

Cardinal, on His Birthday, Hears That the Depression Is Slowly Coming to an End

Metropolitan Prelate is Encouraged by News Brought to Him From All Quarters by Knights of Malta—Points to Spiritual Life as Need of Mankind in Periods of Stress.

New York, Nov. 27.—His Eminence Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, was 64 years old Friday. His birthday was brightened by reports brought to him by Knights of Malta from all parts of America that the business depression is showing signs of improvement.

"While the outlook is still somewhat discouraging," Cardinal Hayes said, "I have heard in that there is a brightening of the horizon. The information I gathered the other evening from meeting a representative group of Americans from all sections of the country who were present at a meeting of the American Chapter of the Knights of Malta. This encouraged me very much.

"We must all turn with the greatest confidence to God, who is our Father. He has not failed us; we have failed ourselves. And in our future our only hope and remedy and salvation are to turn to him."

Flood of Congratulations
Cardinal Hayes was flooded with messages of congratulation on his birthday. They came from all parts of the world. He was born in this city, and except while at college and seminary, has spent all his life here. He was ordained 39 years ago in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

Cardinal Hayes has under his wings clergy that are located in any other diocese in America. There belong 1,494, of whom 850 are parish priests and 634 members of religious orders. The number of Catholic laity under his spiritual jurisdiction, according to the official Catholic Directory, is 12,720,000.

The Cardinal says it takes him two years to make the rounds of his churches. There are 30 hospitals, sanitariums and convalescent homes in the archdiocese. The total number of children in the elementary grades of the parochial schools is 108,438. Fordham University has 228 students. There are two colleges for boys and five colleges for girls in the archdiocese.

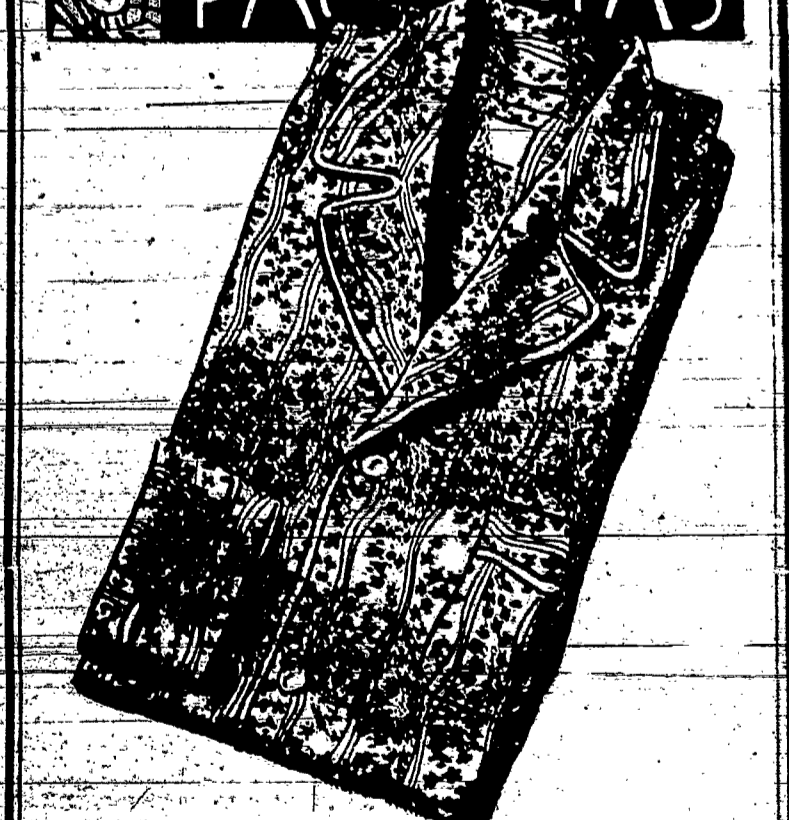
Good Counsel Church Women Plan Card Party
The Ladies Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel church will hold a card party in the school auditorium on Ernestine Street, Thursday evening, Dec. 3.

Arrangements for the party are in the hands of various committees with Miss Madeline Fox as chairman. All members of the parish and their friends are invited.

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Four-Hundredth Anniversary Of Apparition of Blessed Virgin in Mexico To Be Celebrated Soon

Mexicans Close Basilica to Repair and Beautify It for Anniversary Feast—Great Throngs Expected to the Celebration.

Mexico City, Nov. 27.—The great gates of the Basilica of Guadalupe swung shut to the public Sunday to allow final preparations for Mexico's outstanding religious celebration in a century—the four hundredth anniversary of the apparition of the Virgin Mary, now honored here as the Virgin of Guadalupe, patron of Mexico.

Until Dec. 1, opening date of the celebration that is expected to bring 2,000,000 pilgrims to the little shrine of Guadalupe, the basilica will be closed to allow the final touches of a year's reconstruction work, which cost \$1,000,000, on the four-century-old shrine.

The work has transformed the inner appearance of the great Basilica and its adjacent shrines, which cluster about the base and on the summit of a volcanic hill at Guadalupe, four miles north of Mexico City.

The celebration will be opened Dec. 1 by Archbishop Pascual Diaz and church dignitaries from Latin America and Europe, who will bless the repair work and the two new pipe organs and consecrate the altar. It will reach its heights on Dec. 12, on which date in 1531 the Virgin appeared to Juan Diego, an Indian peasant.

Two Ministers, Converts, and An Athlete, A Convert, Too, Confirmed at Notre Dame

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 27.—The recent Confirmation class at St. Joseph's Church here, were two former ministers, now members of the faculty at Notre Dame University, and one of the members of the 1931 Notre Dame football team.

The former ministers who were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. John E. Noll, D.D., Bishop of Fort Wayne, were John Stanton and Thomas B. Campbell, both recent converts from the Protestant Episcopal Church, in which they had been clerymen for years. Prof. Stanton is now 67 years old and teaches philosophy at Notre Dame. Prof. Campbell, who was recruited into the Church in Rome two months ago, now teaches history at Notre Dame.

The football player, who was confirmed at St. Joseph's, was Tommie Yarr, varsity center. Alexander was baptized last Sunday in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, the day after his confirmation.

Noted Educator Will Be Honored On 70th Birthday

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The seventh birthday of Dr. Edward A. Pace, first president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association and vice-rector of the Catholic University of America, a leader in the Catholic educational world, will be fittingly commemorated by the members of the American Catholic Philosophical Association at the annual dinner during its next meeting, December 29 and 30, 1931, at St. Louis University.

The dinner this year, which will be at the Coronado Hotel, St. Louis, on the evening of December 29, will be given by Dr. Pace's guests of honor. Dr. Pace will be the recipient of a Volume of Essays in the fields of Philosophy, Psychology and Education which have been written in his honor by his close associates and former pupils, and which will be published shortly.

Dr. Pace has long been one of the best known and most influential people in Catholic thought in America. He was one of the editors of the Catholic Encyclopedia from the very inception of this monumental work in the field of Psychology, as a pupil of the great German Psychologist, Wilhelm Wundt, he founded what was perhaps the first psychological laboratory in America at the Catholic University of America. In Philosophy, as a writer he is widely known. He is head of the Department of Philosophy at the Catholic University of America and was president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association.

11th Birthday Celebrated By Lady in Ireland

London, Nov. 27.—Ireland's grand old lady, the Hon. Katharine Plunket of Ballymascannon, County Louth, celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary Sunday.

Conducted as an infant by Sir Walter Scott when the great novelist visited her father, she is still in excellent health, although confined to her room. She has lived in the reigns of five sovereigns and has known six holders of the title of Baron Plunket. Her grandfather, William Conyngham Plunket, was Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Her mother was the daughter of the last Speaker of the old Irish House of Commons.

New Assistant Begins His Work At Sacred Heart

Rev. Doriste Moreau of Gleichen, Alberta, Canada, Comes to Church in Rochester.

The Rev. Doriste Moreau of Gleichen, Alberta, Canada, has come to Rochester with the permission of his Bishop, and has been appointed by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, as assistant priest at the Sacred Heart Church, at 1514 Main Street. Rev. Mr. George V. Bugnis is rector. Father Moreau took up his work Sunday and was introduced to the people by Mr. Burns.

Father Moreau is a native of Toronto, Canada. He made his seminary course at St. Augustine's in Toronto, and was ordained in St. Mary's Cathedral, Chicago, four years ago. He is delighted with Rochester, and hopes to do good work in the Sacred Heart parish.

"Paddy" Meehan, State K. C. Warden Many Years, Dead

Many Knights of Columbus in Rochester and vicinity will remember "Paddy" Meehan, State warden of the Order for many years, and former member of Dan Griffith's degree team of Brooklyn. They will regret to know that Mr. Meehan died recently from the effects of a severe fall sustained three weeks prior to his death. He is survived by his wife and six children. Mr. Meehan was a cordial, likeable man and he had a world of friends in K. of C. circles all over the State.

PENN YAN

MRS. MARY GAVIN
Penn Yan, Nov. 27.—Miss Mary Gavin died Saturday afternoon at her home, 208 Main Street. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Riley of Penn Yan and Mrs. Patrick McBilliget of Rochester. Her funeral was held Tuesday morning in St. Michael's Church, and it was attended by many friends. Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery here.

Nazareth College

Play, Nov. 30, Dec. 1. Annual Sale of Sisters of St. Joseph. Other News

Bishop O'Hern Sponsors Employment Campaign Plan To Bring Widespread Relief

Stands Ready to do His Bit With His Fellow-Citizens, He Tells The Committee—Good Results Are Expected.

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, has given his hearty approval and promise of co-operation in a newly-organized plan to help bring relief to the unemployed in Rochester and throughout Monroe County.

It is the purpose of the campaign to enlist through personal solicitation householders and business men and women of Monroe County and Rochester in a united effort to provide employment directly by furnishing jobs in the improvement of homes, factories, stores, buildings and grounds.

At the same time all will be urged to exercise their normal purchasing power, buying needed—and wanted goods, the purchase of which might otherwise be deferred.

In this way, the campaign lead

ers hint out, employment will be stimulated both directly and indirectly, and impetus will be given to the production and distribution of manufactured goods.

Virtually every home, office, factory and organization in the city and county will be canvassed, and records will be made of the approximate value of improvements and purchases promised. The survey will also cover every street and highway.

Libanus M. Todd, chairman of the committee in charge of this movement, an organization of 1,151 workers is being enrolled, and 466 members of this organization have already pledged. In purchases and in employment, a total of \$701,644. The Committee is most enthusiastic over the initial success of the movement, and splendid results are expected for the city and county. The movement is sponsored by the Rochester Civic Committee on Unemployment, of which Bishop O'Hern is one of the original members.

The Catholic League
Bowling was not up to the standard Friday evening. The boys were way off form. Only four boys bowled good Ruby from St. Boniface. They were St. Francis, Schenker from O. L. P. H., and Hoffer from St. George's.

The best team total for the week was from St. Francis with a 2824. Standings:

St. Andrews	Wen	Los
O. L. P. H.	14	101
St. Boniface	12	12
St. George's	13	12
St. Francis	11	14
H. R. A. A.	10	14

ST. GEORGE'S
Hoffer 167 180 188
Hoffer 255 190 173
Hoffer 168 147
Kitchner 168
Ehrmantrout 179 167 204
Sells 187 193 160

H. R. A. A.
A. Scheuch 164 208 194
Hoffer 169 178 191
Waher 199 185 171
Schneider 182 203 177
H. Scheuch 203 198 180

ST. FRANCIS
Yanski 182 207 188 677
Roy Weiss 231 150 169 530
Rechner 183 199 166 538
Roy Weiss 252 229 171 552
Reif 136 178 203 627

ST. BONIFACE
Mehels 161 251 145 557
Hoff 165 189 156 510
L. Rudy 189 245 224 658
Frank 148 165 163 527
Hommel 157 209 184 547

O. L. P. H.
Trott 146 158 191
Schneider 202 182 237
Rechner 148 156 177
Behman 160 222 187
Kaush 147 202 149

ST. ANDREWS
Rigolet 204 160 189
Rigolet 222 160 188
Stanislaw 150 194 188
Lischer 193 193 147
Maier 158 175 183

Schedule 1931-32
Oct. 2, Dec. 11, Feb. 19
St. Francis at H. R. A. A.; St. Andrews at St. Boniface; O. L. P. H. at Kts. of St. George.

Oct. 9, Dec. 18, Feb. 26
St. Andrew at St. Francis; H. R. A. A. at O. L. P. H.; Kts. of St. George at St. Boniface.

Oct. 10, Dec. 25, March 5
St. Boniface at St. Francis; H. R. A. A. at Kts. of St. George; O. L. P. H. at St. Andrews.

Oct. 29, Jan. 7, March 12
St. Francis at O. L. P. H.; Kts. of St. George at St. Andrews; St. Boniface at H. R. A. A.

Oct. 30, Jan. 8, March 19
St. Francis at Kts. of St. George; St. Andrews at H. R. A. A.; O. L. P. H. at St. Boniface.

Nov. 6, Jan. 26, March 26
H. R. A. A. at St. Francis; St. Boniface at St. Andrews; Kts. of St. George at O. L. P. H.

Nov. 13, Jan. 22, April 2
St. Francis at St. Andrews; O. L. P. H. at H. R. A. A.; St. Boniface at Kts. of St. George.

Nov. 20, Jan. 29, April 9
St. Francis at St. Boniface; Kts. of St. George at H. R. A. A.; St. Andrews at O. L. P. H.

Nov. 27, Feb. 5, April 16
O. L. P. H. at St. Francis; St. Andrews at Kts. of St. George; H. R. A. A. at St. Boniface.

Dec. 4, Feb. 12, April 23
Kts. of St. George at St. Francis; H. R. A. A. at St. Andrews; St. Boniface at O. L. P. H.

Home Alleys
St. Boniface at St. Boniface, Whalin; St. Andrews at St. Boniface, Whalin; H. R. A. A. at H. R. A. A., Clifford Ave.; Kts. of St. George at St. Michael's; O. L. P. H. at St. Michael's on Clifford Ave., corner Clinton Ave.

PERSONALS

Jacobus H. H. of St. Paul Boulevard, a student at Georgetown University, came home Thursday to spend Thanksgiving and the week end.

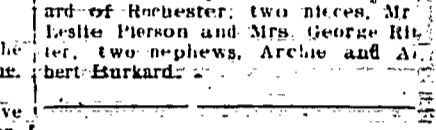
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fitzgerald of Clay Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss M. Cecilia Fitzgerald, to Bernard James Connelly, son of Mrs. Catherine Connelly of Elect Avenue.

Miss Loretto Noonan of East Avenue, who has been in Europe for the past ten months, spending most of the time studying in Paris, will sail for New York, Dec. 5, on The Steamer, accompanied by Miss Effie Douglas Putnam of Paris, who will spend some time in this country before returning home.

Mrs. S. L. O'Neill of Aberdeen Street has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she visited her son, James, an instructor at the University of Michigan.

Miss Mary Burkard
Miss Mary Burkard of 40 Lu Street died Friday, and her funeral was held Monday morning in St. Michael's Church. She was survived by two sisters, Miss Helen Burkard and Miss Margaret Burkard; two brothers, John of Irondequoit and Alex Burkard of Rochester; two nieces, Mr. Leslie Pierson and Mrs. George Ritter, two nephews, Archie and Albert Burkard.

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