

Five Auburnians Paid Final Tributes at Requiem Masses

Auburn — John F. Astor, 70, died Saturday at the Auburn junction home of three weeks. He was a representative of St. Alphonsus Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Freda O'Connell; son, Fred, of Auburn; two sons, Fred, Jr., of Auburn, and Fred W. of Ontario; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Vandenbush and Mrs. Anna Hyatt; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held on Friday morning with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in Soule Cemetery.

Mrs. Augusta Gibson Kahl of Vanadium Street, widow of Frank Kahl, died at City Hospital on Friday. Mrs. Kahl was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church. She is survived by two sons, Howard F. of Auburn and Harold F. of Onida; six grandchildren, William, and Marion of Auburn, Betty, Shirley, Robert and Ronald of Onida; one brother, John Gibbons of Syracuse; several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Friday morning with services at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Alma Koenig — Harry Mekel of State Street died at City Hospital after a brief illness. She was a communicant of St. Alphonsus, a member of the Rosary Society of that parish and of the Polish National Alliance. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Conservine R. Woodward, Mrs. Dennisine Banach; four grandchildren, Fred, Conard and Tom Burns and Timothy Koenig; one brother, John T. Koenig of Fulton and two sisters. The funeral was held Monday morning with services at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Leona McNeil — Mrs. McNeil of State Street died at City Hospital after a brief illness. She was a communicant of Holy Family Church. Mrs. McNeil is survived by her husband, a daughter, Margaret McNeil; and a son, John, both of Auburn; a brother, Michael A. Lyons of Woodstock, L. I. The funeral was held on Monday morning with services at Holy Family Church.

First to Fly In Missions

The first American missionaries to fly in the service, Captain and Mrs. Thomas A. Gosselin, members of the Society of the Precious Blood, Chicago, Ill., and A. M. Shaeffer of Calais, Minn., Members of the Order of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, they have just completed their training at a recently organized Catholic flying school in the Mid-West.

The two priests will leave soon for the Pacific Islands of New Zealand, New Ireland and the Admiralty in their new hand-me-downs, which were purchased for them by the men of St. Matthew's Church, Reading, Pa., for \$100.

Made by Commonwealth Aircraft Inc., their plane — Night, equipped with runway radar, easily maneuverable and able to do one engine — is ideally suited to the rough jungle terrain where runway is often non-existent. It will be invaluable in flying food and medical supplies as well as the word of God to natives in and around the jungles of mission posts on the South Pacific Islands. It is expected that in the future many American missionaries will use the simple Commonwealth Transport Airplane in the vast unexplored areas of the world.

School Act Revision Asked by Catholics

Bogota, N. Y. — Report of section of the Catholic School Act which forbid the wearing of religious garb or symbols by teachers in public schools, and the display of religious objects such as crosses, crucifixes, etc., was voted down in a special session of the legislature.

Miss Madeline Mary Burns, of Bogota, was master of honor.

Several pre-pausal events were given in honor of the bride.

Two Catholic Presidents of Princeton's Board

Bogota — (O.N.C.) — Two Catholic educational leaders are among the 21 persons invited by President Harry S. Truman to the Princeton Conference on Higher Education. They are Mgr. Francis G. Murphy, rector of the Princeton Department, Bishop Clifford Whalen, Chairman, and Dr. Martin H. Knobell, Dean of the Graduate School of the Catholic University of America.

The president appointed the commission — at a time when thousands of thousands of veterans are crowding into the country's colleges — to "recommend our system of higher education in terms of its better functioning, and modification, if necessary."

We have therefore a double obligation: first, to help these gallant men until affairs in their own country make it possible for them to return, and second,

STRANGE BUT TRUE Little-Known Facts for Catholics

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Weddings in Auburn

McKnight - Dushinski — Auburn — Miss Frances Louise McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn of Genesee Street, and Frank Dushinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dushinski of Perrine Street, were recently married. The Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen performed the ceremony and the nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Langworthy.

Mrs. Patricia Taber, maid of honor and Miss Mary Pfeiffer, bridesmaid. Peter Taber was best man and Francis Lawrance Taber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taber will make their home in Cato. Mr. Taber recently received his discharge after serving with the Air Force in Italy and France.

Sawaryn - Weiser

Miss Rita Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Nelson Street, and Stephen Weiser, son of Mrs. Katherine Weiser, of Buffalo, were married in St. Alphonsus Church, July 18. Rev. John E. Crowley performed the ceremony and the nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. James A. Wazny.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Miss Elsie Orr as maid of honor and Miss Emily Veneman of Buffalo as junior bridesmaid. Michael Weiser was best man and the usher was Michael Kaczmar, Joseph Urbancik, and William Sawaryn. A reception and dinner were held at Falcon Hall.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom and a reception was held at the home of the bride.

Burns - Taber

Miss Madeline Mary Burns,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Elmira, and Glenn Taber, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Lawrence Taber, of Cato, were married in St. Patrick's Church in Cato, on Saturday morning. Rev. Francis Harding performed the ceremony.

Miss Betty Burns, sister of the bride and Clarence Taber, uncle of the bridegroom, were at the tandem.

Mr. Clarence Taber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taber, was best man and the usher was John E. Taber and Harold Pratt.

A breakfast at the Armitage, Seneca Falls, followed the church rites. After a trip through the Adirondack Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Hillmire will spend the summer at their cottage on Seneca Lake.

Mr. Hillmire was recently honorably discharged from the U. S. Army after serving three years overseas.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Miss Olga Kahanian as maid of honor and the Misses Pauline Sawaryn, Virginia Wilensky and Mary Opcisko as bridesmaids. Janet Mojharr and Jean Mooley were flower girls. Matthew Pils was best man and the ushers were Michael Kaczmar, Joseph Urbancik, and William Sawaryn. A reception and dinner were held at Falcon Hall.

Following a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wojnar will reside at 240 State Street. Mr. Wojnar recently received his honorable discharge from the Army.

Wilson - Weiser

Miss Clementine Sawaryn,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sawaryn of Perrine Street, and Chester Wojnar, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wojnar of State Street, were married Sunday in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rev. Basil Ostasz, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Miss Elsie Orr as maid of honor and Miss Emily Veneman of Buffalo as junior bridesmaid. Michael Weiser was best man and the usher was Michael Kaczmar, Joseph Urbancik, and William Sawaryn. A reception and dinner were held at Falcon Hall.

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McDonald - Morrissey

Miss Elizabeth McDonald,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Elmira, and John Morrissey, son of Mr. and Mrs.

John Morrissey of Elmira, were married Saturday afternoon in St. Alphonsus Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

McDonald was attended by

Misses Dorothy and

Elizabeth Morrissey as

maids of honor and

Misses Mary and

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John Morrissey was best man and the usher was Michael Kaczmar.

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