

# Silver Anniversary Of Dansville Priest Is Observed

Dansville, N. Y., June 12.—With ceremonies elaborate and impressive and in keeping with the joyous occasion the Diamond Jubilee of St. Mary's church, Dansville, was celebrated October 10, 1920; Monday, June 11, was emphasized in equally a joyous character the silver jubilee observance of the pastor, the Rev. Leo G. Hofschneider who twenty-five years ago was ordained a priest.

The religious solemnities were held in the morning at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock and included a solemn high mass of Thanks-giving with the Reverend Jubilarian as celebrant; sermon Rev. F. Naughton, M. R., of Hornell, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The attendance filled the church and included near relatives of the pastor from Rochester and Buffalo. Preceding the services there was a procession from the Rectory to the church. In line were the cross-bearers, acolytes, the visiting clergy who had assembled to do honor to their brother priest; the deacon and sub-deacon and the Rev. Jubilarian. St. Boniface Society acted as escort.

As the procession entered the church the mighty organ burst forth into a welcoming theme and the large choir sang a hymn of Thanksgiving. Myriads of electric lights gleamed forth in the illumina-tion of the Sanctuary. The pure white of the main altar made a splendid background for the artistic arrangement of cut flowers and ferns which adorned it, and the gold lace hangings wrought with threads of gold blended with the soft tones of the Sanctuary as did the vestments of gold imported from St. Gaul, Switzerland, which were of Renaissance style in keeping with the interior color of the church and worn by the officers of the mass. Furnes from the thurible breathed forth sweet odors during the mass offered by the Rev. Leo G. Hofschneider in thanksgiving for graces and blessings received during the 25 years of his priesthood.

The sermon by the Rev. Frank Naughton of Hornell was not only a beautiful tribute to the sanctity of the priesthood but likewise a personal tribute to the Rev. Jubilarian who through the 25 years of his priestly life had lived as if by the side of the Divine, had ordered all the hours and works of the day for His service in laboring for the spiritual welfare of the congregation entrusted to his care.

Following the Benediction the Te Deum was sung by clergy and congregation as a fitting close to the religious services.

At one o'clock the Rev. Father Hofschneider entertained at dinner at the rectory the visiting clergymen and his relatives who had assembled to rejoice with him on his 25th anniversary.

Rev. Father Hofschneider, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hofschneider, was born in Rochester Jan. 23, 1874. His primary education was received at Holy Family school. He entered St. Andrew's Sept. 1, 1889 to study for the priesthood where he remained until 1893, then went to St. Bernard's seminary. June 11, 1898, he was ordained a priest by the late Bishop McQuaid at the Rochester Cathedral. He was appointed assistant to Holy Redeemer's church, Rochester where he remained until 1901; was assistant pastor of St. Mary's, Dansville, at St. Michael's church, 1901 to 1904; at St. Michael's, 1904 to 1909. Sept. 1, 1909, he was appointed pastor of St. Mary's, Dansville.

house. A choice program was rendered by the children and the young people of the congregation. There were brief addresses by Rev. F. J. Naughton, the dean of this district; Rev. Jos. Cameron, superintendent of parochial schools and Rev. John Sullivan, both of Rochester. Rev. John Masseth of St. Patrick's, Dansville presented the speakers. A purse of \$2,000 was presented the Jubilarian by Daniel Blum on behalf of the congregation.

## Dominican Sisters Dedicate \$1,000,000 Grand Rapids School

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Grand Rapids, Mich., June 11.—The new million-dollar college of the Dominican Sisters was dedicated here last Wednesday by the Right Rev. Edward D. Kelly, Bishop of Grand Rapids. The Right Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P. I., Bishop of Duluth, preached the sermon, in which he pointed out that the Dominican Sisters, in the diocese of Grand Rapids, showed a greater growth, proportionately, than in any other part of the United States.

"Forty-six years ago", said Bishop McNicholas, "all the southern peninsula of Michigan was included in one diocese. Within its limits several sisterhoods were dispensing Christian education. Half of the parochial schools were being conducted by lay sisters. The sisterhoods of Michigan half a century ago gave us a noble example of Christian education. Consecration of its cause gave them courage and zeal to lay the foundations, and strength and endurance for the sacrifices necessary to sustain them. God raised up in those days great pioneer spirits who dug deep and laid the foundation for such a noble superstructure as the Sacred Heart College, which we dedicate today.

"We are beholding the phenomenal growth of that first little community of six Sisters of St. Dominic. It now numbers more than four hundred members affiliated in this diocese. From the nursery at Traverse City, other congregations were made which now constitute a flourishing congregation in a neighboring diocese.

"A thousand Dominican sisters today, after forty-six years, continue the work so nobly begun. The simple school of a half century ago cost but a thousand dollars. It has given place to these imposing buildings and to those fifty other foundations dedicated to education.

"The mustard seed planted by the Dominican Sisters in the diocese of Grand Rapids shows today the greatest growth, proportionately, of the Dominican family in the United States, numbering in the state one thousand out of a total of eight thousand teaching sisters."

## THIRTY-FIVE JESUITS TO BE ORDAINED BY ARCHBISHOP GLENNON

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) St. Louis, June 11.—Thirty-five men, the largest class in years to complete its studies in the Theological department of St. Louis University, will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Francis Xavier's (College) Church at a three day ceremony on June 25, 26 and 27th.

Archbishop Glennon will officiate at the ordinations, and the young priests will sing their first Masses in the various Catholic churches of St. Louis on June 28.

A billion seconds is 31 years, 256 days, 1 hour and 40 seconds. A billion miles is more than ten times the distance from the earth to the sun. President Harding's salary is \$75,000 a year. The people would have to keep on electing him for 3,333 terms, or 33,332 years, for him to earn \$1,000,000,000.

## Catholic Part In History Of Nation Shown In Essays

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, D. C., June 11.—Interesting sidelights on the part played by Catholics in the development of the United States are shown in several of the dissertations for degrees submitted by students of the Catholic University, which is holding its annual commencement exercises this week.

The Rev. Bernard J. Hottenroth of Milwaukee has submitted for the degree of master of arts a study of "The Beginnings of Catholicity in Minnesota", covering the period from 1785 to 1884. "The History of Religious Disqualification in New Hampshire", has been reviewed by Bernard M. Fitzgerald. The Rev. Vincent T. Novotny wrote on "Early Czech Immigration."

The stage and stage life proved popular subjects among those aspiring to degrees. The Rev. John A. Margraf of Holy Cross College submitted a dissertation on "The Greek Theater and Stage Before the Third Century, B. C." The Rev. E. Vincent Mooney reviewed the work of Catholic dramatic clubs in "The Parish Theater Movement". The Rev. Matthew A. Coyle wrote on "The Origin and Development of the Shakespearean Clown".

Dissertations submitted by the Rev. Brother Henry, F.S.C., of Mary's College, Oakland, Calif. and the Rev. John F. O'Brien, O.S.A. of St. Augustine's College were respectively, "Robert Louis Stevenson and California" and "A Character Study of Barabas."

## INSECTS BREED IN MILLIONS

Progeny of Some Flies Might Even Be Counted—In Billions, Before the End of One Summer.

The wonderful profusion with which she distributes living things is one of nature's most astonishing feats. We are accustomed to regard as fairly densely populated with human beings; our own country, for example, contains nearly 50,000,000. China about 400,000,000, and the whole world nearly 2,000,000,000 men, women and children, says London Tit-Bits.

But mankind is one of the smallest of nature's races. A single cupful of pond water may contain more living creatures—not counting microbes or plants—than the entire human population of the earth.

Prof. J. Arthur Thomson has declared that there are at least 2,500,000 different kinds of insects and it is certain that the insects of the world, if all were put into one gigantic scale pan, would easily outweigh the whole of the rest of the population, both human and animal.

The greenfly that destroys our rose-bushes breeds at a stupendous rate. All those we see are females and they give birth every few days to teeming broods of youngsters, which are full-grown in a matter of hours.

Huxley calculated that if the progeny of a single greenfly all survived and bred, they would in one summer outweigh every man, woman and child in China. It is lucky that the greenfly's enemies—chiefly young ladybirds—have appetites sufficient to keep the pest in check.

## APPEAL FOR FAIR TREATMENT

How Portugal Makes Her Citizens Thoughtful of the Value of Her Forests.

Travelers in Portugal report that in many places where timber trees are to be found—in woods, parks and gardens—one sees the following inscription, headed "To the Wayfarer":

"Ye who pass by and would raise your hand against me, harken ere you harm me.

"I am the heat of your hearth on the cold winter nights, the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun, and my fruits are refreshing draughts, quenching your thirst as you journey on.

"I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, and the timber that builds your boat.

"I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, the wood of your cradle, and the shell of your coffin.

"I am the bread of kindness and the flower of beauty.

"Ye who pass by, listen to my prayer; harm me not."

## Scottish Rector Attacks Modern Dance Excesses

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.) London, June 4.—The modern dance has penetrated even into puritanical Scotland, and Msgr. Stuart of St. Andrew's in Edinburgh, has taken occasion to speak his mind on the antics that are reported in the dance halls of the Scottish capital.

"In many halls throughout the city", says Msgr. Stuart, "art has given place to sensuous contortions expected from apes, but foreign to reasonable beings, and abominable, judged by the standard of Christian conduct. It is not merely the indecent posturings and suggestive huggings of half-clad women during the dance that should be denounced, but 'sitting-out' opportunities ingeniously contrived for perhaps worse conduct. Young people need warning on this subject. They are growing up accustomed to nothing else than unseemly travesties of what was, and should still be, a beautiful art."

## Blessed Sacrament

Last Sunday the 25th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Thomas F. Connors, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, was observed, and as a tribute of respect and esteem to Father Connors the men of the parish received Holy Communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass.

## St. Monica's Church

In commemoration of the twenty-eighth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. John P. Brophy, and of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his rectorship at St. Monica's Church, high mass was celebrated Saturday morning, June 9th, at the church.

## Flag Day Exercises At Nazareth

Flag Day was celebrated on Thursday at Nazareth Academy with appropriate exercises.

## Origin of Welsh Language

While some Welshmen claim that the Welsh language was that spoken by Adam and Eve, others more modestly insist that it was one of the original languages spoken at the Tower of Babel. Some cynics admit this, and tell the story of its origin thus: One of the masons at the top of the tower had plenty of mortar but no bricks. The tower had reached such a height that he could not make the man below hear him when he called for more bricks. At last the latter, with wide-open mouth, called up: "What?" Then the mason, exasperated, threw down a trowel of mortar which, lodging in the throat of the man below, resulted in his speaking Welsh for the first time, and accounts for the guttural character of the language.

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## DEATHS

Hoffman—Frank M. Hoffman, died June 14 at 149 Portland avenue. Deceased was a member of Rochester Council, 178, Knights of Columbus; B. P. O. E., No. 24, of Columbus; Rochester Council Loyal Order of Moose; the Chamber of Commerce and St. Joseph's Orphan Society.

Hogan—Catherine E. Hogan, died June 14 at Latta road Greece. Funeral June 16 from Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Interment in Mt. Read.

Carr—Wesley J. Carr died suddenly June 9, at 147 Ellison street, aged 48 years. Funeral June 13 from St. Francis Xavier Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Ehrne—Josephine Ehrne died June 9 at 71 Wilmington street, aged 51 years. Funeral June 12, from Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Rivarde—Laura Hart Rivarde, died June 9 at her home, No. 22 Iroquois street. Funeral June 12, from Corpus Christi Church.

Mellinger—Mrs. Margaret B. Mellinger, died June 10, at No. 62 Chestnut street. Funeral June 12, from St. Mary's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Smith—Marguerite Louise Schreiner Smith, died June 7, at St. Petersburg, Fla. Funeral June 12, from St. Peter and Paul's Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Zwack—Helen Whalen Zwack, died June 10, at Highland Hospital. Funeral June 13, from No. 201 Trafalgar street, and at St. Monica's Church.

Gates—Joseph T. Gates, died June 10, at 98 Warner street, aged 58 years. Funeral June 13 from Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Mahoney—Florence Mahoney, died June 10, at 87 Flint street. Funeral June 13, from Immaculate Conception Church.

Zink—Frederick W. Zink, died June 11, at Ridge road, Irondequoit, N. Y., aged 75 years. Funeral June 14, from Holy Redeemer Church.

McMenomy—Edward McMenomy, died June 12, at 601 Linden street. Funeral June 15 from Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

DeVos—Mrs. Sarah DeVos, died June 12, at 1965 East avenue, aged 87 years. Funeral June 15, from Our Lady of Victory Church.

Saelli—Anna Saelli, died June 13, at 94 Wilmonstreet. Funeral June 16 from St. Francis Church.

Stewart—Kenneth A. Stewart, died June 12 at 7 Riverside street, aged 22 years. Funeral June 15 from Sacred Heart Church.

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