas Whaley, first state commander of the American legion and ex-district attorney of Racine county, will be the speaker of the day. Mr. Whaley, who is one of the few really great orators in the state, will speak on a subject of vital interest to local residents.

A chicken and "Jiggs" dinner will be served by the ladies of St. Paul's parish at 11:30 a. m. and a supper at 4:30 p. m. Their slogan is, "All You Can Eat for Fifty Cents." In case of rain, the dinner will be served in the parlors of St. Paul's church.

The annual Irish picnic long has been known throughout southern Wisconsin as the finest gathering of its kind in the state and hundreds look forward to it from year to year.

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BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED FOR IRISH PICNIC

PLANS COMPLETED FOR A
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SPEAKER IS ENGAGED

Dinner and Supper to be Served
On Grounds; Free Parking
Space for Automobiles

Providing the weather is favorable a crowd of more than 3,000 persons from all over southern Wisconsin is expected to attend the fifth annual Irish picnic to be held Sunday in Finnane's woods north of the city under the auspices of St. Paul's parish.

Plans have been completed for a program of unusual merit to include songs, jigs, dances, games and contests, old time fiddling, and oratory. A cash prize of \$20 will be given to the person whose ticket bears the

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sons representing some 50 towns at-
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coming event with great anxiety.
Approximately 1,500 persons were
served and more than 300 cars were
parked on the grounds. The annual
Irish picnic long has been known
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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS IRISH PICNIC HERE

3,500 Persons Representing 60
Cities Here for Gala Event;
Dinner is Served to 2,000

A crowd of more than 3,500 persons from approximately 60 towns in Southern Wisconsin attended the fifth annual Irish picnic held Sunday in Finnane's woods north of the city under the auspices of St. Paul's parish.

A chicken and "Jiggs" dinner was served to nearly 2,000 persons by the ladies of St. Mary's Sodality and approximately 1,000 cars were parked in the field adjoining the picnic grounds.

Prizes Awarded

H. B. Runker, Ridgeway, won the first prize of \$20 holding the number 4521. The second prize of \$10 went to Joseph Bush, Madison, whose number was 5551. Mrs. James Ennis, Orfordville, wone the five-layer fruit cake made by Mrs. Mary Hayword.

The address of the day was delivered by the Hon. Vilas Whaley, first state commander of the American legion and former district attorney of Racine county. He was introduced by the Rev. William Mahoney of St. Raphael's church, Madison.

Mr. Whaley spoke on the necessity of not forgetting the last World war by doing all in our power for the wounded soldiers and living up to all of the principles for which they fought. He emphasized the necessity of returning to normal home life and particularly stressed the good that comes from a gathering like the Irish picnic which provides wholesome entertainment for the entire community.

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Peter Olsen, Joe Busby, Ray Covert, and Nick Covert entertained with several old time songs and instrumental numbers and Michael Welch, John Flood, John Knight, Mrs. Joe Gaveny, Jim Sheridan, and Christie Ryan presented a number of clever old time dances.

Thanks Public

"I would like particularly to publically thank the members of the congregation for their excellent co-operation and the friends of the parish who came from near and far to aid in making the picnic the success that it was. I also wish to thank the local newspaper and those in the surrounding communities for the excellent publicity given to us," said the Rev. Father Mahoney in commenting on the success of the festival.

The work of redecorating the Catholic church here is rapidly nearing completion. When completed, a day will be set aside on which the public will be cordially invited to visit the church.

LOCAL CHURCH REMODELED IN GOTHIC STYLE

**BIG RENOVATION PROGRAM
BEING SPONSORED BY
ST. PAUL'S PARISH**

STONE WALL EFFECT

**New Furnishings Include Floor
Covering, Lighting Fixtures,
And Beautiful Statuary**

Completely remodeled, refurbished, and redecorated in a great renovation program that will be completed this month, St. Paul's Catholic church here has been given a most beautiful and dignified appearance.

The church has been redecorated in the English gothic style. Textone has been used in the vestibule to give the effect of old stone walls and is again found in the body of the church where it extends to a height of five feet.

Arches Around Windows

An arch giving the appearance of old stone masonry has been built around all of the windows the keystone of each being surmounted by a stone cross symbolic of the keystone of christianity.

On either side of the sanctuary are two pillars of this stone effect between which is an arch reaching to the ceiling in front of the sanctuary. Oil paintings of the Angel of Purity and the Angel of Prayer hang on either side of the arch.

The lower walls of the sanctuary have been finished in textone to a height of 10 feet and the dome painted a silk damask effect of intricate design in the old gothic colors of blue, red, and gold. The design consists of the most generally used symbols of the Catholic faith, the Alpha and Omega, the monogram of Christ, the monogram of the Blessed Mother, and the grape and wheat of sacrifice.

Altar Remodeled

The altar has been remodeled in simple gothic style and the polychrome colors conforming with the colors used in the dome. The niches on either side of the altar have been repainted in the mosaic effect of blue and gold.

The walls and ceilings of the church are in plain stipled green, the color of hope, and lined with blue and gold.

Matching the woodwork all of which has been refinished in the color of walnut, is an attractive floor covering of inlaid linoleum. A blue velvet carpet will be laid on the floor of the sanctuary and wrought iron electrical fixtures will be hung on the walls of the church and vestibule.

All statues have been redecorated and the stations of the cross hanging

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CATHOLIC CHURCH BEING REMODELED

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on the walls regnished in an antique ivory effect.

A green marble holy water font donated by Mrs. Mary Meggot and daughter, Miss Eunice Meggott, is being imported from Italy. Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Gullfoyle and family have donated a life sized statue of the Little Flower to be placed in the sanctuary. The Rev. Father Mahoney has already received a first class relic of the Little Flower from Rome and in October a Tridium in honor of St. Terese will be held and the relic exposed.

A pair of gold vases obtained through the efforts of Mrs. Mary Hayward in memory of Cyrus Montgomery and John Finnane, first altar boys of the parish, now deceased, have been set on the altar on either side of the tabernacle.

When restorations are completed the church will be opened for public inspection. F. Shadle, Janesville, has been in charge of the work.

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LOCAL BOY WILL BE
MARRIED IN OMAHA

D. F. Finnane to Wed Miss Susan
Crahen Oct. 25th; Will Make
Home In This City

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finnane announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, D. F. Finnane, proprietor of the Finnane grocery, 209 South First street, to Miss Susan Crahen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crahen, Omaha, Neb.

The marriage ceremony will be performed Oct. 25 in St. Cecelia's cathedral, Omaha, by the Rev. Father Aheren. Miss Loretta Crahen, sister of the bride, will be bride's maid and James Finnane, brother of the groom, will be the best man.

Following a week's wedding trip, the bridal couple will make their home here on the corner of West Liberty and South First streets. Miss Crahen, a graduate of St. Mary's college, Bloomfield, Neb., has been employed for the past two years as stenographer in the Boston store at Omaha.

Mr. Finnane was graduated from the local high school with the class of 1920 and purchased his present store from Joe Eastman in 1924.

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D. F. FINNANE MARRIED FRIDAY IN OMAHA NEB.

**Ceremony is Performed at 8 a. m.
In St. Cecelia's Cathedral by
The Rev. Father Ahearn**

D. F. Finnane, proprietor of the Finnane grocery, 209 South First street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finnane, was married to Miss Susan Crahen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crahen, Omah, Neb., at a ceremony performed at 8 a. m. Friday in St. Cecelia's cathedral, Omaha, by the Rev. Father Ahearn.

Miss Loretta Crahen, sister of the bride, and James Finnane, brother of the groom, were the attendants. The bridal couple arrived here Sunday evening and are making their home at 209 South First street.

The bride, a graduate of St. Mary's college, Bloomfield, Neb., has been employed for the past two years as stenographer in the Boston store at Omaha. The groom was graduated from the local high school in 1920 and purchased his present store from Joe Eastman in 1924.

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FIREMEN SUMMONED TO AUTO BLAZE

The community fire truck was summoned to the Dan Finnane farm two miles north of the city on highway 13 at 4 a.m. Tuesday to extinguish an automobile blaze. The constant barking of a dog awakened the family. The car, owned by James Finnane, local cookie salesman, was driven into the yard and parked there at about midnight. The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage has been estimated at about \$275.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

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SEVERAL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARIES HERE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Tuesday, St. Patrick's day, marked the birthday anniversary of a number of Evansville residents including Dan Finnane, C. J. Smith, Mrs. Eugene Williams, and Lyle Graham.

Mr. Finnane, who is known throughout the community for his ability as an auctioneer and who cried his first sale March 18, 1886 at the Pat Farrell farm near the Calvary cemetery at Croak's settlement, was born on a farm west of the city 73 years ago. He is the son of the late John and Julia Reed Finnane who came to America from County Tipperaru, Ireland, and settled west of Evansville at Croak's settlement.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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Mr. Finnane has been engaged in farming most of his life and resided at Croak's settlement until 18 years ago when he and his family moved to their present farm one mile north of the city on U. S. highway 14. He is a member of St. Paul's church and the Holy Name society.

C. J. Smith, who also observed his

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MRS. ROBERT HUBBARD
12 South First Street
Telephone 321-W

Farmers are busy getting ready to sow grain.

Mrs. Walter Maas and daughter, Ruth, were in Madison, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatfield this city, and Eldon Hatfield and family, Madison, will spend next Sunday at the James Kile home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rice, Janesville, and Willis Hubbard, Chicago, called at the Lloyd Hubbard home, Sunday.

Elmer Allen and family are living in the Lyman Gillies tenant home at Union and the former is working on the section.

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, 60, was taken ill Friday with pneumonia, and was taken to a Madison Hospital, where she passed away Monday morning. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two sons, George and James at home, her mother, Mrs. Christenson, in town, one brother and one sister. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Allen Funeral home with burial at Rutland. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Pleasant Prairie club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Porter. Three new members joined. Mmes. Fred Lange, Peter Templeton and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Walter Maas and daughter, Ruth, went near Blanchardville Saturday night and attended the church services over there, Easter.

Miss Guinevere Hubbard, Chicago, and Warren Crocker, Madison spent Easter at the L. Hubbard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Sat. Barnard were Sunday Easter guests of Mrs. Mary Barnard at the Commercial hotel in town.

Town of Union election returns were Potter Porter, re-elected chairman, 81 votes, Peter Templeton and Mike Moore, supervisors, Stanley Perry, clerk, Mrs. Grace Brunsell, treasurer, Lee Barnard, assessor, Harry Spooner, justice for two years, Dan Finnane and Will Reese, constables.

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TICKET SALE BRISK FOR SUPPER - BAZAAR

Large Crowd Expected at Annual Yuletide Event to be Held Here Sunday Night

Judging from the advance ticket sales which are believed to have surpassed already those of previous years, a record crowd is expected to turn out for the 12th annual supper and Christmas bazaar of St. Paul's Catholic church to be held in the parish hall here next Sunday.

With all committees chosen, menu selected, and a list completed of the prizes to be donated by Evansville and Janesville merchants, members of the parish are looking forward to one of the most successful events listed on the church calendar.

The supper, according to Mrs. Peter Gary, general chairman, will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. and...

son will remain at Couderay for the balance of this week returning to Evansville by train.

TICKET SALE BRISK FOR SUPPER - BAZAAR

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holding dinner tickets will be entitled to a chance on ten attractive door prizes. Scores of other donated gifts as well as attractive sums of cash will be distributed through novelty games which will furnish the entertainment following the supper.

The committees, as announced yesterday by the Rev. Father Mehigan, are as follows:

Preparation of Chicken — Mrs. Thomas Frusher, Mrs. John Medler, Mrs. J. P. Guilfoyle, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Herman Tucker, Mrs. Vincent Ludden, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs.

Dish washing—Mrs. Juliet Meredith, Mrs. John McDermott, Mrs. Gertrude Montgomery, Mrs. Herman Popanz, Mrs. David Meitry, Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mrs. Wayne Graves, Mrs. Bernice Oleson, Mrs. William Ryan, Mrs. Vreeland, Mrs. Nate Kelly, Mrs. Mike Tobin, Mrs. Owen Frazier, Mrs. Emil Schultz, Mrs. Thomas Jessesky, Mrs. Cary Smith, Mrs. Hattie Blunt, Mrs. Joe Tomasty, Cecelia Bradley, Frances Popanz, Cora Taggart, and Helen Barrett.

Ticket selling—Dr. J. P. Guilfoyle, Steve Putman; taking tickets—Thomas Keegan and Peter Gary; ticket returns—Joe Bodenberger; checking food, Agnes Croak; placing food, Claire Keefe, Thomas Kennedy, and Norbert Lynch; ushers, Frank Croak, Vincent Ludden, William Finneran, George Farnsworth, and John Weber. General duty—Carl Wissbaum, William Finneran, George Mattakatt,

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2 Sr., Mrs. Lowell Mason, and Mrs. O. c
3 Marquis. C

4 Preparation of potatoes — Mrs. F
5 John Kennedy, Mrs. Steve Putman, T
6 Mrs. Stanley Farrell, Mrs. Steve Mc- h
7 Dermott, Mrs. Joe Bodenberger, Mrs. l
8 Joe Dalton, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. f
9 Mark Moore, Mrs. Fonce Collina, f
0 Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. William f
1 Lamb, Mrs. Charles Story, Mrs. f
2 Schiefel, and Mrs. Joseph Willnatz. f

3 Preparation of other food—Ruby r
4 Meely and Margaret McCarthy, rolls; t
5 Mrs. Carl Wissbaum and Mrs. James s
6 Lay, pie and cake; Mrs. Henry Ho- f
7 gans and Miss Nellie Finnane, salads f
8 and cranberries; Mrs. John Keefe, s
9 Mrs. John Gunlach, and Mrs. J. G. o
0 Weber, vegetables; Miss Kathryn e
1 Maloy and Anastatia Finnane, but- i
2 ter, cream, and sugar; Mrs. Mark e
3 Collins and Celia Reilly, celery, pic- o
4 kles, and olives; Mrs. Martin Croak i
5 and Mrs. Martin Gary, gravy; Mrs. f
6 Austin Farrell and Mrs. Dan Lynch, y
7 coffee; Dan Lynch, pouring of coffee; f
8 Frank Campion and Jerome Lynch, h
9 water; Marie Meeley, Margaret e
0 Lynch, and Inis Murray, serving of c
1 chicken and potatoes; Jennie Mur- v
2 ray, Agnes Reilly, and Mary Ludden, t
3 silver and dishes. f

4 Men helping in kitchen—Thomas v
5 Jessesky, Joseph Dalton, Steve Mc- c
6 Dermott, Thomas Cassidy, Nate Kel- t
7 ly, and Joseph Hartl. f

8 Men helping in dining room— f
9 Charles Kelly, James Lay, Paul Do- l
0 ley, Mark Collins, George Wallinger, f
1 and Frank Hamilton. f

2 Carrying food — Charles Maloy, w
3 Charles Murray, Joseph Willnatz, Leo f
4 Loy, and David Meitry. f

5 Dining room—Mrs. George Matta- f
6 katt, Mrs. D. F. Finnane Jr., Mrs. r
7 Frank Meredith, Mrs. Donald Tucker, r
8 Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. George O'- f
9 Neil, Mrs. Roy Sands, Mrs. Joseph r
0 Hartl, Mrs. Maurice Bly, Mrs. Clark, r
1 Mrs. H. Raamussen, and Mrs. Roy Ol- f
2 sen. f

3 Waitresses—Evelyn Frusher, Is- c
4 bel Croak, Elizabeth Croak, Doris c
5 Collins, Patricia Guilfoyle, Beulah f
6 Vreeland, Alice Kelly, Catherine Fin- f
7 nane, Rosemary Finnane, Elizabeth f
8 Murphy, Rona Mason, Mary Young, f
9 Loretta Casady, Edna Barrett, Haz- f
0 el Murphy, Hazel Meredith, Isabel f
1 Crocker, Delores Fox, Ruth Guilfoyle, f
2 Hazel Lawrence, and Ruth Fleming. f

3 Dish washing—Mrs. Juliet Mere- f
4 dith, Mrs. John McDermott, Mrs. f
5 Gertrude Montgomery, Mrs. Herman f
6 Popanz, Mrs. David Meitry, Mrs. f
7 Frank Murphy, Mrs. Wayne Graves, f
8 Mrs. Bernice Oleson, Mrs. William f
9 Ryan, Mrs. Vreeland, Mrs. Nate Kel- f
0 ly, Mrs. Mike Tobin, Mrs. Owen Fra- f
1 zier, Mrs. Emil Schultz, Mrs. Thomas f
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chael Finnane, Jim Finnane, Martin o
Croak Jr., John Kennedy, George r
Farnsworth, Stanley Farrell, Donald s
Tucker, Allan Croak, and John Gun- c
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FINNANE ENLARGES 1ST STREET STORE

"Dannie" Finnane is just completing an addition to his First street store which will double his store capacity. New floors have also been laid over the entire building, and new shelving added. This addition will enable Mr. Finnane to use his large cooler in the store, instead of in an outside building, as formerly.

The Evansville Green house has

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MISS ALICE FINNANE THANKSGIVING BRIDE

Evansville Graduate Weds James
Conway at Nuptial Mass in
St. Paul's Church Here

Miss Alice Finnane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Finnane Sr., became the bride of James Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Conway, Janesville, at a nuptial high mass celebrated at 8 a.m. Thanksgiving day in St. Paul's Catholic church here by the Rev. F. J. Mehigan.

The bride appeared in a street length dress of court royal blue teca twill with blue accessories with which
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December 1, 1938, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

KATHRYN FINNANE TO BE JUNE BRIDE

Will Exchange Vows Here With
Thomas Hampel at Ceremony
Tuesday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finnane Sr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Finnane to Thomas Hampel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hampel which ceremony will be performed at 8 a.m. next Tuesday in St. Paul's Catholic church here by the Rev. Francis J. Mehigan, pastor.

Miss Finnane was guest of honor at a party given Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meredith. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Juliette Meredith and Mrs. Dan Finnane Jr., this city, and Mrs. Alice Conway, Janesville.

Mr. Hampel was honored at a stag party given the same afternoon by James Finnane at the Finnane farm, a mile north of the city.

June 13, 1940, p. 1, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

LOCAL COUPLE WEDS AT NUPTIAL MASS

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best man, Kenneth Andrews, Fort Atkinson, cousin of the groom. James R. Finnane, this city, and Robert Carney, Janesville, were the ushers.

William, John, and Richard Meredith, and James Finnane, all nephews of the bride, and Richard Carney, Janesville, cousin of the groom, were the acolytes. Miss Rosemary Finnane, Madison, sister of the bride, sang the mass accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Croak, Janesville.

The bride appeared in a gown of white romaine crepe chiffon with matching accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white roses and gypsophila. Miss Finnane wore a gown of ventura green crepe with white accessories and carried pink roses.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast served to the immediate families in the home of the bride's parents, a mile north of the city.

Mrs. Hampel was graduated from the Evansville high school in 1934 and has since been employed by her brother in Finnane's Food store on South First street.

The groom was graduated from St. Mary's school and from the Janesville high school in 1931 after which he attended the State Teachers' college at LaCrosse. He is associated with his father here in the operation of Hampel's Home bakery.

Following an extended wedding trip through the East, Mr. and Mrs. Hampel will reside here at 335 South Second street. They have a wide circle of Evansville friends who extend congratulations wishing them much happiness in their married life.

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LOCAL COUPLE WEDS AT NUPTIAL MASS

**Kathryn Finnane Becomes Bride
Of Thomas Hampel Tuesday
At Church Ceremony**

Miss Kathryn Finnane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Finnane Sr., route 1, became the bride of Thomas F. Hampel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hampel, 35 North First street, at a nuptial mass read here at 8 a.m. Tuesday in St. Paul's Catholic church by the Rev. Francis J. Mehigan, pastor.

The maid of honor was Miss Anne Finnane, sister of the bride, and the

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June 20, 1940, Evansville,

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PETE GARRY CAPTAINS CATHOLIC DRIVE HERE

St. Paul's Congregation Opens Annual Campaign Sunday; Solicitors Chosen

With Peter Garry chosen captain of the solicitors, St. Paul's congregation launched its annual Catholic Charities drive here last Sunday morning and will continue the 1941 campaign through Sunday, April 6.

Those in charge of the collections for the goal of \$625 are Frank Campion, John Kennedy, Thomas Hampel, Francis Doyle, William Finneran, James Finnane, Charles Maloy, Ed Erpenbach, John Gundlach, David Meichtry, Thomas Casady, Vincent Loudden, and Earl Farnsworth.

Evansville, according to Chairman

Garry, has gone over the top every year in its annual drive and indications are that 1941 will be no exception.

St. Paul's church was the second parish in the Rock-Green county district to report on the charities drive. The Evansville congregation turned in \$380 to the Janesville headquarters after only two days of campaigning by the volunteers.

LOIS QUESSENBERRY MICHAEL FINNANE WED

Nuptial High Mass is Read By
Rev. F. J. Mehigan at
8 a. m. Saturday

Miss Lois Quessenberry, Elkhorn, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Quessenberry, Brainerd, Minnesota, became the bride of Michael Finnane, Racine, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Finnane Sr., Evansville, at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. J. Mehigan, who read the nuptial mass in St. Paul's Catholic church which was decorated in autumn colors for the occasion.

The bride wore a redingote suit of chestnut brown with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses. She was attended by Miss Rosemary Finnane, sister of the groom, who appeared in a reseda green costume suit. She carried a bronze chrysanthemum as a bookmark in her missal.

The groom was attended by his brother, James Finnane, Thomas Hampel, this city, and James Conway, Janesville, brothers-in-law of the groom, were the ushers. Jack, Tom and Richard Meredith and James Finnane Jr., nephews of the groom, were acolytes. The choir sang "St. Loretta's High Mass" accompanied by Virginia Hartl.

LOIS QUESSENBERRY MICHAEL FINNANE WED

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The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast served at the home of the groom's parents, one mile north of the city, to thirty relatives and friends. The repast was served by the groom's sisters. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Finnane will reside in Racine, which city is headquarters for the former, who is employed as

salesman for the Beechnut Packing company.

The bride, a graduate of Paul's beauty school in Minneapolis, has been managing the Elkhorn Beauty shop in Elkhorn. Mr. Finnane was graduated from the Evansville high school in 1930 and later attended Madison college.

October 23, 1941, Evansville Review, pp 1 & 8, Evansville, Wisconsin

**Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Finnane, Sr.,
Married February 17, 1896
In Brodhead Church**

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Finnane Sr. quietly observed their 46th wedding anniversary at their home north of the city Tuesday. Last year they were guests at a family party at their home in honor of their 45th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnane were married February 17, 1896 at a ceremony performed in St. Rose's church in Brodhead, by the Rev. John Buckley pastor. Following their marriage they settled on a farm west of Evansville, where they resided for eleven years later operating other farms in this locality. They located on their present homestead in 1918.

Mrs. Finnane formerly Miss Nellie Dunphy, was born on a farm west of the city in the Croake settlement. Mr. Finnane was born and reared west of Evansville near the Green county line. Both are members of St. Paul's Catholic church, and Mrs. Finnane is an active member of St. Mary's Sodality. Mr. Finnane is also a member of the

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46th Anniversary Observed Tuesday

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Catholic Holy Name society.

The couple has three sons, Daniel Francis Jr., and James Finnane, Evansville, and Michael Finnane, Racine; seven daughters, Mrs. Juliette Meredith, Mrs. Richard Meredith, Miss Nellie Finnane, and Mrs. Thomas Hampel, Evansville; Mrs. James Conway, Janesville, and the Misses Anastacia and Rosemary Finnane, Madison; and eleven grandchildren. A son, Johnny, died October 21, 1918.

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Local Auctioneer 81 Years Old Wed.

D. F. Finnane, Sr., Observes
Occasion at Home North
Of City, March 17

D. F. Finnane Sr. observed his 80th birthday Tuesday at his home one mile north of the city where Mr. and Mrs. Finnane and their family have resided since 1918.

Mr. Finnane was born March 17, 1862, on a farm west of Evansville near the Green county line. He attended rural school in that locality and was married to Miss Nellie Dunphy, February 17, 1896.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Finnane settled on a farm west of the city where they resided for eleven years and later operated other farms in this locality before moving to their present home.

Mr. Finnane is a member of St. Paul's Catholic church and Holy Name society. He is well known throughout southern Wisconsin and northern Illi-

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Local Auctioneer 81 Years Old Wed.

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nois as an auctioneer at farm sales, which profession he followed for many years. Until he retired a few years ago from that work, his services were eagerly sought by farmers during the spring months when sales are numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnane have three sons, D. F. Finnane, Jr., Evansville; and James and Michael both in the armed forces of the United States; seven daughters, Mrs. Juliette Meredith, Mrs. Richard Meredith, Miss Nellie Finnane, and Mrs. Thomas Hampel, Evansville; Mrs. James Conway, Janesville; and the Misses Anastacia and Rosemary Finnane, Madison.

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JAMES R. FINNANE
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April 4, 1946, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Local Auctioneer Will Be 85 Monday

D. F. Finnane, Sr., To Observe Occasion At His Farm Home North Of Evansville

D. F. Finnane Sr., will observe his 85th birthday Monday at his home one mile north of the city where he has resided since 1918.

Mr. Finnane was born March 17, 1862, on a farm west of Evansville near the Green county line. He attended rural school in that locality, and was married to Miss Nellie Dumphy, February 17, 1896.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Finnane settled on a farm west of the city where they resided for eleven years and later operated other farms in this locality before moving to their present home.

Mr. Finnane is a member of St. Paul's Catholic church and Holy Name society. He is well known throughout southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois as an auctioneer at farm sales, which profession he followed for many years. Until he retired a few years ago from that work, his services were eagerly sought by farmers during the spring months when sales are numerous.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finnane announce the birth of a son, Sunday in Mercy hospital, Janesville.

April 24, 1947, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Here Monday Evening

Prominent Local Man Leaves Envioble Record As An Auctioneer, Churchman

Dan F. Finnane Sr., 85, dean of auc-
tioneers, who in more than 50 years of
"crying" sales became widely known
in Wisconsin and Northern Illinois,
died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at his farm-
home, one mile north of Evansville.
He had been in failing health for more
than a year and seriously ill since last
October.



The funeral was at 9:30 a.m. Thurs-
day in the Finnane home and at 10
o'clock in St. Paul's church. Burial
was in Calvary cemetery, Croake Set-
tlement. The body was removed from
Ryan funeral home, Janesville, at 4
p.m. Tuesday. Rosary service was 8
p.m. Wednesday in the Finnane home.

Palbearers were six grandsons, Wil-
liam, John, Thomas, and Richard Mere-
dith, James and Dan Finnane.

Until he was past 80 Mr. Finnane
conducted auctions, his ready wit and
wide acquaintance making him one of
the most colorful figures in the profes-
sion. At the age of 22, Mr. Finnane
"cried" his first sale on the Patrick
Farrell farm in Croake Settlement.

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ship March 17, 1862. He spent his early
life in Croake Settlement and was mar-
ried to Nellie Dunphy, Feb. 17, 1896.
For 11 years following their marriage
Mr. and Mrs. Finnane lived in the Set-
tlement and on farms in this area un-
til 25 years ago when they purchased
their farm on route 1. Mrs. Finnane
died Jan. 27, 1945, and a son, John Fin-
nane died Oct. 21, 1918.

Surviving are seven daughters, Miss
Nellie Finnane at home, Mrs. Richard
Meredith and Mrs. Juliette Meredith,
both of Evansville, Miss Anastasia Fin-
nane and Mrs. Harold Donahue, both
of Madison, Mrs. James Conway and
Mrs. Thomas Hampel, both of Janes-
ville; three sons, Daniel F. and Mi-
chael Finnane, both of Evansville, and
James R. Finnane, Janesville; 17 grand-
children; one great-grandchild; and
three sisters, Mrs. Thomas E. Dee,
Misses Mary and Nellie Finnane, all of
Janesville.

Mr. Finnane was one of the founders
of St. Paul's Catholic church and a
member of the Holy Name society of
the parish. He was a leader in church
activities and community events and
last April when confirmation services
were held at St. Paul's church received
a special blessing from Bishop William
P O'Connor who administered the sac-
rament of confirmation in St. Paul's
for the first time since he became bi-
shop of the Madison diocese.

Former Evansville Man Drowns In Lake

Thomas Hampel Loses Life In Koshkonong Thursday Nite Or Friday Morning

Thomas F. Hampel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hampel, of Evansville, was one of two Janesville men who lost their lives last Thursday night or early Friday morning in Lake Koshkonong. Mr. Hampel, together with his cousins, John and Thomas Carney, Janesville, had gone fishing when a sudden stiff wind Thursday evening stirred Lake Koshkonong to one of its feared rages, and high waves swamped the small boat the three men were in about 9 p.m.

The sole survivor, Thomas Carney, made his way to shore about 5:30 a.m. Friday after spending the night in the cold water, part of the time clinging to the overturned boat. The body of John Carney was found in shallow water near the northwest shore of the lake about 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Thomas F. Hampel, 34, a graduate of Janesville high school, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hampel, Evansville, who formerly owned and operated the bakery here. His mother and Mrs. Frank Carney, mother of the Carney boys, are sisters.

He was married to Katherine Finnane, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finnane, Sr., of Evansville. His wife survives, along with two daughters, Mary, 7, and Susan, 4. His parents also survive.

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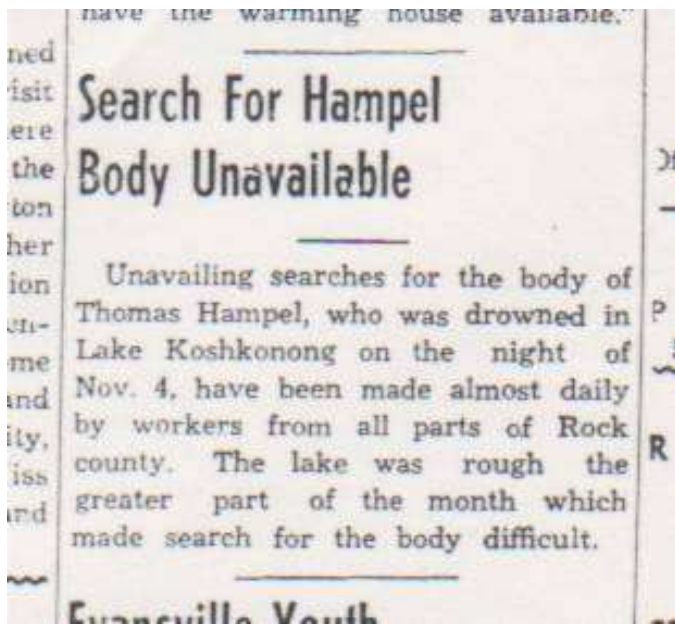
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April 5, 1956, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

U Finnanes Have Reunion Brig At Leota Park Lose

re A family which has played a prominent part in Evansville affairs for many years had its summer reunion at Leota park here Sunday, July 26. Madison and Janesville members of the Finnane family joined the Evansville group at the reunion.

nt is Attending the family picnic from Madison were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donahue and family, Nellie Finnane, Mrs. Catherine Hampel and children, Brownie Finnane, and Mickey Finnane.

From Janesville were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meredith, Jr., and family. The Evansville group included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meredith, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and family, Mrs. Juliette Meredith and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meredith and family, Dan Finnane, Pat and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finnane and family.

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Two of the seven directors of the Baker Manufacturing Company were re-elected to three years terms at the Company's annual shareowners meeting in Evansville on Tuesday. Re-elected were Joe Meredith, left, and Dan Finnane, both of Evansville.

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Daniel F. Finnane Dies in Home Wednesday Morning

Daniel F. Finnane, 60, died early Wednesday morning in his home after a long illness.

Born Aug. 15, 1903 on a farm near Evansville, his parents were Dan Finnane and Nellie Dunphy. He attended Evansville High School. He owned and operated the Finnane Food Store which is now Baumgarten's for 22 years until her retired in 1945.

Mr. Finnane married Susan Crahan of Omaha, Neb. in 1929. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, James P., who is a student at Conception Seminary in Conception, Mo.; Daniel F. and Patrick of Evansville and J. Michale of Siouss City, Iowa. There are six sisters, Mrs. Richard Meredith and Mrs. Juliette Meredith of Evansville; Mrs. James Conway of Janesville; Miss Nellie Finnane, Mrs. Katherine Hampel and Mrs. Harold Donahue of Madison. There is one brother, Michael of Evansville. Two grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the Allen Funeral Home where the rosary will be recited at 8 pm Friday night and friends may call. Services will be at 9 am Saturday in St. Paul's Church with Rev. James Kramer officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in the Croak settlement southwest of Evansville. 9-11-63

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Review Photo

Michael Finnane, Evansville mail carrier, who has been a familiar figure to residents on Rte. 1, of Evansville, for a long time has been named to succeed Robert Antes as postmaster when Antes retires next January.

Early this week President Kennedy named Eldon R. Rode, of Cambria; Loren G. Nelson, Cushing; Adolph L. Somers, Custer; and Michael J. Finnane, Evansville. Their names have been sent to the Senate for approval. If his nomination is approved, Finnane will be Evansville postmaster.

Finnane, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finnane, has served as a letter carrier for the Evansville post office for the past 16 years, having begun his employment here in Oct., 1947, when he was released from military service. During and after World War II, he was in the Army for three years and was engaged in control tower work in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Finnane is active in the Kinney-Hatlevig Post of the American Legion, the Holy Name Society of St. Paul's Catholic Church and is a member of the board of the Empty Stocking Club in Evansville. He and his wife, Lois, who operates the Lois Beaury Shop on Madison Street, have one son, Michael, who is a student at Evansville High School.

October 24, 1963, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Is Sworn In as Postmaster



MICHAEL FINNANE

EVANSVILLE — Michael Finnane, 24 S. Madison St., was sworn in as postmaster of Evansville during ceremonies in the Legion Lounge Wednesday afternoon. J. D. Nicholas, Madison, postal inspector, conducted the swearing in of the new postmaster who succeeds Robert Antes.

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In an impressive ceremony held at 1:30 pm. Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the Legion Lounge here, Michael J. Finnane was sworn in as Postmaster of Evansville. The ceremony was in charge of Postal Inspector, J. D. Nicholas, Madison, with Ben T. Green, Evansville, acting as master of ceremonies. The program also included a solo by Robert Erstad and assembly singing led by Erstad accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Hazlett. The Rev. James Kramer gave the Benediction. Refreshments were served.

Finnane, a native of this area, having been born on a farm near the city, is a graduate of the Evansville High School, class of 1930 after which he attended Madison College. He served in the armed forces during World War II and for the past 16 years he has been a city mail carrier. He is a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church and Holy Name Society and the American Legion. He is an active member of the Board of the Empty Stocking club. Finnane is married and has a son, Michael. They reside here on South Madison Street.

January 23, 1964, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mary Theresa Finnane
 EVANSVILLE — Mary Theresa Finnane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finnane, Sioux City, Iowa, former Evansville residents, died at birth Tuesday in a Sioux City hospital. Among survivors is the paternal grandmother, Mrs. D. F. Finnane Sr., Evansville. Allen Funeral Home is making arrangements for graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Calgary Cemetery in Croak Settlement, the Rev. James Kramer, St. Paul's Catholic Church, to officiate.

Friday, April 17, 1964, p. 2, col. 3, Janesville, Gazette,

Janesville, Wisconsin

BADGER STATE REPRESENTATIVES



Greg Bovre



Michael Finnane

Due to mistaken identity the photo of Greg Bovre was printed in last week's Review with the caption of James Brown in the Brooklyn News. He should have been placed with the Badger Boys Representative article in the Review last week.

Gregory Bovre and Michael Finnane, sons of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Bovre, Rte. 2, Edgerton and Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Finnane, 24 S. Madison St., Evansville have been selected by the Evansville High School faculty to represent Evansville at Badger Boys State, Ripon College, Ripon, Wis. from June 13-20, 1964.

May 1964, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

LOCAL MAN STUDENT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

James Finnane, son of Mr. Dan Finnane, Sr., Evansville, who is studying for the priesthood in Conception Seminary in Conception, Mo., preached the sermon in St. Paul's Catholic Church here Sunday morning.

Finnane is spending the summer in this area and is currently performing various duties at the U. of W. Catholic Chapel in Madison. He will return to Conception, Mo. to continue his studies in the fall.



DAN FINNANE

Finnane Joins Investment Firm

Sept 1968
Dan Finnane, 2115 Woodruff Blvd., has joined the investment firm of Dain, Kalman and Quail, Minneapolis, Minn., as institutional sales representative of a midwestern territory covering five states.

Finnane, who started in his new post this week, was a registered representative for the Janesville office of Robert W. Baird and Co., 3 N. Main St., a position he has held since coming to this city two and a half years ago.

Finnane, son of Mrs. Dan Finnane Sr., Evansville, was previously employed at Baker Manufacturing Co., Evansville where he was vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Since coming here, he has become a member of the Rotary, Serra and Janesville Country clubs and of St. William's Catholic Church.

He and his wife, Toni, and their three children, Kelly, Dan and David, expect to move to Minneapolis about Nov. 1.

From Frances Hatlevig scrapbooks, Eager Free Public Library 1968

Dedication Day Paul's Catholic

Dedication day was held at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Sunday, November 23. Bishop Cletus O'Donnell was present to dedicate the new parish center at the 10:30 p.m. Mass. Father Leo Rummel, St. Joseph's Parish, Madison, gave the sermon. Rev. Rummel also compiled the history of St. Paul's into a book from 1906 to 1956.

The Diocesan Choir of the Madison area at large presented the beautiful music for the Mass.

Electors for the Mass were Robert Brennan and Ralph Hall.

Over 250 attended the dinner for priests. Ken Ellis was the toastmaster. Mike Finnane spoke of the founding of the parish and the part members of his family played in its beginning, and other developments that occurred in the recent years. Father Joseph Brechtl gave a short talk. Also present at the dinner were Rev. Joshua Crowell of the Congregational Church, Rev. David Stratton of the Baptist Church, Rev. I. Dean Jordan of the Methodist Church and Rev. Robert Garbrecht

Sue Finnane Meets Ted Kennedy



On a recent trip in June to Washington, D.C., Sue Finnane of Evansville met an old friend, Senator Ted Kennedy. Mrs. Finnane was in Washington, D. C. visiting her granddaughter, Kelly Finnane Asperheim.

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MARGARET M. MEREDITH

Margaret Mary Meredith, age 90, of 540 Garfield Ave., died on Wednesday, November 18, 1987.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1897 in Rock County, the daughter of Daniel and Ellen Dunphy Finnane. She married Richard Meredith on May 5, 1920. He preceded her in death in 1974. A lifelong Evansville resident, she was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church and the Ladies Society.

She is survived by her daughter, Margaret M. Kelly of Evansville; a son, Richard (Julia) of Delavan; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Juliette Meredith of Evansville; Alice Conway of Janesville, Kathryn Hampel of Madison; and a brother, Michael Finnane of Evansville. She was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

A funeral Mass was held at 10:30 am. on Saturday, Nov. 21, 1987 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Evansville, with Father Thomas Lourim officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Friends called from 4 to 8 pm. Friday at the Ward Funeral Home where a rosary service was held at 7:00 pm.

November 25, 1987, Evansville Review, p. 2, col. 5,