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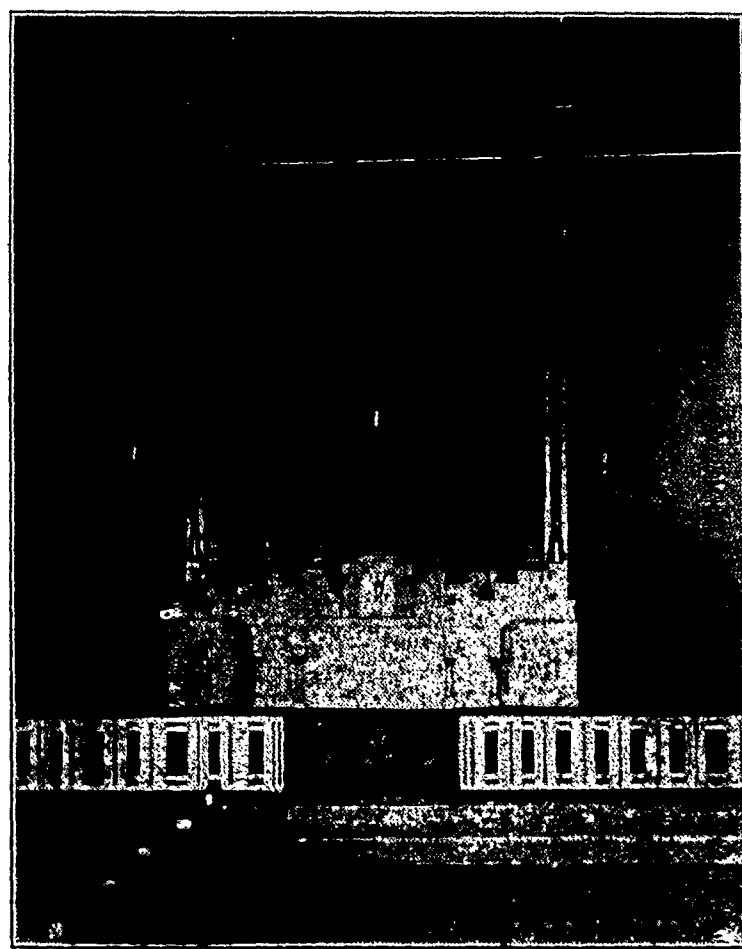
St. Ann's Church, Now Remodeled and Redecorated, Will Be Viewed Sunday

ALTAR CENTER OF CHURCH'S DECORATION

Edifice Interior Affords Quiet, Dignified Background For Services

Ceremonies of Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester Sunday, October 28, at 10 o'clock...

Will Attract All Eyes



The new high altar setting in St. Ann's Church will be a focal point for all eyes Sunday when solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated for the first time to mark the reopening of the Church transformed into a beautiful edifice, well planned, well executed, and rightly dignified in appointments and atmosphere.

St. Ann Parish In Hornell Dates Back To Pioneer Year of 1847

The early history of St. Ann's Parish, Hornell, is rather vague, but from the older people of Hornell, the Archives of the Buffalo Diocese and The Historical Gazetteer of Steuben County, we have been able to glean the following facts with a fair degree of accuracy.

In 1843 Reverend Benedict Bayer came here from Rochester, N. Y., and said mass in Thomas Doorley's at Webb's Crossing (about one and one-half miles from the present City of Hornell).

The first recorded Baptismal Records were made on August 23, 1851, by Father Moore. In December, 1853, Father Moore was succeeded by Rev. Terence Keenan who remained pastor until May, 1861, when he was succeeded by Rev. I. McGlew who continued as pastor until 1863.

In 1849 Rev. Michael O'Brien came and built a little brick church (30x70) on Cass Street, Corner of Buffalo Street. The site is now occupied by Peter's Garage.

On October 10, 1863, Rev. Michael Creedon, who had been a Chaplain in the Civil War, assumed the pastorate of St. Ann's Church. He came from Auburn, N. Y., and was a personal friend of Hon. William H. Seward, the Secretary of State, in President Lincoln's Cabinet.

After two years he was succeeded by Father McCabe who remained only a short time. In the summer of 1851, Rev. Daniel Moore became pastor of Hornellville, and attended Alfred, Angelica, Andover, Burns, Belfast, Canada, Genesee, Pa., Friendship, Rockville, Arkport, South Hill, Japer, Holtz, Cameron and Wellsville.

Father Creedon built the present St. Ann's Church in 1865 and 1866 at the corner of Erie Avenue and Elm Street. After a very successful administration of about six and a half years he died May 8, 1870, and was buried in the church cemetery.

REMODELING OF CHURCH MAKES INTERIOR NEW

Architectural Beauty Created By Desired Change Made in Edifice

In keeping with liturgical requirements and conforming to the requisites of ecclesiastical architecture, the interior of St. Ann's Church, Hornell, structurally remodeled under the direct supervision of the architectural firm of Haskell and Conditine, Elmira, and just completed, now presents the beauty of design of an entirely new church edifice.

Thank Bishop, Pastor The architects acknowledge the splendid co-operation they received in the problem of entirely remodeling the church interior from the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, and from the Rev. Jeremiah A. Maley, pastor of St. Ann's Church.

In beginning their study of the remodeling of St. Ann's Church interior, the architects were confronted with an extremely difficult problem in that the church was distinctly divided into two separate units, namely auditorium and sanctuary, with no particular relationship existing between either unit in an architectural manner.

Inasmuch as the church was sixty

Rev. J. A. Maley St. Ann's Pastor

Studied at St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy and St. Bernard's Seminary.

Ordained, May 30, 1896.

Assistant Pastor at Holy Family Church, Auburn; St. Peter and Paul's, Elmira; St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester.

First Chaplain, Sonyea, 1900.

Pastor, St. Cecilia Church, Elmira, served for 28 years.

Pastor, St. Ann's Church, Hornell, appointed June, 1932.

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DIocese Nov

BISHOP SULLIVAN OF INDIA TO TAKE PART IN SPECIAL MISSION MASS IN CATHEDRAL

Liturgical Music Program Will Be Sung by College and High School Girls' Assn. Offering Will Be Made

Vote "Yes" ON PROPOSITION No. 1

The Rev. Walter A. Frey, Ph. D., S.T.L., Director of Rochester Catholic Charities, in the editorial page, (page 8 of this issue) writes every voter in the State to vote "Yes" on Proposition No. 1 on Election Day, Nov. 6.

K. C. DONATE \$19,000 TOTAL TO CATHOLIC HOUR

Washington (NCWC) - The Knights of Columbus have contributed \$19,000 toward the support of the "Catholic Hour" it was revealed in a statement issued today at the headquarters of the National Council of Catholic Men, which organization sponsors the weekly radio broadcast.

The Knights of Columbus are the largest contributors toward the maintenance of the "Catholic Hour," the statement said, "and this, in all cities, entails the great expense of a large staff of credits for its faithful, the scores of contributions it has brought about the day which it has perceptibly decreased, the largest measure of added respect which it has earned for the Church among non-Catholics, devotion which it has induced among Catholics."

The Catholic Hour is the largest regular religious radio program in the United States, being carried each day throughout the year on upwards of fifty stations. Network and station facilities are made available through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company and its associated stations; actual production of the Hour is made possible by voluntary contributions.

JOURNALIST 25 YEARS

Amsterdam (NCWC) - Jacob van Term, distinguished Catholic Journalist of Holland, has just marked the golden jubilee of his career in the journalistic field.

INDULGENCES FOR MISSION SUNDAY GRANTED IN NEW VATICAN DECREES

Vatican City (NCWC) - In the latest issue of the ACTA APOSTOLICA SEDIS the Sacred Apostolic See has granted special indulgences for the Holy Year and Mission Sunday. For the recitation of the ejaculation, "Through the Sign of the Cross deliver us, our God, from our enemies," a partial indulgence of three years may be gained each time it is repeated devoutly and, at least, with a contrite heart. A plenary indulgence is granted, under the usual conditions, once a month if the ejaculation has been recited daily. The partial indulgence previously granted for the recitation of the hymn "Gebet Mater" has been increased to seven years of indulgence.

LATE BULL

Toronto (NCWC) - The Very Rev. Monsignor J. J. O'Connell, S.T.D., has been elected to the position of Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto.

CHICAGO

Chicago (NCWC) - The Rev. Fr. J. J. O'Connell, S.T.D., has been elected to the position of Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago.

The 5,000 copies were sent in advance to 105 parishes to arouse interest and promote a larger attendance at the convention.

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BELIEVE IT - - - Not

By REV. OWEN B. McGUIRE, D.D. ANYTHING BUT GOOD OUT OF IRELAND GREAT DRAMA YET THOROUGHLY UN-CATHOLIC 'ORGANIZED RELIGION' AND NATIONALISM

Let us drop Galileo for a week, and take up something that is topical. Last week, there was staged in New York a play which furnished copy for the dramatic critics of the daily press. The title of this play is "Within the Gates." Its explanatory subtitle is: "A play in four scenes in a London Park." The author is Mr. Sean O'Casey. He is now in New York. Therefore, the play and its author are for the moment topical.

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