

A WEEKLY COLUMN OF REVIEW and COMMENT CONCERNING OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS By Scholastic



Friday, October 13, is the feast of St. Edward. That day will be a holiday in all the schools of the diocese in honor of the new Bishop of Rochester, the Most Reverend Edward Mooney.

ATTENTION—Wednesday, October 11, at 11 o'clock has been selected as the time for the simultaneous fire drill in all the Catholic schools of Rochester, requested by the Safety Council of the Chamber of Commerce.

Religious education begins in the home. The school supplements the home training, and the school needs the whole-hearted cooperation of the parents to wield any lasting influence in the lives of our young Catholic boys and girls.

Washington, Sept. 29.—(NCWC)—Two pamphlets have just been issued by the Office of Education, Department of the Interior, dealing with religious instruction of children attending public schools.

Pamphlet No. 36, entitled "Week-Day Religious Instruction" presents the results of a survey of classes for public-school-pupils conducted on released-school-time. Pamphlet No. 39 deals with the laws relating to the releasing of pupils from public schools for religious instruction. This pamphlet shows that such legislation now exists in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, South Dakota and West Virginia.

Recently James Bryant Conant, new president of Harvard University, remarked that students draw inspiration from their teachers; and the Rev. Dr. Charles Trexler, St. James

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QUESTION BOX

(Send questions you desire answered to the Question Box Editor, Catholic Courier, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, N. Y.)

"If the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is not an article of faith, why is the Feast a holiday of obligation?" The doctrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin has never been denied by the Church, although its wide acceptance since the sixth century renders it a certain doctrine that cannot be denied by Catholics without rashness.

"What is the attitude of the Catholic Church towards faith healers?" The Catholic Church is opposed to all non-Catholic faith healing, such as Christian Science, and Catholics who make use of the services of such are guilty of grave sins against the Faith.

"May a fallen away Catholic be married by a priest to a Catholic in good standing?" Special permission from the Bishop is required for a priest to assist at a marriage when one of the parties has notoriously abandoned the Faith.

"Is it necessary to make the Sign of the Cross before and after each meal, when recited privately?" No, though it is customary to do so before and after all our prayers, it is not absolutely required.

"Should any reliance be placed on the prophecies about the Popes, attributed to St. Malachi?" No. These so-called prophecies are considered by Catholic historians to be forgeries.

"Why does the priest kiss the Altar during Mass?" Because in the center of the Altar is the rectangular altar-stone, marked by five crosses and enclosing in a cemented cavity the relic of some saint.

"Must the bans of marriage be announced in the parish of the bride or of the groom?" If they belong to different parishes, the bans must be published in both churches.

"Are Catholics permitted to read books published by the International Noble Students' Association?" No. All such books are full of heresy. Moreover this Association attacks the Catholic Church.

"How can a person make restitution, if the person to whom it is due has died?" Restitution can be made to the heirs of the person to whom it is owed, or if that is impossible or very difficult, the amount can be given to the poor.

"Why does the Church compel a Catholic to obtain a dispensation to marry a non-Catholic and insist that the ceremony take place before a Catholic priest?" Marriage was instituted by God and raised by Christ to the dignity of a Sacrament. The Church has not only the right but it is also her duty to safeguard the Sacraments entrusted to her by Christ and to preserve her children from every danger of perversion or loss of faith.

Vital Elements For Growing Children Contained In Milk

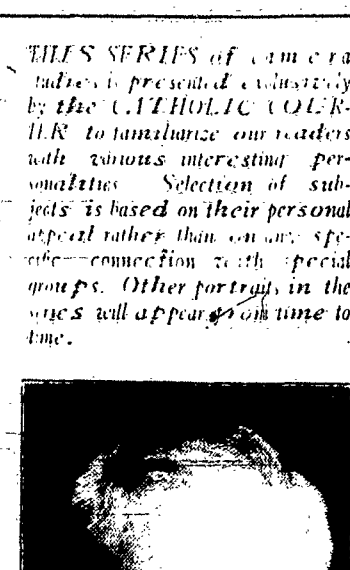
Everyone knows the importance of strong bones, but few are aware that two chemicals in varying amounts determine the strength of bones. These two chemicals are phosphorus and calcium, and foods must contain them in sufficient quantities (usually in the form of calcium phosphate).

Without these vitamins strong muscles and good teeth will not develop and the child will be undernourished. Adults as well as children need the calcium (lime) contained in milk and dieticians prescribe not less than a pint a day if real health is to be maintained.

PERSONAL PORTRAITS of Catholic Lay People in the Rochester Diocese



WILLIAM J. HUNT has been General Agent of the Columbian National Life Insurance Co., 242-244 Granite Bldg., since their establishment here twenty years ago. Mr. Hunt is a member of the Fourth Degree, and his membership in the Knights of Columbus extends over a period of more than thirty years.



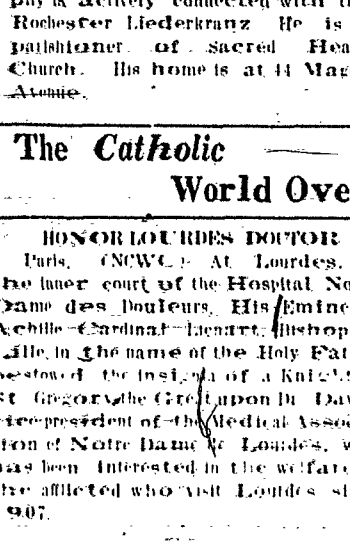
TIMOTHY A. MURPHY, Secretary, Standard Brewing Company, Inc., with offices at 420-460 Lake Avenue, has been a Public Accountant in Rochester for the last fifteen years and has handled various accounts for many well known firms.



OLIVER C. PASCH is a partner of the firm of Pasch & Company, with offices at 315 North Clinton Avenue. Mr. Pasch is President of the Holy Name Society of St. Fred's Church, and is an active member of the Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, and the Mesa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra.



HONOR LOURDES DOCTOR Paris, (NCWC) At Lourdes, in the lower court of the Hospital Notre Dame des Douleurs, His Eminence Cardinal Liard, Bishop of Lille in the name of the Holy Father bestowed the insignia of a Knight of St. George's Order upon Dr. Doctor, vice-president of the Medical Association of Notre Dame de Lourdes, who has been interested in the welfare of the afflicted who visit Lourdes since 1907.



GO INTO REMOTE AREA Rom. (NCWC Fides) The initials of Mary Immaculate have accepted a mission territory in northern Laos, French Indo-China, a remote area where practically no converts have ever been made.



NORBERT STREHL, active in Rochester, Reister, circles for many years, conducts his general real estate brokerage business under the name Norbert Strehl Co., with offices at 223 Powers Bldg., specializing in the rental, management, and sale of city and suburban properties.

Free State Catholics' Kindness Is Praised By Presbyterian Minister

Dublin.—Speaking at the installation of the Rev. William J. Fischer as minister of Drumont Presbyterian Church, County Tyrone, Dr. R. H. Hann, of Dublin, a former Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, said he had lived in Dublin for the past 20 years, and really would not like to live anywhere else.

Win Music Award Nairobi, Africa.—(NCWC-Fides)—

Priest's Vaccine Saves Life Tating, China.—(NCWC-Fides)—

DOCTOR GOES TO MISSIONS Tehny, Ill.—(N.C.W.C.)—

NAMED U. S. HOUSE HEAD Dublin.—(NCWC)—

Kochow, China.—(NCWC)—

Ruins Believed Place Where First Martyrs of Gaul Were Killed

Paris.—Archaeological excavations on the Fourviere hill, at Lyons, have brought to light a ruin which, probably, merits the special veneration of pious Christians as the site of the martyrdom in 177 of St. Pothinus and his companions, the first martyrs of Gaul.

To Our Mother Of Perpetual Help

Mary, thou art justly styled Perpetual Help, O thou, sweetest name, give us, we pray, with favor and abundance, thy aid, which we all claim. Ad us, when ever weary grows the path that leads to God on high; Confirm the way, quicken those who lack the heart, true zeal to ply.

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