

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. BRIDGET'S

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Bridget's church, Mr. James McMahon and Miss Annie Elizabeth Johnson were united in marriage by the Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick. The bride's youngest sister, Miss Catherine T. Johnson, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. William F. Williams acted as groomsmen. The ceremony was followed by a nuptial mass. After the marriage a wedding breakfast was served to the relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon left the city at noon for a brief western trip, after which they will reside at 41 Avenue B in this city.

A requiem mass was offered last Thursday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galvin of Evergreen street will spend the month of July with their family at Conesus lake.

The Misses Gerraghty of St. Joseph street left Friday evening for Boston. They will remain till September 1st.

The advisory senate of the L. C. B. A. held a special meeting last Friday evening to settle the accounts of the late reunion. They adjourned for the summer subject to the call of the president.

Miss Margaret Rauber of Gorham street has gone to Ayuga. She will be the guest of Miss Ella Mansfield.

Francis and Albert Mansfield of Ward park wheeled to Ayuga, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation with their parents.

Leo Fee, son of James Fee of Prince street, was one of the graduates at the Free Academy Thursday morning.

A life-size statue of St. Anthony of Padua, with the infant savior in one hand and a loaf of bread for the poor in the other, has been presented to the church by the young ladies of the parish. It will be placed upon a pedestal and blessed Sunday evening at 7.45, with appropriate services. Much credit is due Miss Josephine Wallace and Miss Mary Trainor, who collected the necessary funds to purchase the statue. An altar for the statue has been donated by Emil Esser and will soon be erected.

James McMahon and Miss Anna Johnson were married Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hendrick, who also performed the marriage ceremony.

Percy O'Brien won the gold medal for Christian Doctrine, Miss Grace Nolan for scholarship and Joseph Dissett for deportment, by a vote of the pupils.

The last meeting of the season of the Pedro club "Sixteen" was a most enjoyable affair. It assumed the form of a picnic, and a most unique one. The members met at Charlotte at 2.30 p. m. last Saturday and took the Manitou cars for Rigney's Bluff. Here we were met by Miss Jennie McShea and brother, together with a team of horses and a large hay rack. We were soon comfortably seated in the rack and driven through the fields about a mile to their pleasant farm house where mother and sisters were waiting us. One of the party having a kodak, before dismounting a snapshot was taken; another picture of the group was taken when seated upon the piazza. After enjoying several games of pedro, and the prize, a cut glass cruet, being won by Mrs. Rampe, we partook of a fine lunch to which our stomachs did ample justice. Mrs. Rampe sang several selections, accompanied by Miss Aggie Madden. Several of the ladies "tripped the light fantastic toe." Before starting for home we visited the barnyard with its various occupants, and imbibed freely from "The Old Oaken Bucket" which hung in the well. After returning to Charlotte we spent a little time in sight-seeing, and some of the party, being fascinated by the "merry-go-round," indulged therein. Crossing the ferry and boarding the Windsor Beach cars we were soon conveyed to our respective homes. There was but one thing to mar the pleasure of the day, and that was the "pesky" mosquitoes which seemed determined to annihilate, if possible, some of the party. The members of the club decided to hold a picnic at Glen Haven July 20th. Our president, Miss O'Rourke, declined renomination, and Mrs. Rampe was elected for the coming year. Thus closed the second enjoyable season of the club.

Miss Annie Elizabeth Johnson and James McMahon were united in marriage Wednesday morning at St. Bridget's church by Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick. Miss Catherine T. Johnson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and William F. Williams was best man. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. McMahon left for a brief wedding trip. On their return they will reside at No. 47 Avenue B.

CATHEDRAL.

Miss Elizabeth Fogarty and Mr.

John Crulley were united in marriage at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9 o'clock Monday morning by Rev. Thomas F. Hickey. After a trip to the thousand Islands, Montreal and Quebec they will reside at 102 Ambrose street.

During the past week bicycle racks have been placed at the side of the church. For a very small amount the wheels will be cared for while the owners attend service.

Rev. George V. Burns has been assistant at the Cathedral.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The funeral of William Dondy was held from his late residence, No. 152 Tremont street, at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday morning and at 9 o'clock from the church. Division 6, A. O. H., of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

Miss Gertrude Estella Riley, of No. 394 Plymouth avenue, and M. J. Sweeney, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church, by Rev. Father Gleason. The bride was prettily attired in mull over white silk. Miss Kathryn Riley, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and William Sweeney was the best man. The ushers were William Burke of Batavia, and George Waterhouse of this city. A reception was held at the home of the bride from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney left for Baltimore and Washington.

The closing exercises of the school took place Thursday evening. Sixty-four scholars graduated. The first gold medal was awarded to Mary Gaffney, second to Leo Sullivan. The programme was as follows:

Piano solo (selected).....Eva Gill
Welcome to our Rt. Rev. Bishop.....Dolores Kinsella
Jubilee Ode.....The Choice Flowers
The Revel of the Nails.....Pupils
Violin solo (selected) (Dabcha).....Wm. Miller
"Esther, the Beautiful Queen," a sacred cantata in five acts, pupils of school.

Recitation—"Drafted".....Grace Hendrick
Overture to Toccata, by members of the Immaculate Conception Music Class.

Miss Florence Quinn was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew Shearer at Immaculate Conception church Thursday morning at the nuptial high mass celebrated by Rev. William Gleason. Mr. Samuel Harris acted as page and Miss Marie Harris as flower girl. The ushers were Messrs. William Harris and Harry Salmon. After a wedding trip to Atlantic City Mr. and Mrs. Shearer will reside at the corner of Flora and Ethel street.

HOLY ROSARY

Domestic Hall at the Driving park, was filled every evening so far this week with a merry-making crowd. It being the occasion of the holding of an old-fashioned fair for the benefit of Holy Rosary church. The hall was transformed by artistic decorations of American flags and bunting. The booths decorated by the various ladies in charge looked exquisitely tasteful. On Monday evening Mr. T. J. Neville in a few well chosen words introduced Hon. James M. E. O'Grady, who opened the fair in an address. Complimenting the parish and its pastor, Rev. Father Van Ness, on the good work they were doing, as also on the recovery of Father Van Ness from his recent illness. Mr. O'Grady was followed by James L. Whalen, introduced by D. C. Feeley. There are six booths. Young ladies' booth in charge of Miss Monaghan; apron booth, in charge of Miss Wade; dolls' parlors, in charge of Miss Hoffman; refreshment booth, in charge of Mrs. J. C. Herron; ice cream booth, in charge of Mrs. Phillips; lemonade and candy booth, in charge of Miss McNamara. The school boys and girls have a booth equipped by the sisters in charge of the parochial school. A contest for a ladies' bicycle is between Miss Laura Flanagan and Barbara Foss. A gold watch between Master Gussie Zimmerman, John McMahon, Charles Hennessy and Frank Smith. The State Industrial School Band furnished enjoyable music. Fisher's orchestra tempted both young and old to trip the light fantastic toe. No solicitors are allowed on the floor of the hall.

ST. BONIFACE

On Monday morning at 7.30 mass, the marriage of Edmund Farnung and Miss Francis Neiderel took place before a large circle of friends of the contracting parties.

On Monday evening St. Boniface Union of the Knights of St. John with interested friends left for Detroit, Mich., to compete for the first prize offered by the Knights of Detroit, and if perfect movements and fair play are practiced by the judges the expectation of the union and their friends will be realized and nothing but the first will be ours.

SS. PETER AND PAULS.

The school closing exercises were held in the parish hall Thursday evening.

Sunday the feast of SS. Peter and Paul will be celebrated at 8.30 o'clock mass. The Knights of SS. Peter and Paul, the Y. M. C. C. and the St. Peter's Society will receive communion in a body.

The children of this parish received first holy communion last Sunday.

The members of the Y. M. C. C. and St. Francis Xavier Society are making arrangements for their annual picnic which is to be held at Portage Falls July 16th.

M. MICHAEL'S

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Siebert took place Monday morning at St. Michael's church. Rev. Father Hargrath officiated. The following were the bearers: Charles Mead, P. Cummings, J. E. Ryan, Joseph Weiss, Fred Frisch, John Coulten. The burial was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Bishop McQuaid confirmed a large class last Sunday afternoon.

PERSONALS.

Most Rev. Archbishop Williams of Boston, is visiting Bishop McQuaid at Henlock Lake.

CATHOLIC SERVICES AT WILLARD HOSPITAL.

Through the efforts of Dr. Macy, superintendent of the Willard State Hospital, Catholic religious services will hereafter be held in that institution. In the past only Protestant services have been held, and the change will greatly please the friends of the Catholic inmates of the hospital, who also will be grateful to Dr. Macy for his good and humane act in having mass celebrated. It will be consoling to the minds of patients thus benefiting their physical health. The services will be in charge of Rev. Father Hendrick, of Ovid, recently transferred from Livonia. Father Hendrick, is a brother of the pastor of St. Bridget's church in this city.

AMUSEMENTS.

COOK'S.

Miss Jessie Bonestelle will give another proof of her remarkable versatility next week at the Cook Opera House, when the Stuart Stock Company will revive "Frou Frou," one of the most pronounced of her successes of last summer with the Cummings. Indeed in the estimation of local theatre-goers Miss Bonestelle's "Frou Frou" is second only to her "Camille." It is an actress of no slight ability that can step from "Camille" to "Triby" and then to "Kitty Fauntleroy" and from the "Kangaroo" dancer to "Frou Frou" and do all of them well, with a new role in a brand new one-act curtain raiser thrown in for good measure. However, Miss Bonestelle's many admirers in Rochester found out as long ago as last season that she is an actress of no ordinary merit and of marvelous versatility. "Frou Frou" is one of the most exacting of roles; it covers the wide range between the lightest, brightest comedy and the height of emotional acting which stops just short of actual tragedy. Exactness as is the role, Miss Bonestelle's previous success in it assures its satisfactory portrayal. There will be a special matinee Monday, with the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees, ten performances in all. Reserved seats for the entire week are on sale.

Auburn.

At a meeting of Auburn Council No. 307 Knights of Columbus held Thursday evening, resolutions of congratulations were presented to Rev. William Mulheon, pastor of St. Mary's church, a member of the council on the observance of his twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The reverend gentleman evinced much pleasure at the presentation and replied feelingly to the address as delivered by Grand Sir Knight Conway. The occasion was made a memorable one for Father Mulheon, a programme of musical and literary numbers of exceptional value being rendered. The entertainment opened with a chorus of all present rendering "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and closing with the "Star Spangled Banner." The affair was in charge of Lecturer James A. Hennessy and indicated great credit upon his masterful conduct of the position he holds in the Council.

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ST. BRIDGET'S SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises of a Jubilee Nature.

The closing exercises of the parochial school in honor of the silver jubilee of Rev. T. A. Hendrick, rector of St. Bridget's church, was held Wednesday evening at Cathedral hall. The programme opened with a presentation of flowers to Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid by Miss Angela Morrison; operetta, "Silver Penny," pupils of school; chorus, "Daisies," our little ones; recitation, "Our Flag," John Kelly; acrostic, "Silver 'Arol to Our Dear Father," senior pupils; operetta, "Silver Penny," pupils of school; vocal solo, "Old Glory," James McCall; Silver Bell drill; intermediate class; military drill and chorus; solo, Harry Dowling; prologue, "Silver 'Chain," senior pupils; James H. Tanney on behalf of the school spoke of the relations which had always existed between the pupils and their rector, Father Hendrick, and hoped he would be able to continue his labors for years to come.

Eugene J. Dwyer, on behalf of the parishioners, spoke as follows: Rt. Rev. Bishop, Rev. Clergy, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The people of St. Bridget's parish also take this opportunity to express their good will and to extend to Father Hendrick their heartfelt felicitations on this his silver jubilee.

It was our wish, Rev. Father, to make this occasion a memorable one, by tendering you something more substantial than mere greetings. But knowing how averse you are to anything of the kind, we desisted from such an undertaking. We feel, however, that we cannot allow this happy event to pass without giving you some little mark of our good will.

The people of St. Bridget's appreciate your disinterested efforts for their spiritual advancement. They fully realize from the many sacrifices you have made for them, that your heart is with your people. And now, as a little token of this appreciation, they are striving to satisfy a wish long entertained by you—to make necessary improvements on the church. And, secondly by Rev. Father Brennan, we are trying to raise necessary funds to do the work.

Father Brennan, in his most zealous efforts, has met with nothing but encouragement, and his labor has been made a welcome one by the members of the society, who have expressed their anxiety to assist him in carrying out the undertaking. And we hope, before the summer has passed, to be able to hand you funds sufficient to finish the work which your generous heart has yearned to complete—beautifying the interior of the church and improving the system of heating. We consider ourselves fortunate in having among us one who has done so much, not only for the cause of religion, but for the good of humanity.

May you remain with us for many years to minister to our spiritual needs and encourage us to virtue by the example of your own saintly and unselfish life.

May the purest and holiest joys this world can give be yours while here on earth, and be followed, when life's journey is ended, by the endless and unending joys of heaven.

Bishop McQuaid said in part: "Father Hendrick and I are old men; we have fought all sorts of battles and know something of the world. I fear sometimes to speak of some things in Father Hendrick's presence. He is an authority on all religious, historical and political subjects. Father Hendrick is a modest man. All great men are modest. I am glad the children have done something to gladden his heart in spite of himself."

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