

Gates Man Named Outstanding Citizen

The Gates Lions Club has awarded its Outstanding Citizen Award for 1972 to Philip J. Hochreiter.

Hochreiter, an employe of Eastman Kodak, and a parishioner of St. Theodore's Church, received the award at the Lions' annual Polish Night Party on Sunday, Jan. 28. He was cited for his extensive work in St. Theodore's, as well as his contributions to the Boy Scouts, the Lassie (girls' baseball) League, and the Gates Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

He has worked on the Thanksgiving clothing drive at St. Theodore's for 10 years. He also organized a clothing drive for flood victims in the Southern Tier last summer.

Hochreiter served as president of the Holy Name Society for two years and has been active in his parish council.

He said of his award, "When they announced it, I could have walked standing up under a snake's belly. I really owe everything to the people who helped



HOCHREITER

me throughout the year."

Hochreiter, his wife Marie, and their six children live on Simmons Street.

Deaths

Joseph Weckesser Sr., Founded Area Company

Funeral services were held at St. Augustine's Church on Dec. 23, 1972 for Joseph L. Weckesser, Sr., the founder and chairman of the board of the Weckesser Brick Co. Mr. Weckesser, of 364 Aberdeen St. and the East Lake Rd., Canandaigua, died at St. Ann's Home Dec. 21.

Mass of Resurrection was celebrated by Mr. Weckesser's son, Father James R. Weckesser, a Maryknoll Missionary from Santiago, Chile. He was assisted by Father Raymond Hill, the newly-elected Superior-General of Maryknoll, Msgr. John M. Duffy, and Fathers Paul Cloonan, John Rosse, Kenneth Aman, MM, Robert Bradler, Robert O'Halloran, CSB, Thomas Statt and Joseph Reinhart. Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey was present in the sanctuary.

Mr. Weckesser was a graduate of St. Joseph's Parochial School and St. Joseph's Business School on Franklin St. He went to work for the Swan Brick and Tile Co., with an office in the Powers Bldg., and remained there until 1934, when he established his own business at Exchange and Clarissa Streets.

President of the company until last January, Mr. Weckesser was

succeeded by another son, Joseph Jr.

Mr. Weckesser was the founder of the National Association of Brick Distributors, established in 1955. He was a member of the Rochester Rotary Club, holding a 23 year perfect-attendance record.

His interest in the Boy Scouts of America was responsible for his being a member of the Bishop's Lay Committee for Scouting. He received the Pelican Award in recognition of his years of service to the Scouts. He was a member of the Committee of Troup 91 of St. Augustine's Church.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Augustine's, the Rochester Builder's Exchange, Rochester Chamber of Commerce and the Burton-Miller Post 245 of the American Legion. In World War I he served as an Army warrant officer in London, England.

Besides his sons, he is survived by his wife, Marie M. Casey Weckesser; two other sons, William R., the company vice president, and Paul M., of East Brunswick, N.J.; a brother, Urban G.; and 14 grandchildren.

Peter Barry, Former Mayor

Peter Barry, former Rochester mayor and city councilman and chairman of the Nazareth College board of trustees, died Jan. 23, 1973.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated last Thursday at St. Mary's.

Mr. Barry, ill for two years, had been at Strong Memorial Hospital since November. He was 60 years old and a bachelor. His home at 630 Mt. Hope Ave. was on the site of the old Ellwanger and Barry Nursery of which his grandfather, Patrick Barry, was a founder.

A Republican councilman for 16 years, Mr. Barry served as mayor 1955-62. He left the council in 1965 and that year joined the Monroe Savings Bank as executive vice president. He served successively as president and chairman of the bank's board. Earlier, he had been with Rochester Gas and Electric for 30 years, as an engineer. He was a graduate of Aquinas Institute and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served in the Navy throughout World War II,

achieving the rank of commander.

Mr. Barry was a former trustee of Memorial Art Gallery and the Chamber of Commerce. He had served also on the boards of General Hospital, Council of Social Agencies, Community Chest and several other civic and business organizations.

Survivors are his brothers, Clay Goodloe Barry of Alexandria, Va., and William Crawford Barry of El Cajon, Calif.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Newark Valley — Newly elected officers of the Rosary Society of St. John the Evangelist Church will be installed by the pastor, Father Matthew Siudara, at the Feb. 8 meeting of the Society. The program will begin at 8 p.m. with the Rosary Prayer Service and conclude with the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The officers to be installed are Mrs. Dorothy Kozanosky, president; Mrs. Diana Schaffer, vice president; Mrs. Charlotte Williams, secretary; and Mrs. Julia Bouton, treasurer.

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