



'MINUTE MAN' FLAGS, first awarded in Ontario County, were won by DeSales High School and St. Stephen's School, Geneva. As Boy Scouts raise the DeSales High flag, (large photo), Monsignor Walter J. Lee, Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, principal, and Rev. Valentine Jankowski look on. Inset shows the Rev. William McFadden, pastor, displaying St. Stephen's flag with Boy Scout Michael Lathrop. Flags were awarded on basis of 70 per cent of pupils being regular purchasers of War Bonds and Stamps.

Honor Scout Leader Ross On Leaving For New Post

AUBURN—Hazen A. Ross, Boy Scout Executive of Cayuga County, has resigned his position to accept a similar one with the Chautauque County Scout Council. A farewell dinner was given in honor of Mr. Ross on Monday evening at the

Oakwood Hotel beginning with a turkey dinner and closing with singing around the campfire. The dinner was typical of the high regard in which Mr. Ross has been held by his associates. The Stars and Stripes and Boy Scout Councils decorated the hall.

Carl A. Neumeister, past president of the Cayuga County Boy Scout Council acted as toastmaster. Following the dinner a program of entertainment by talented Auburnians was rendered.

Mayor Carl H. Estler, speaking on behalf of the city, declared, "Auburn owes Hazen Ross a very great debt of gratitude. He has been a man of action. He has accomplished much for the good of the community. I have come to look on Hazen Ross as an institution. It is a check to know that we are to lose Hazen and Mrs. Ross from our community. We wish them the greatest success in their new field and hope they will come back to Auburn often to visit us."

Lloyd S. Riford, president of the County Scout Council, said, "Hazen is with the greatest regret that we lose you and Mrs. Ross. May you have the best of success in your new field and may God bless you and yours."

Mr. Neumeister addressed, well-chosen words to Mr. Ross and read a resolution and tribute to Mr. Ross that had been prepared by Doctor Cowen and adopted by the Cayuga County Scout Council, and presented Mr. Ross with a parting gift from his Auburn scouting associates—a painting by Frank Barney, Auburn artist, showing an Owasco Lake landscape from Bonnie Brae Bend on the east side of the lake.

Hazen Ross spoke as follows: "My experience in Cayuga County has been such that it is with much regret I have decided to make a change. I have done what I could to serve the community in my position as Scout executive but I feel that the people who have worked with me deserve most of the credit for whatever has been accomplished. Auburn will always have a warm place in my heart and I know I speak for Mrs. Ross also."

In the closing address of the evening, Rev. Dr. Cowen paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Ross. Doctor Cowen said, "Auburn would like to have kept Hazen Ross but we can't stand in the way of a man's progress or hold him back from wider usefulness. The Boy Scouts teach patriotism. They teach respect for the flag and all that flag stands for—freedom and good citizenship. They teach the lessons that the boys fighting for freedom today are exemplifying."

"We are hearing a great deal right now about 'social security.' We want security but not at the price of surrendering our freedom. Before the Civil War, a favorite argument of the supporters of slavery was that the slaves had 'social security.' Keep your eyes on your Congressmen. Keep in touch with what is going on in Washington. Watch out that we do not find ourselves the slaves of government, rather than its masters."

"For thirteen years, Hazen Ross has done his utmost to establish Boy Scouting in this country on the highest plane, to make it a true training in Americanism. He has done well. May God bless him and his family."

Doctor Cowen closed the occasion with prayer and benediction.

Hospital Board Alters Meeting Dates, Plans Food Sale In May

AUBURN—The Mercy Hospital Board held a supper meeting on Thursday evening at the Court, Auburn, Catholic headquarters of America Home. Miss Isabel Goss presided at the meeting. The Board voted to change the dates for meetings from the second and Friday evening each month to the second Tuesday of each month. No meetings will be held during July and August.

Mrs. Anna Stevens was hostess for the occasion. Mrs. Anna Kitch will be the hostess for the next supper meeting. Plans were discussed for a sale of food, fancy and usable articles to be held May 1.

WAAC Enlists 2 More Girls From Geneva

GENEVA—Enrollment of two more Geneva women in WAAC brings the total to six, according to Mrs. Robert Sellers, chairman of the Civilian committee for the WAAC.

Mrs. Sellers announced the enrollment of Miss Georgia Duncker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Duncker of 22 Madison Street, a graduate of DeSales High School, who has been cashier at the Lohlaw store, and Miss Elaine Finn of Mason Street, a graduate of Geneva High School, who has been employed at the Seneca Ordnance Depot.

Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

Jack Connors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cunningham of 2 Pine Street, has been transferred from Auburn City, N. Y., to St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, Pa. He is taking a United States Army Aviation Corps course of studies. He enlisted in the Air Corps Nov. 8 and was called for active duty four weeks ago. His brother, Pvt. Tom Cunningham, U. S. A., is stationed at Charlottesville, S. C.

Cadet Donald Dannelly, son of Mrs. Mary Rose Dannelly of 47 North Street, is stationed at Albright College, Reading, Pa. where he is taking a Army Air Corps course. Cadet Dannelly, a graduate of Holy Family High School and Holy Family High School, is attending Niagara University which called to active service. His next appointment was at Atlantic City.

Pvt. George E. McCarthy, stationed at San Juan, Puerto Rico, has been promoted to the rank of technician sergeant. Corporal McCarthy entered the army in March, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McCarthy of 22 North Fulton Street.

Dr. A. J. Chiodora has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is squadron surgeon with the 10th Aeromedical Squadron at Fort Wayne, Ind. Doctor Chiodora entered the army in September, 1942.

Joseph Henry, who has made his home with his aunts, the Misses Mary and Emma Hermann in Beach Avenue, has entered the service of the United States Army to train dogs for the nation's war dogs. A life long dog lover, he has an outstandingly successful record in handling canines. Henry, a graduate of St. Anthony's Parochial School and East High School, will train dogs to detect Uncle Sam. Henry left for service at the "Dog" training center at San Carlos, Calif. With him he took his four dogs, a Doberman Pinscher, a Boxer and a Chesapeake Retriever. He is believed to be the first Auburnian to enter that field of service.

Pvt. James O'Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Sullivan of 43 North Street, has been spending a day-long furlough with his family and friends in this city. He is stationed with the 100th Bomb Squadron, U. S. Air Force, at Kearney, Neb.

Pfc. John J. Dannelly has completed and successfully passed a course in a sanitation technician school at Camp Berkeley, Texas,

and was recently transferred to Oils Field, Army Air Base, located at Camp Edwards as sanitation technician at the air base.

Edward J. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carr, 63 1/2 Steel Street, is almost ready now to start blasting enemy fighter planes out of the sky. He has been graduated as an aerial gunner, promoted to the rank of sergeant and received a pair of silver wings at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field in Florida. After advanced training with a combat unit, the new sergeant will be ready to take his place as a key member of a bomber crew, one of the men upon whose marksmanship depends the lives of the plane and its crew and the success of its mission.

Pfc. Francis Barron, who is stationed at Fort Niagara, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Barron of 163 North Fulton Street. Before entering the service Corporal Barron was connected with the Jenkins Laboratories and previously was cashier at the Osborne Hotel. Corporal Barron is a graduate of St. Mary's and East High Schools where he played basketball. He was on the staff of the Arrow, high school publication.

Aviation Cadet William M. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Foster of 908 North Seneca and Avenue, is now receiving pilot flight training at the Army Air Force's Pre-flight Cadet Training School at San Antonio, Tex. Upon completion of his training he will be commissioned a flying officer in the Army Air Force. Cadet Foster, who is a graduate of Notre Dame University, entered the armed forces in November, 1942. He is also a graduate of Holy Family High School. Aviation Cadet Robert J. Foster, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, has reported to the Army Air Force's Navigators Training School at Selman Field, Monroe, La. Upon the completion of this training he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force. Cadet Foster attended the University of Notre Dame before entering the armed forces. He is a graduate of Holy Family High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Camp of 21 Lake Avenue have received word that their son, Pvt. John M. Camp, has been promoted to the rank of private first class. His address is Co. D, A.P.O. 435, 533rd Q.M. Co. (S&C), care postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif. In an informal letter to his parents, Camp

tells of having been assigned to drive over to the airport and pick up a Lieutenant General and take him to town about eight miles distant, and that when he returned to his station, he was handed a pass on which was the notation, Pfc. John M. Camp. It was then he states, he had the first notice of his promotion.

He tells of getting around considerably as the driver for his superior officer of whom he is

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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT GENEVA USO

- SUNDAY, Apr. 11—Open House—9:00 A. M. to 11 P. M.**
Informal Party—Afternoon, 2 to 4; Evening, 7:30 to 11:00 P. M.
Hostesses provided by Geneva Women's Club
Movies—"Hold That Ghost"—5:30 and 9:00 P. M.
Abbott and Costello
Hymn Sing—Methodist Church—8:00 P. M.
 - MONDAY, Apr. 12—Movies—"Hold That Ghost"—7:15 P. M.**
Abbott and Costello
Informal Party—7:30 to 11:00 P. M.
Hostesses provided by St. Francis De Sales Church
 - TUESDAY, Apr. 13—Physical Fitness Class—7:00 P. M.**
For Wives of Servicemen—By Mrs. Roger Willert
Sewing Group for Wives of Servicemen—2 to 4:30 P. M.
At the Home of Mrs. James Gray, 612 Castle St.
Formal Dance—Navy Orchestra—8 to 11:30 P. M.
Junior Hostesses provided by Geneva Kiwanis Club
Refreshments during Supper Hour—5 to 7 P. M.
Provided by Red Cross Canteen
 - WEDNESDAY, Apr. 14—St. Knox Mothers' Club Anniversary Party—7:30 to 11:00 P. M.**
Junior Hostesses provided by St. Knox Mothers' Group
Variety Night—Community Show—7:30 to 9:30 P. M.
Navy, Army and Civilian Talent
Featuring Eloc Telephone Call Home by Lucky Soldier and Sailor.
Informal Party—8:30 to 11:00 P. M.
Refreshments Served—8:30 P. M.
Advance Music Class—8:00 P. M.
With Kenneth Collins, Harmony Group and Selected Recordings
 - THURSDAY, Apr. 15—Informal Party—7:30 to 11:00 P. M.**
Hostesses Provided by American Legion
Refreshments served during the Supper Hour—5 to 7 P. M.
Provided by Red Cross Canteen
Ping Pong Tournament—Prizes—7:30 P. M.
Group of Servicemen's Wives to fold bandages for Hospital—7:30
 - FRIDAY, Apr. 16—Informal Party—7:30 to 11:00 P. M.**
Hostesses provided by St. Peter's Church
Refreshments provided during Supper Hour by Red Cross Canteen—5 to 7 P. M.
 - SATURDAY, Apr. 17—Open House—9 A. M. to 11 P. M.**
Informal Dance with Frankie Farr's Orchestra
Hostesses provided by Jewish Welfare Board
Refreshments Provided
- Home Hospitality Available for Any Servicemen Staying in Geneva Overnight