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"In vain will you find missions and build schools if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press."
—Pope Benedict XV.

The Catholic Courier and Journal is an indispensable part of the Catholic community and we would like to see you among our subscribers.
—Editor.

Church of The Air Will Open on Sunday On Columbia System

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston Will Speak for Catholic Church, Beginning at Two-Thirty in Afternoon—Episcopal Bishop of Colorado Will Speak for Protestants, and Rabbi Wise of New York for Jews

NATIONAL SYSTEM WILL CONTINUE THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RADIO HOUR

New York, Sept. 11.—The Church of the Air, new venture of the Columbia Broadcasting System, will be inaugurated on Sunday, September 13th, with representatives of the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic churches speaking at fixed hours. His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell of Boston will speak for the Catholic Church. This program will open at 2:30 P. M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, or 3:30 Standard Time. The Rt. Rev. Irving Peake Johnson, Episcopal Bishop of Colorado, will open the program for the Protestant churches, beginning at 10 A. M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, or 11 o'clock Standard Time. Rabbi J. B. Wise of New York City will speak for the Jews, at an hour yet to be fixed. These Radio talks will be continued each Sunday throughout the Fall and Winter until further notice. They will not interfere with the National Broadcasting Company's Catholic Hour, from 6 to 7 P. M. every Sunday. This hour will be continued as usual.

These services constitute the new plan of religious broadcasting recently adopted by the N. B. C. President of the system, whereby religious broadcasts on a commercial basis were abolished and regular Sunday time periods were placed at free disposal of the three classification of religious belief in America—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish.

Outstanding pulpits personalities who will be in charge of the Church of the Air services during September include the following: The Rev. Dr. Oscar T. Olson of the Mount Vernon Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md., who will broadcast from the city of Cleveland, Ohio, speaking from the Most Reverend John T. McNicholas, Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio, speaking from Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Rev. Dr. Francis X. Sullivan of the Lutheran Church of the Advent, Ninety-third Street and Broadway, New York, who will conduct his services in the studio of

WABC on Madison Avenue. Dates of the periods to be conducted by these clerics will be announced later. The services will be broadcast during two half-hour periods each Sunday, and each will be a complete service so far as the customs of the church in charge permit.

The relative numerical strength of the principal religious organizations of America has been used to determine the allotment of time among the various faiths and sects. The selection of preachers for the time allotted to each denomination has been left to the heads of the several denominations where a central responsibility exists. Where such central authority does not exist, leaders of the services will be selected by principal clerical or lay authorities or both. The Catholic services, for example, will be conducted by the Archbishops of the various dioceses or by priests designated by them. The Jewish services will be arranged by leading reform and orthodox rabbis.

Campaign to Preserve Churches Will Soon Be Launched in France Where Many Need Immediate Care

Newly-Formed League Will Conduct Campaign for Funds and Employ Architects and Artists to Work on Historic Edifice

Paris, Sept. 11.—The restoration of Rheims Cathedral has influenced a group of French citizens to start a movement to preserve the village churches of Normandy, Brittany, La Vendee and other French provinces from ruin. A nation-wide campaign to raise ten million francs for this purpose is to be carried on and a national league for the preservation of French churches is to be formed. Provincial and departmental leagues already exist in such widely scattered cities as Alencon, Dieppe, Saizies, Rouen, Rennes and Cherbourg. An American woman, Mrs. Paul Dupuy, nee Browne, of St. Louis, through her newspaper, Le Petit Parisien, is one of the sponsors for the movement.

World famous cathedrals such as those at Chartres and Rouen have been classed as historical monuments and as such are kept in repair with government funds. But there are thousands of other churches which without being masterpieces are worthy of national care, and there

is no practical method for preventing them from going to ruin. Here is where the new league will do its work. It will have local committees, composed of artists, archaeologists and ecclesiastics, to seek out and designate picturesque churches which need help and care. There are hundreds of such beautiful and out-of-the-way edifices waiting to be rescued from ruin.

The cost of the project is estimated at ten million francs, about \$400,000 to be raised chiefly by private subscriptions. This will be sufficient to save the old village churches from falling down, and nothing more is hoped for. Restoration in any sense beyond that of restoring further decay in the essential parts of the buildings is not contemplated. Breton ecclesiastical authorities hope the campaign will be comprehensive enough to preserve the cathedrals of Brittany. The latter are not actual churches, but they are places of prayer. Frequently they have a definite artistic value and sometimes possess historic interest.

Italy Will Spend \$145,000,000 To Give Jobs to The Unemployed

Rome, Sept. 11.—Italy will spend \$145,000,000 to give employment to 2,250,000 men this winter. The Ministry of Communications has announced. The Ministry is to spend \$100,000,000 on railroads and other communications projects involving jobs for 1,300,000 men, and the Ministry of Public Works will spend \$45,000,000, providing 17,000,000 days' work.

A program of public improvements has been announced, including the building of railroads, hydro-electric plants, public buildings, and the further rebuilding of the Venetian lagoon area devastated by earthquakes. The work of reclaiming the Pontine marshes, which lie between Rome and Naples, will be augmented, it was said.

The reclaiming of the land and the augmentation of the hydro electric systems have all along received Premier Mussolini's particular attention. Of the 4,788,027 acres capable of being reclaimed, 1,863,660 have already been drained, 2,145,602 are in the course of drainage, and 878,765 are still to be drained. The speeding up of the consumption of "white coal" it has been predicted will bring the country production of electrical energy well over the 12,000,000,000-kilowatt hours.

President



DR. T. W. TURNER
The Federated Colored Catholics of America held their annual convention a few days ago in St. Louis, Mo., and elected Dr. Thomas W. Turner as president of the organization. He is a capable and zealous leader, and is greatly interested in church work.

Pastor in Iowa Built Many Homes For Parishioners

WATERLOO, Ia.—The Rev. N. J. Lentz, pastor of St. John's church here, two years ago began the plan of building small homes and selling them to small parishes. His parishioners are the profit group to the church. Twenty-eight families have been advised in the course of his plan. His latest effort is a cottage built on the order of an apartment house for which he has received some orders. He also has a credit union in his parish with deposits of \$1,000.

Football Fever Fires the Blood Of Catholic Colleges in America

From the sunshine of the Golden Gate to the shadows of the Statue of Liberty, and from the peaceful pastures of Texas to the pine forests of the far North, football fever has fired the blood of Catholic colleges everywhere in America. Scores of institutions are holding their pigskin tightly to their hearts, and are looking with critical eyes for warriors bold and agile-eyed, ready to bring fame and glory to their Alma Mater in the coming season of kicks, punts, runs and tackles. It is certain that the Catholic Colleges will stand at the forefront when the season is at an end.

Notre Dame Players Have Rockne's Spirit

Notre Dame, Sept. 11.—More than 100 prospective football players are going through light workouts here in preparation for the beginning of supervised practice next Tuesday. When "Mike" Anderson, "Jack" Cherry and "Jesse" Harper will take up their great task of succeeding Knute Rockne. All of the candidates are enthusiastic. About 150 are expected to report Tuesday. The spirit of Knute Rockne is with them—the spirit that clamors for victory, and that wins it by work and sacrifice of the hardest kind.

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De Valera's Irish Paper Begins Life

Dublin, Sept. 11.—The first issue of Eamon de Valera's new daily paper, financed in part by American friends, was published here last Saturday. There were twelve pages in the first number. "Truth in the news" is the newspaper's slogan, and its editorial policy is independence in national affairs, loyalty for all people and the establishment of a free government based on Christian principles and social justice. The new De Valera paper starts with a capital of \$100,000, not all subscribed, and is expected to play an important part in the next Irish Free State election. It is supported by Fianna Fail, the Irish Republican party in the Irish Free State.

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Seminary For Native Priests In South Africa

Marionville, Natal, South Africa, Sept. 11.—The recent opening of the new regional seminary for native priests near Marionville was attended by the Apostolic Delegate, four bishops, seven priests, one abbot, many priests and religious and more than 2,000 natives—Catholics, Protestants and pagans.

Albion Knight of Columbus Again Honored by State Deputy of the Order—Well Known Here

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Los Angeles, Sept. 11—Aid in the campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., was pledged at a conference of western prelates of the church here last night. They ratified plans formulated recently in Atlantic City.

Joe V. Connolly General Manager Of News Service

NEW YORK.—One of the youngest and highest-salaried newspaper executives in the United States is Joseph V. Connolly, who has been appointed general manager of the International News Service. For the past 17 years he has been directing an organization which supplies news to newspapers, magazines and other publications. Some of the writers and correspondents on his staff are considerably more than the number of the United States and are expected to receive \$50,000 a year.

Aquinas Will Play 6 Games Of Football

Football will be officially sanctioned at Aquinas Institute this year, and six games will be played, as follows: October 10—Fairport High School at Edgerton Park Field. October 17—Geneva High School at Edgerton Park Field. October 24—Wheatley High School at Edgerton Park Field. October 31—St. Freshman at the University Stadium, River Campus. November 7—Watkins High School at Edgerton Park Field. November 14—Albion High School at Edgerton Park Field. Johnny Sullivan, assisted by Mr. Leary, director of athletics at the school, will coach the team. The initial workout was made on Wednesday last week and the team will be ready for the season.

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Schools of Diocese Open for New Year's Work Tuesday Morning

Registration, Incomplete as Yet, Is Expected to Reach Thirty Thousand School Children—Many Schools Improved and All of Them Renovated During the Vacation Period

GREAT ARMY OF CHILDREN BEGIN WORK IN NINETY SCHOOLS OF THE DIOCESE

More than 30,000 school children resumed their studies in the parish schools of the Diocese of Rochester on Tuesday morning this week. Despite registration that has not been completed, and is impossible at this time to give the totals for each school, it is estimated that the total registration for the Diocese was 31,000. Many of the schools this year were improved during the vacation period, and all of them renovated and put in first-class sanitary conditions for the new school year. There are 90 Catholic schools in the Diocese of them elementary or grade schools and 13 high schools. The Diocese provides for high schools for girls and 45 of them are open for the new year on Tuesday next week. There were 31 elementary or grade schools in Rochester, 11 outside of Rochester, and seven private schools. Every one of these schools is thoroughly modern, well equipped and comfortable for the students, and material victims of every kind in the school.

The Diocese Institute, inaugurated at Aquinas Institute last week on Thursday and Friday was a great success. Several hundred teachers and lay teachers from all parts of the Diocese were present at the institute. The Rev. John M. Duffy, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, presided at the sessions and had a program that was appreciated at all times. The institute was held at the Aquinas Institute, 100 West 10th Street, and was conducted by Mr. Duffy, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. J. M. Duffy, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools.

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Rockne Memorial House At Notre Dame to be Built After Nation-Wide Campaign

Structure Will Cost \$650,000, and \$850,000 Additional Will Be Needed for Endowment and Maintenance—What the Plans Call For

Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 11.—A nation-wide campaign is planned for the coming fall to secure a fund of one million dollars to build and endow the Rockne Memorial Field House. Of this fund, \$650,000 is required for construction and \$350,000 as an endowment for maintenance. A. R. Erickson of South Bend is chairman of the campaign committee. In adopting plans to erect a memorial to Rockne in the form of a field house, officials of the Rockne Memorial Association feel that Rockne's interest in all branches of sport will be given a lasting tribute and that a field house for the use of the entire undergraduate body would meet the desires of Rockne himself, were he alive.

The decision to build the Rockne Memorial Field House was made after considering various proposals linking Rockne's name definitely with football. President Charles E. O'Donnell, U.S.C. of Notre Dame, has announced, "We carefully considered, for example," he said, "that the Notre Dame Stadium should be renamed the Rockne Memorial Stadium. We agreed that, on the face of it, this seemed to be a logical thing to do. But we also thought that it was the cheapest and least honorable thing we could do. The Stadium is an accomplished fact. It was not erected as a memorial to Rockne and changing its name would represent sacrifice on nobody's part to do him honor. It would not satisfy the general disposition of the part of his friends and admirers everywhere to perpetuate his memory worthily."

The Rockne Memorial will be built on the old Carter Athletic Field and will occupy a 160-foot square plot with the Notre Dame Stadium to the north and the new building to the south. The building will be a modification of the English Gothic style of building.

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