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F.F.A. Boys Decorate "The Island" for Memorial Day. Left to Right are: — Carl Densmore, Wayne Davis, Calvin Densmore, Frank Russell, Ag. Instructor; Milford Whitesell, Pat McGuire, and Terry Scott.



Andover Memorial Day Parade — Four World War I Veterans bring up rear of Legion Contingent in Parade. With Earl "Doc" Allen in his car are R. O. Snyder in front, and Ralph Burgett and Fay Boyd in the rear seat. Photo by Witt

The Andover F.F.A. in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce has completed their Annual Beautification Projects by planting the flowers in the island and by planting the petunias in the flower boxes that were built and used at Christmas time. It is hoped that the merchants whose store fronts these flowers help decorate will see to it that the boxes are kept clean and the flowers watered properly.

The F.F.A. Chapter has also finished its work for the year in the Grove. All of the trees that were marked for thinning have been cut and removed. Three charcoal burners have been installed and there are plans underway for the F.F.A. to build some swings, teter-toters and sand boxes for use by the middle of the summer.

Everyone's cooperation in keeping these facilities protected and clean will be appreciated by the community.

## Scout News

### Girl Scout Troop 197

Andover Girl Scout Troop 197 participated in Moving Up Day, Wednesday night, May 25th, which was held in the Wellsville High School Auditorium.

Yvonne Mattison carried our Troop Flag, while Karen Davis acted as Color Guard in the processional of Flags.

The following girls moved up from Juniors to Cadettes and received their Cockade: Yvonne Mattison, Karen Davis, Luanne Ross, Barbara Kemp, Ruth Tuttle, Maxine Dodge, Eileen Snyder, Sheila Briggs, Patty Middaugh and Maurer Shellman.

The Girl Scouts who have signed up for the Camp-Out at Owassa will meet at the school house at 9:15 A. M., Saturday morning. If there are any questions concerning the Camp-Out, please call Mrs. Clayton Barnes and she'll try to answer them.

### Legion Auxiliary Notice

The regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, June 6th at 8 p. m., in the Legion Home.

Lunch Committee is: Sara Schrader and Anna Curtis.

Will the members who haven't turned in their Poppy money, please do so at this meeting.

Also the White Elephant Sale will be held at this meeting. So everyone who didn't bring an article for the sale, please do so at this meeting.

## News That's Print To Fit

Boy, what a week! One day short in getting the paper out — company at the house all week — business to take care of over the week-end — pictures to develop and print. And more company before the other visitors left! Talk about things coming in bunches —

Speaking about bunches — even the cold weather comes in bunches! Here last week we had a couple of nice days on Friday and Saturday and then from Sunday on — another cold wave, the mercury dipping below the freezing mark the last four nights.

Here are the recorded High and Low temperatures thru the courtesy of "The Boys down at the Pump Station": Friday, 27th, Hi-83, Lo-41; Sat., Hi-76, Lo-49; Sun. Hi-52, Lo-42; Mon., Hi-57, Lo-26; Tues., Hi-51, Lo-26; Wed., Hi-55, Lo-31; and today's Lo-27, with the temp. standing at just 60 at press time.

Boy, are we ever glad that we didn't get our annual plants in the ground over the week-end, but we are wondering how all of the plants that were set out on the graves for Memorial Day are standing the winter weather. Guess there is something to be said for artificial plants and wreaths after all — at least in this neck of the woods.

Speaking of Memorial Day — we noticed that the empty lot on the corner of Main St., and Route 17 (opposite the Atlantic Station) was mowed before the week-end, so asked Harry Alvord if he had performed his usual yearly "good deed". Harry acknowledged having done the work, but asked that Merle be given the credit for sending him down to take care of it. Does that help any, Harry?

Can't be that its haying time yet as we see that the grass didn't get mowed along the highway from the "Island" to the North end of town.

Just before going to press, we received word that PFC Jack Hunt has been wounded again in Viet-Nam and is in an Army Hospital in Japan.

According to his brief letter, he received wounds in both legs, chest and right hand.

We are sure that his many friends in Andover will want to send him cards or letters in the Hospital, so have included his new address in the Soldier News.

## Viet-Nam Minute-Man Freedom Celebration

The Andover Fire Department Committee for the 4th of July Celebration today announced the following prizes for the 4th of July Parade and Celebration:

**Floats:** 1st Place — \$10.00  
2nd Place — \$ 5.00  
3rd Place — \$ 5.00

**Drum and Bugle Corps:**  
1st Place — \$75.00  
2nd Place — \$25.00

**Firemen's Events:**  
Hose Laying — Bucket Brigade  
Water Fights — Parade

1st Place in each event — 20 points plus trophy  
2nd Place in each event — 15 points

3rd Place in each event — 10 points

High-Point Company — Large Trophy

Points will be awarded in each event as listed above and the Fire Company with the highest total points will win the "high-point trophy". In order to retain permanent possession of this trophy it will have to be won three times but not necessarily in three consecutive years. The winning Company each year will have possession of the trophy for the ensuing year and surrender it to the next winner until one Department has won it the necessary 3 times.

The local Firemen hope to bring local residents a bigger and better parade this year, along with more special events all day long.

As in the past three years, many hours of preparation goes into this one day Celebration. To any help, aid, and assistance from any Organization or Individual will be greatly appreciated by the local Celebration Committee.

This yearly event can only be made a huge success with the help of all local residents.

If you want the 4th of July Celebration to continue as a yearly event — wont you please help?

Just as we were ready to go to press, local Firemen were called out to assist in putting out a series of grass fires along the railroad right of way between the tracks and the State Highway.

Apparently, the fires were started by a Diesel Powered train that went thru town just previous to the outbreak of the fires and if they hadn't been put out promptly would have burned up many of the new flowering Crab Trees set out by the local C. of C.

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

PFC John L. Hunt  
U.S. 51548499  
106 General Hospital F-2  
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96508

Pvt. Robert W. Vickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Vickers, 40 Elm St., Andover, N. Y., completed an aircraft electrical repair course at the Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va., May 5

During the 13-week course Vickers was trained in the repair of the Army's helicopter and airplane electrical systems.

The 20-year old soldier entered the Army in November 1965 and received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

He was graduated from Andover Central High School in 1963 and New York Agricultural and Technical Institute, Alfred, in 1965.

Pvt. Vickers is now in Munich, Germany and his address is:

Pvt. Robert W. Vickers  
U.S. 51575020  
661st Trans. Co.  
APO New York, N. Y. 09029

Gary Freeland has returned to Norfolk, Virginia after spending a 20-day leave with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeland. He is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Rockbridge.

Mrs. Gary Freeland having been discharged from her duties as a Wave at Newport, R. I., is now making her home in the Freeland apartment at 6 First St. Andover, N. Y.

To clear up any misunderstanding, "Jeff" Common's address is: Robert J. Common S.R. B104897 Company 283  
Recruit Training Command  
Great Lakes, Illinois 60088

Lt. J.G. John Common is presently on a tour of "Sea Duty" and is not anticipated to return to the States until sometime in July.

## Little League News

The opening game of the 1968 Season was played Monday, May 30th at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Angels beat the Mets by a 31 to 15 score.

Thirty-six players took part in this opening game.

The winning Angels had 16 hits and 22 walks, while the losing Mets had only 6 hits, but were issued 24 walks.

For the Angels, Bob Jackson, Mike Jackson and Fred Baker each had 3 hits. For the Mets Don Sisson and George Burger each had 2 hits.

Next Games — Friday, June 3rd — Angels vs. Yanks at 6:15 p. m. and Saturday, June 4th — Yanks vs. Mets at 1:30 p. m.

## Library News

There have been four new books added to the Memorial Collection:

"Mentors of an American Furniture", by Lester Margon, given by Andover Business-Men in Memory of Frank W. Burrows.

"The Eleanor Roosevelt Story", by Archibald MacLeish, given by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lynch in Memory of Mrs. Florence Dibble.

"The Running Foxes", by Joyce Stranger, given by Elm Valley Home Demonstration and Friends in Memory of Raymond Church.

"Grand Prix at the Glen", by Robert B. Jackson, given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce in Memory of Bradley Wright.

The following books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"Menfrea in the Morning", by Victoria Holt

"The House Divides", by Paul Ise in Wellman

"A Guide to Conducting Meetings", by John Edward Baird

"The Dignity of Youth, and other Atavisms", by Edgar Zodiag Friedenber

"The Bible and the Schools", by William Orville Douglas

"The Compact History of the Indian Wars", by John William Tebbel

"Laugh Day", by Bennett Cerf

"Russia", by Harrison Evans Salisbury

"The Land and People of Mexico", by Elsa Larralde

"Freedom, When?", by James Farmer



Mrs. Eimer Coats, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to her home last Saturday.

Leonard Snyder was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Sunday as a medical patient. He is in Room 33.

David Gallagher, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home last Wednesday.

Arthur Mills, Sr., is a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Tom Weber has returned to his home from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Cornelius was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a surgical patient.

## Firemen's Notice

The Andover Fire Department will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, June 7th at 8 P. M., at the Fire Hall.