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Known Here.

Well known in Rochester is the new Bishop of Harrisburg, Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, who has been appointed by Pope Benedict XV to succeed the late Bishop John W. Shanahan, who died last February.

Bishop McDevitt is a native Philadelphian born in 1858. He made his theological studies in St. Charles Borromeo's Seminary in Overbrook, Pa. He was ordained in the Philadelphia Cathedral in 1885 by Archbishop Ryan. He was an assistant at the church of the Nativity in Philadelphia until 1899 when he was named as superintendent of diocesan Catholic schools to succeed Rev. John W. Shanahan, who was made Bishop of Harrisburg. Now he succeeds Bishop Shanahan in the Harrisburg episcopate. One of Bishop McDevitt's noteworthy achievements in connection with the upbuilding of Philadelphia's Catholic school system was the establishment of a splendidly equipped Catholic High School for Girls.

It will be recalled that Bishop McDevitt delivered the eloquent eulogy of Bishop McQuaid at the funeral of the first Bishop of Rochester.

Where Is He?

Writing in "Extension" about the noted in all large cities of a Young Men's Catholic Association modeled along the lines of the non-Catholic Young Men's Christian Association, a writer asks:

"Where is your boy to-night?"
 The writer answers: "Yes, what is your boy doing to-night? He may be living at home, or he may be hundreds of miles away among strangers who know him not and have no interest in him—but will you—his father or mother—undertake to answer the question as to what he is doing to-night without a quiver in your lips or a tremble in your voice, without fear in your heart, or doubt in your mind, or misgivings of any kind? If so, you are indeed a fortunate parent, for years in the consciousness that you have done your duty well, and this is your reward."

Averted!

Happily for the country at large the threatened nationwide railroad strike has been averted, temporarily at least.

Whether the vehicle of settlement of the point at dispute—the eight-hour work day on interstate railroads as passed by Congress and signed by President Wilson—will prove safe and permanent, only time will tell. The railroad presidents say that the new law will be declared unconstitutional. It will be recalled at this time that the first New York state compulsory workmen's compensation law, approved by

Charles Evans Hughes when he was Governor, was pronounced unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals. Mr. Hughes was warned that the courts would, in all probability, take such action but he went right ahead with his duty as he saw it. Quite likely, President Wilson acted in similar manner.

Really, it does seem as if the eight hour day should apply to railroads as well as private manufacturers. At all events, a trial of the new plan will demonstrate its feasibility or unworableness.

In the mean time the public rejoices that the nation-wide strike has been averted and also hopes that both railroad employers and railroad employees will acquire a more forbearing spirit so that differences may be discussed without bad temper.

Field Mass.

An exchange briefly but so beautifully describes a recent Catholic service at Camp Douglas, Wis., that we reproduce it herewith as follows:

"Amid the purr of machine gun fire and the chuck-chuck of motorcycle messengers as they speed from one end of the reservation to the other, there occurred on Sunday the most unique military religious service in the history of this reservation. It

was the celebration of the first Catholic mass. Never has such an unusual sight presented itself. Directly under the Stars and Stripes, which floated from the sixty-foot flagpole at headquarters, Rev. George Pollock of Neceedah read mass, resting his missal on an ordinary table of pine. About him there knelt 600 Catholic soldiers, many in shirtsleeves, collarless, many without even an outer shirt, privates and non-commissioned officers devoutly praying beside commission officers.

"In front of the temporary altar and hanging from the limb of a tree above, Old Glory hung so low that when Father Pollock gave holy communion to about one hundred men he had to stoop under the flag. In a generation, officers said, no such impressive incident has occurred on the reservation. Catholics and non-Catholics alike attended the service. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Robert B. Condon, La Crosse."

Optimism.

Hon. Joseph Scott, of California, is one of the Catholics of the United States who is not ashamed of his faith. As a member of the Knights of Columbus special committee to allay religious prejudice he has spoken in nearly every large city in the United States and many splendid articles from his pen appeared in the leading Catholic and non-Catholic periodicals of the United States.

Mr. Scott does not believe that any great proportion of the American people are tinged with bigotry. Speaking before a mass meeting held in Davenport, Iowa, a few weeks ago in connection with the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. Scott said:—

Personally, I have an abiding faith in the American people. Let me illustrate, among other reasons, with a chapter in my own life. I come from a community where only 15 per cent. of the voters are Catholics, and yet I have been elected on five consecutive occasions, covering a period of ten and one-half years, a member of the School Board, and for five successive years was elected unanimously by my colleagues President of the Board. Surely I would be the veriest leper if I did not testify publicly here to the spirit of American toleration, of which I have been in Los Angeles a somewhat shining mark.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

Large Registration Reported From Rochester and Vicinity.

The Rochester Catholic High School opened Wednesday for the year 1916-17 with a large registration, more than 150 registering for the first year high school work alone. Besides the city pupils, many registered from Brockport, Spencerport, Greece, Charlotte, Avon, Mount Morris, Canandaigua and other surrounding towns. The registration is not yet complete.

The Rochester Catholic High School, beginning with this year, will be used exclusively for boys. Rochester Catholic high school girls have been transferred to the new Nazareth Academy in Lake avenue. Class schedules have been completed and most of the text books are on hand for class work.

The Nazareth Academy for girls opened Wednesday with a registration of 537. A larger registration is expected before the close of the week. Class work is being taken up.

Holy Family.

Sacred Heart devotions were held last Sunday evening.

School will reopen on Monday, Sept. 11th.

The annual retreat of the priests was held during the week. The marriage of Miss Florence O'Connell to Mr. Schind took place on Thursday.

On Monday morning at nine o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Catherine Cooper, daughter of Charles, and the late Elizabeth Cooper, to Mr. John Stiner, The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Baier. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Verona Uhl as bridesmaid, and her sister, Florence Cooper, as Maid of Honor. The groom was attended by Mr. Michael LaForce. Reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Nicholas Andes, 548 Ridgeway Ave. They will reside at 199 Pullman Ave.

Corpus Christi.

Miss Clara Jodoine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jodoine of 423 Parsells Ave., was married Wednesday afternoon, August 30th to Mr. Robert Slocum at the rectory. The bride was attended by Miss Marion Florack and the groom by Mr. Edward Costello.

Previous to the wedding a cut-glass shower was given her by the girls of Kodak Box Department. After an eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Slocum will reside at 423 Parsells Ave.

Holy Redeemer.

Sunday evening, at 7:45 Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem mass was said for Miss Agnes Sumple.

Wednesday morning was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Loretta Schneider of 13 Lochner Pk., became the bride of Mr. Frank Minchan of 35 Loomis St.

School will reopen on Monday morning.

Next week Friday at 5:30 o'clock the opening of the Forty Hour devotions will take place.

St. Francis Xavier.

The requiem masses this week were for Joseph Bach and relatives and for Margaret Herbst.

Sunday the Young Ladies' Sodality and Children of Mary will attend general communion.

Commencing Sunday, the order of masses will be as follows: 7:8, 9:15 and high mass at 10:30 o'clock.

Regular monthly extra collection will be taken up at all masses Sunday.

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St. Andrew's Church

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock services were held in honor of the Sacred Heart and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. After services the conference of the Rosary Society was held.

Monday morning at the request of the Holy Name Society a requiem high mass was said for Peter Dennis.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held Wednesday evening. Next

Sunday the Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

Prayers were requested for the speedy recovery of Jacob Sanderl, George Thorman and Richard Merkel.

St. Joseph's.

The C. Y. M. A. Dramatic Club assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, will present the farce "Charlie's Aunt" in the church hall early in November. Edward F. Hettig, who successfully directed a play given by the club last fall, has been engaged to direct this one. Players who have performed for the C. Y. M. A. in other productions will take part. This includes Joseph T. Otto, Edward C. Roland, Fred Henricus and R. J. Toole. Other players will be selected when rehearsals begin.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Irene Mura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Mura, of No. 37 Weld street, was married to Urban Wegmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wegmann, of Gates. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Florian Reichert, rector of the church and cousin of the groom, and assisted by Rev. Joseph Grady, also a cousin of the groom, and Rev. John Lieberth. The attendants were Miss Amelia Wegmann, sister of the groom, and Walter Mura, brother of the bride. The ushers were Edward Wegmann and Florian Mura. Mass was rendered by the choir, of which the bride was a member, under the direction of Professor Charles Stupp.

After the ceremony a reception was held for the near relatives at the home of the bride. Covers were laid for thirty persons. Prenuptial affairs included a variety shower given by Miss Caroline Leckinger, of Grant street; a kitchen shower given by Miss Isabel Vogel, of Gates; a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rau, of Berlin street, and a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. George Wegmann, of Gates. After an eastern trip, which will include New York, Philadelphia and Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Wegmann will be at home after October 1st, at 97 Lorimer street.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Celia F. Brandt, daughter of Mrs. Anna Brandt, was married to Eugene J. Stephany. Rev. Joseph Schnorr, assistant rector of the church, officiated. The bride was attended by a matron of honor, Mrs. Edyth Fischer, sister of the groom, and by Miss Agnes Stephany, as bridesmaid. Little Sylvia Stephany, niece of the groom, was flower girl. Elmer Weingartner was best man. Florentine Stephany, brother of the groom, and Franklin Peters, cousin of the bride were ushers.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peters, uncle and aunt of the bride, 17 Ereth street. Covers were laid for about fifty guests.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

Gospel, St. Luke xvii., 11-19.

S. 10. St. Nicholas of Tolentino, C.

M. 11. SS. Protus and Hyacinth, MM.

T. 12. The Most Holy Name of Mary.

W. 13. St. Eulogius, Pa. C.

Th. 14. Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

F. 15. The Seven Delors of Our Lady.

S. 16. SS. Cornelius & Cyprian, MM.

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