Auburn Layman Award Made To Thomas McGee

Auburn — Thomas F. McGee was named Auburn's Catholic Man of the Year at the fourth annual Communion and Breakfast of the Catholic War Veterans Post 625 Sunday in St. Francis School cafeteria. The medal signifying the honor was bestowed by Carmen Basilio, world welterweight champion, who was the guest speaker at the breakfast.

William H. McKeon, Auburn attorney, was toastmaster and read the citation which paid tribute to the service rendered by McGee to his parish, Holy Family, and to Mt. Carmel High School. Note was also taken of his active membership in the Knights of Columbus, and in the words of McKeon "his example of an ideal Catholic father and a model husband."

TAKING PART in the program were: Rev. John J. Nacca, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church; Rev. William L. Reed, celebrant of the Mass; Rev. Edwin B. Metzger, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, and CWV chaplain; Mayor Herbert T. Anderson; Francis Souhan, Seneca Falls, New York State Athletic Commissioner; Leo A. Pinckney, general chairman; John J. Leo, and Edwin M. Nolan, previous winners of the award.

Introduced were the Rev. Lawrence Mooney, O.Carm., Rev. George, O.F.M. Cap., City Manager George F. Train, Raymond W. Glancy, newly elected grand knight Auburn Council, 207, K. of C.

Serving on the committee were: C. Alan Bouley, Bernard Sweeney, J. R. Colella, Peter Pettigrass, Joseph Hassett, Albert DiLorenzo, William T. Cowmey, Joseph Catalfano, Jack Procino and John E. Walsh.

Outstanding Layman Cited

AUBURN'S CWV AWARD to the Outstanding Catholic Layman of the Year goes to Thomas F. McGee, 48 Lake Ave., Auburn, for his work in Holy Family Parish and for the new Mt. Carmel High School. Presentation is made at Catholic War Veterans Communion Breakfast in St. Francis School Hall. In photo (from left) World Welterweight Champion Carmen Basilio, Joseph Malvaso, past commander and McGee. (Tarby Photo).

Girl Scout Attend Centenary Camp

Miss Carol Keady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Keady of [illegible] Rd., is one of four girls from the Rochester area to attend the Centennial Camp assembly of the Girl Scouts of America in Canada, July 2-19.

A member of Holy Cross parish, she is chairman of the Social Committee at the church and active in parish functions. She attends Nazareth Academy where she is a junior, and is president of senior Girl Scout Troop 82.

With other local delegates, she will journey to Lake Doe, a primitive camp site some 160 miles north of Toronto. Following the camp period, she will spend a week as a guest of a Canadian family.

Girls chosen to attend are Miss Norris of 75 Tarrytown [illegible]; Lois Steeves, 16 [illegible] Dr., Penfield, and Miss Copeland of 32 Calvin [illegible], leader of Troop 282.

The camp program, one of the [illegible] planned this year, marks the centenary anniversary of the birth of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Girl Scout movement.

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HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S SUNSHINE CAMP TO OPEN

The buildings and grounds of the Sunshine Camp in Genesee Eastman Park will again open its doors to the laughter of happy children when the camp, sponsored by the Rochester Rotary Club for the benefit of handicapped children, opens on Monday, June 24, for the summer season.

The first group of 80 campers will stay for a two-week period, which is followed by other groups throughout the summer. It is expected that over 300 children will use the facilities until the official closing on August 17.

University Honors Rochester Native

Windsor, Ontario — Robert M. Temmerman, a native of Rochester and graduate of Aquinas Institute, will be one of six persons to be honored by the Assumption University Alumni Association during the centennial alumni reunion on the university campus June 21 and 22.

Temmerman, a member of the class of 1949, is treasurer of the Alliance Steel Warehouse, Inc., in Detroit.

The awards, embossed bronze plaques, established in 1944, are awarded annually to several alumni and friends of Assumption whose lives have reflected credit on the school. The 1957 awards will be presented at the Centennial Reunion Dinner on Saturday, June 22, the main event of the two-day gathering.

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Lourdes Cub Pack Receives Charter

Presentation of a charter and a picnic supper highlighted festivities of a new Cub Pack at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on June 13. Monsignor Francis W. Luddy pastor, accepted the charter from Walter Peca, neighborhood chairman.

Presentation of awards was made by F. J. Burke. Meeting chairman was Edward Keenan; J. Moede, refreshments; Carroll Casey, institutional representative; and J. B. Cass, publicity.

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Youth Clubs Slate Semi-Formal Dance

Monican's and St. John Bosco Club will hold a joint semi-formal dance Friday, June 21, in the Starlight Room, Hotel Sheraton.

The annual affair will extend from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.

All young persons over high school age are invited. Tickets may be obtained at the door or by calling Marianne Rose, GEnesee 8-0435-M.

Catholic Information 'Ads' Successful In Netherlands

The Hague, Netherlands — (NC) — About 8,000 people have availed themselves of the offer for information about the Catholic Church which has been published in secular newspapers of the Hague occasionally during the last three years.

Initiated in 1954 by the Fathers of the Sacred Heart in The Hague, the campaign is aimed at circulating infomation about the Church rather than direct convert-making. It has proved eminently sucessful.

About 90 per cent of the people who have availed themselves of the free literature offered by the advertisement have said that their misconceptions about the Church have been cleared up.

Because of financial difficulties, the Fathers of the Sacred Heart are able to publish the advertisement only three times a year. They chose secular newspapers, to insure reaching the non-Catholic population of The Netherlands.

Strange But True . . .

Cecere, Simeone Elected To Head Geneva Groups

Geneva — Two organizations in Geneva elected officers during the past week. Anthony L. Cecere, chief of Ontario County detectives is the new Grand Knight of Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus and Michael Simeone is the new president of the Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales Church.

Election of Knights of Columbus officers was held in the K. of C. Home.

Other K. of C. officers elected were: Michael Simeone, Deputy Grand Knight; Thomas A. Mulcahy, chancellor; Joseph Galasso, warden; Charles Haubner, recording secretary; out-going Grand Knight John Murray, trustee for three years; Past Grand Knight Michael McDonald, trustee for two years; Past Grand Knight Charles E. Hamill, trustee for one year; William Bauer, inside guard; William Leonard, outside guard.

Other officers of St. Francis Holy Name Society are: John Brennan, vice-president; Robert Donahue, recording secretary; the Rev. Robert G. Smith, treasurer and spiritual moderator; Nick Cusimano, corresponding secretary.

On Sunday, June 30, at 3:30 p. m. the Society will hold the first reception ceremony when all new members of the society will be formally received into the organization.

The boys of the Eighth grade graduating class in St. Francis de Sales School and the boys of De Sales High School will also be inducted.

The program will be featured by a procession from the school to the church. After the reception ceremony, there will be Benediction. Refreshments will be served later in the school basement.

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Crusaders Schedule Clambake July 14

Geneva — Crusaders of St. Francis will hold a clam bake on Sunday, July 14.

Plans for the event were made at a recent meeting in the Capuchin Seminary.

The society donated the sum of $15 to the forthcoming boat race program to be held by the Finger Lakes Sportsmen and Power Boat Association.

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15 Girl Scouts Awarded Badges

Geneva — Proficiency badges in child care, homemaking, cookery, drawing and painting, and health and safety, were won by fifteen girls of Intermediate Troop 28, St. Stephen's Girl Scouts, Thursday.

A Court of award was conducted in St. Stephen's School. Leaders are Mrs. Timothy Sullivan and Mrs. Robert Shafer.

An entertainment program under the chairmanship of Ann Kennedy was given preceding the Court of Awards.

During the Court of Award, the girls became second class scouts and were presented proficiency badges for certain accomplishments.

Receiving badges were Mary Carroll, Mary Corcoran, Carol Devaney, Regina Dalton, Carol Corcoran, Betty Donahue, Mary Kane, Suzanne Kelleher, Ann Kennedy, Judy LeFever, Patricia Lewis, Diane Matuzas, Frances Helen Maher.

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Girl Scout Troop Conducts 'Fly-Up'

Geneva — Troop 68 of the St. Stephen's Girl Scouts received their wings in a Fly-Up ceremony in the school hall. Mothers of the scouts were present.

Mrs. Harry Burns and Mrs. Robert Walsh are scout leaders.

Receiving wings and pins were: Sheila Albers, Sally Brennan, Patricia Bree, Mary Corcoran, Kathleen Corcoran, Margaret Burns, Darlene Harding, Cynthia Olmstead, Mary Ann Klein, Suzanne Van Blarcum, Patricia Roulan, Eileen Edwards, Mary Jane LaVoie, Karen FitzGerald, Ellen LaVoie, Patricia Walsh, Linda Flynn and Margaret Miller.

Extreme Unction In India

THE LAST SACRAMENT is being administered to a native dying in an impoverished village in Southern India by one of the 135,000 missionaries who carry on the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith throughout the world. The Society's diocesan office is at 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N. Y.

Judge Backs Post Office Against Agnostic Mailings

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech upheld the right of the Post Office Department to refuse delivery of envelopes which contained a printed message questioning the intelligence and loyalty to American institutions of those who authorized the use of the motto "In God We Trust" on postage stamps.

The envelopes were mailed by avowed agnostic group, which has charged that use of the motto on postage stamps is an attempt to "propagandize religion."

Judge Keech said the slogan on the league's envelopes was intended to "reflect injuriously upon the character of another" and represented a scurrilous attack on the Postmaster General of the United States.

The league has appealed for an injunction, claiming that the refusal of the Post Office to accept the envelopes for delivery infringed upon freedom of speech.

Brown Trout Entry Heads Contest List

A twelve pound two ounce brown trout caught in Lower Little York Lake near Homer by Robert D. McNeil, headed the list of prize winners in the May segment of the Louis A. Wehle Fishing Contest. McNeil's entry was larger than any brown trout entered in last year's contest although it was not a record breaker.

Two other prize winning May entries were larger in their classifications than any of the 1956 winners. John D. Hoody of East Main Road, LeRoy, entered a brook trout which tipped the scale at four pounds 11 ounces, taken from Oatka Creek; and Edwin R. Catroppa, 321 S. Main St., Herkimer, took first prize in the Northern Pike division with a 24 pound ten ounce beauty he hooked in Sacandaga Reservoir.

Children's Swim Classes Set At CYO

A series of five special swimming lessons for children from 7 to 14 will begin Saturday afternoon, June 29. These classes are said to be designed to help youngsters learn to swim under the best possible conditions.

Each class is limited in size to assure individual help for each child. Specially trained and experienced instructors will teach the classes.

As in past years, the registration limit is reached rapidly. For other information and registration call BAker 5-7400, Ext 11. Classes are now being formed.

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Commissions Listed For Niagara Grads

Niagara University, N.Y. — Six diocesan students received commissions in the U.S. Army Reserve and one in the U.S. Naval Reserve, at Niagara University's 100th commencement on Sunday, June 9 according to Lt. Col. Morrell R. Sexton, professor of military science and tactics at the university.

Students who were commissioned in the U.S. Army Reserve are Thomas E. Brown, Rochester; Anthony J. Christofaro, Anthony J. Macerl and Anthony J. Masone, all of Elmira, and Charles J. Certo and Robert L. Linehan, both of Geneva.

Col. Sexton said that a commission as an Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve was conferred upon Paul J. Nash, Auburn.

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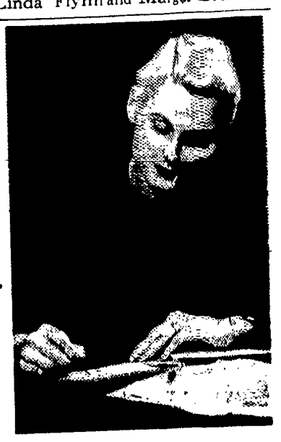

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