



The Changing Scene

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ONE beautiful church has been replaced by another at Wisconsin avenue and Yuma street N.W.

Both churches pictured here are Roman Catholic churches named after St. Ann. In the early 1900s, when the picture above was taken, Wisconsin avenue was a day's journey by horse and buggy.

Today, the avenue is a major thoroughfare to northwest Washington and Montgomery County and links with Route 240 to the west.

Mrs. Edna M. Steed, of 4516 Illinois avenue N.W., who sent us the old picture, says she went

to school and church in the old St. Ann's. This was before there was a Tenley Circle at the intersection.

"Many is the time I sat on that bench beside the school (right, above). The only sidewalk in the area in the 'teens' was that in front of these buildings," she wrote.

The rectory of the new church, built in the early 1940s, is at right on Yuma street (below).

Wisconsin avenue today, although it has tracks for street cars, is a well-traveled artery. The trees that stand at Tenley Circle now add to the beauty of the new church.

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