

"This Must Be Coldwater's Best Rotary Year."

THE RAZZBERRY

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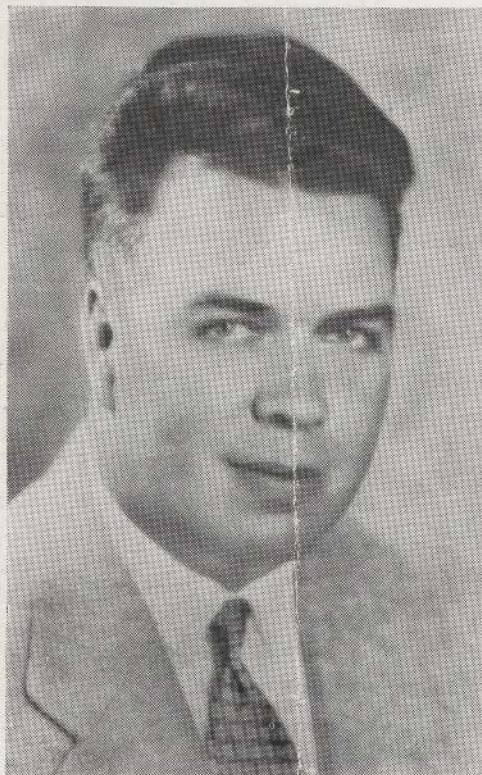


"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

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FRANK C. MOONEY



HIS DUTIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE COLDWATER ROTARY CLUB ENDED ON FEBRUARY 5TH, 1936, WHEN A LIFE OF BUSINESS AGGRESSION, CIVIC LOYALTY, AND REAL SERVICE TO HIS FELLOWS WAS STAYED BY DEATH. HE IS MOURNED, NOT ALONE BY ROTARIANS, BUT BY THOSE, IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE, WITH WHOM HE CAME IN CONTACT.

HE DIED A ROTARIAN, BUT, FAR BETTER, HE LIVED A ROTARIAN.

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ST. CHARLES' RECTORY
78 Harrison Street
Coldwater, Michigan.

February 6, 1936.

Dear Editor:—

Many indeed were the activities of Frank C. Mooney and his sudden passing has left a void that will not easily be filled. But in the years given to him there was accomplished a long sought desire to bring joy and happiness into the lives of others. How well this grand purpose of a manly life was carried out is best known by the civic organizations that he honored by his membership.

We regret his going but rejoice that his life was spent in seeking the attainment of laudable ambitions. It is true you will miss his genial smile and good fellowship; so too will St. Charles' mourn the passing of a loyal friend and supporter. He was ever ready and never failed. Both the civic organizations and the church have lost this friend but his good deeds remain and will ever be an encouragement to others. Frank's work is nobly ended; ours, who remain, is just beginning. May we then be inspired by Frank's example to higher and better things.

I am sincerely yours,
E. P. STANTON

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My dear Editor:

The Rotary Club will no doubt miss Frank Mooney greatly. We who were more closely associated with him will miss him still more. He cared for his department very well and his place will be hard to fill, but the personal loss is harder to bear. The offices of the cement company will not be the same without his never failing smile and ready wit. Seldom have I met a man who had so unfailing a fund of good humor. He was bubbling over with it all the time. It was the foundation of his success as a salesman. Throughout the territory covered by the cement company in its operations, he had warm friends in every town.

After the death of Roy Palmer I recall very well a conversation with you with regard to the vacancy on our Board of Directors. At that time we speculated on who would cause the next vacancy but we never dreamed it would be Mooney.

Yours sincerely,
REN JONES.

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Coldwater Rotary Club,
Coldwater, Michigan.

Dear Rotarians:

It was a great shock to learn of the loss of such a good friend, fellow citizen and Rotarian as Frank Mooney.

On behalf of the Rotarians of the 35th District and other Rotarians who knew him, allow me to extend our heartfelt sympathy on this unfortunate occasion. His influence, happy smile and good deeds will remain with us always.

Sincerely,
RAYMOND DRESSER.
District Governor.

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Editor Razzberry:

I had quite a shock when I read yesterday that Frank Mooney had passed on.

Will you be kind enough to pass on to the club an expression of my sincere sympathy. Frank was a real Rotarian, or he would never have been chosen to head a fine club like yours. I am sure his type of service will inspire all of your fellows to carry on in an even more enthusiastic way than they have previously done.

Please tell the boys I share their sympathy.

Sincerely,

BILL OTTO.

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MICHIGAN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE CO.

Coldwater, Michigan

February 10, 1936.

Mr. Glenn Cowell, Editor

The Razzberry

Coldwater, Michigan.

Dear Glenn:—

While the writer realizes that any discussion of one's business in your columns is absolutely contrary to the principles of Rotary. I would like to have your consent to talk shop for a moment in order to describe certain characteristics of our late President, Frank, who was what we in the telephone business call a model subscriber.

He used our service a great deal more than the average individual and the operator's soon came to know and understand him. Mr. Mooney knew how to get along with others and he never failed to use this knowledge. He was the kind of a fellow who addressed the telephone operators with the same consideration that he used in dealing with the captains of industry.

Always pleasant, always courteous and always amiable, he was the type of subscriber that the operators enjoy working with and we certainly miss his businesslike but friendly voice.

Sincerely,

R. B. PUTNAM.

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"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Awaits alike the inevitable hour.
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Such was the content if not the actual phrasing of the message of Father Stanton at the services for our late president Frank, at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

In stressing the inevitability of the end which we all must face, he stated that it was a great consolation to leave behind a memory such as Frank has left. The spreading of cheer by his optimism was but one of the many services which he rendered. He was a loyal friend, a loyal Rotarian, and a loyal churchman. The niche in the affairs of the community which he filled will remain unfilled for a long time to come.

The handful of Rotarians who had braved the icy roads to attend the funeral felt that these sincere words by Father Stanton echoed the feeling of the entire community for our late friend and president.

BOB SHARER.

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The Coldwater Rotary Club,
Coldwater, Michigan.

Dear Friends:

I was deeply shocked to read the press reports of the untimely passing of your distinguished president and my personal friend, Frank C. Mooney. I extend my deepest sympathy to you in the tragic loss which you have sustained.

I have admired Frank for the many splendid qualities which he possessed and especially for the art of friendship and the gift of fellowship which was peculiarly his. His passing causes me to realize that he had inspired a feeling of affection which I have seldom felt except for friends with whom I had had a much closer and a much longer association.

It was only some three weeks ago that Frank attended a meeting of the Battle Creek Club, at which time he appeared to be in excellent health and in splendid spirits and all of our members were tremendously attracted to him by the friendly spirit of good will which attended his brief remarks on that occasion.

Rotary and your Club have lost an outstanding member. I can pay him no greater tribute than to say that I feel that Frank exemplified to the fullest extent all of the spirit and fine qualities of a true Rotarian.

Rotarily yours,

J. W. McAULIFFE,
President, Rotary Club
of Battle Creek.

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Mr. Hugh Clarke, Secretary,
Coldwater Rotary Club,
Coldwater, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

The Vicksburg Rotary Club extends to the Rotarians of your Club sympathy in the loss of your President Frank C. Mooney. He was a worthy Rotarian, and an efficient President whom we know will be missed very much in your community.

The Official Board of the Vicksburg Club directed this message of sympathy to be sent to you.

Rotarily yours,

BERT R. PLATT,
Secretary Vicksburg
Rotary Club.

President Z. L. Gilcing and myself sat opposite to you and Frank at the Manistee Banquet last August.

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Rotary Club of Coldwater,
Coldwater, Michigan.

Dear Rotarians:

We wish to express our sympathy to you in the death of Rotarian Mooney, President of your Club.

We know his passing away will be a great loss to your Club. We feel that we too have lost a friend and one who was an example to us in living up to the ideals of Rotary.

Sincerely,

Rotary Club of Sturgis,
By: Committee.